

## Christmas Carols in the Park

1. Hark the herald angels
2. O little town of Bethlehem
3. Joy to the world
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5. O come, all ye faithful
6. The first Noel
7. Silent Night
8. Away in a manger
9. Ding dong! Merrily on high...
10. *We wish you a merry Christmas*

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### **1. Hark! The herald angels sing,**

“Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled.”  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,

Join the triumph of the skies,  
With th'angelic host proclaim:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

**Hail the heav'n-born Prince of  
Peace!**

Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

## 2. O little town of Bethlehem

How still we see thee lie.

Above thy deep and dreamless  
sleep

The silent stars go by;

Yet in thy dark streets shineth

The everlasting Light;

The hopes and fears of all the  
years

Are met in thee tonight.

*How silently, how silently*

The wondrous gift is given.

So God imparts to human hearts

The blessings of His heaven.

No ear may hear His coming,

But in this world of sin,

Where meek souls will receive  
him -

Still the dear Christ enters in.

**O Holy Child of Bethlehem**

Descend to us, we pray.

Cast out our sin and enter in

Be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels

The great glad tidings tell;

O come to us, abide with us

Our Lord Emmanuel!

**3. Joy to the world! The Lord is  
come;**

Let earth receive her King;

Let every heart prepare him room,

And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
*And heaven, and heaven, and  
nature sing:*

**Joy to the world! the Saviour  
reigns;**

Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, -  
rocks, hills, and plains...

Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

**He rules the world with truth and  
grace,**

And makes the nations prove...  
the glories of His righteousness,

And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders, of His  
love.

**4. Once in Royal David's city**  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her Baby  
In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little Child.

**He came down to earth from  
heaven,**  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall;  
With the poor, and mean, and

lowly,  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.  
Not in that poor lowly stable,  
With the oxen standing by,  
We shall see Him; but in heaven,  
Set at God's right hand on high;  
Where like stars His children  
crowned  
All in white shall wait around.

**5. O come, all ye faithful, joyful  
and triumphant!**

O come ye, O come ye, to  
Bethlehem!

Come and behold Him

Born the King of Angels

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us*

*adore Him , O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord!*

**God of God, Light of Light**

Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's  
womb

Very God - Begotten, not created

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us  
adore Him , O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord!*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in  
exultation

Sing, all ye citizens of heaven  
above!

Glory to God - Glory in the  
highest!

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us  
adore Him , O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord!*



## 6. The first noel the angels did say

was to certain poor shepherds  
in fields as they lay;  
in fields where they lay keeping  
their sheep  
on a cold winter's night that was so  
deep.

*‘Noel, noel, noel noel -  
born is the King of Israel’*

They lookèd up and saw a star  
shining in the east beyond them  
far;  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and  
night.

*'Noel, noel, noel noel -*

*born is the King of Israel'.*

**Then let us all with one accord  
sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
who hath made heaven and earth  
of nought,  
and with his blood mankind hath  
bought.**

*'Noel, noel, noel noel -*

*born is the King of Israel'.*

***7. Silent night, holy night!***

All is calm, all is bright.

Round yon Virgin, Mother and  
Child.

Holy infant, so tender and mild,

Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

*Silent night, holy night!*

Shepherds quake at the sight!

Glories stream from heaven afar

Heavenly hosts sing *‘Alleluia,*

*Christ the Saviour is born!*

*Christ the Saviour is born!’*

Silent night, holy night!

Son of God, love’s pure light.

Radiance beams from Thy holy face

With the dawn of redeeming grace,

Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,

Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth!

## **8. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed-**

The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.

The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

**The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,**

But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.

I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,

And stay by my bedside till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus - I ask thee to stay  
Close by me for ever and love me, I pray:

Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,

And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

## 9. Ding Dong! Merrily on high in heav'n the bells are ringing

Ding, dong! Verily the sky  
Is riv'n with angels' singing  
*'Glo----ria, Hosanna in excelsis!*  
*Glo----ria, Hosanna in excelsis!'*

E'en so here below, below -  
Let steeple bells be swungen  
And 'i-o, i-o, i-o !'

By priest and people sungen!  
*Glo----ria, Hosanna in excelsis!*  
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Pray ye, dutifully prime  
Your matin chime, ye ringers!

May you beautifully rhyme  
Your evetime song, ye singers!  
*Glo----ria, Hosanna in excelsis!*  
*Glo----ria, Hosanna in excelsis!*

**10. We... wish you a merry Christmas**

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And a happy New Year!

*Good tidings we bring to you and your  
kin: We wish you a merry Christmas and  
a happy New Year!*

Now... bring us some figgy pudding!

Now bring us some figgy pudding!

Now bring us some figgy pudding!

Now bring some right here! 😊

*Good tidings we bring to you and your  
kin: We wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy New Year!*

# Thanks for carolling together, everyone!

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*Merry Christmas everyone, being safe, being well.*

*See you next year!!*

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