

Bournville Village Primary School

Y5&6 Choir Songs Christmas 2024

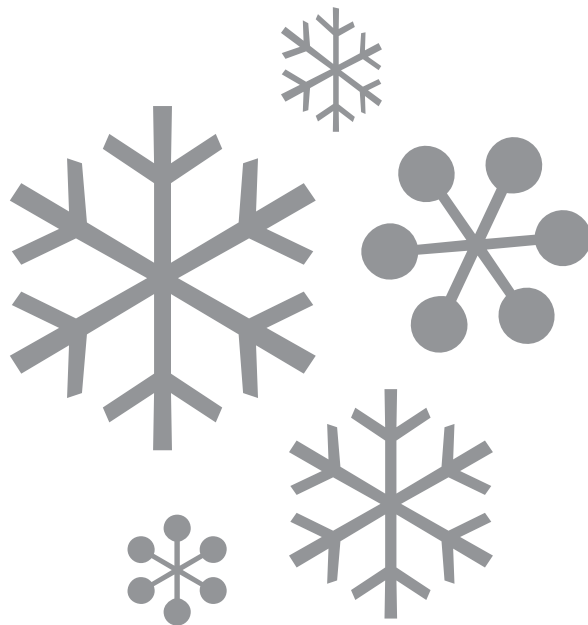


AWAY IN A MANGER

Words: Traditional

Music by William J Kirkpatrick

- 1 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.
- 2 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 side until morning is nigh.
- 3 Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.



HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Words by Charles Wesley

Music by Felix Mendelssohn

- 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.

- 2 Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord:
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb;
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus our Emmanuel:
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King.

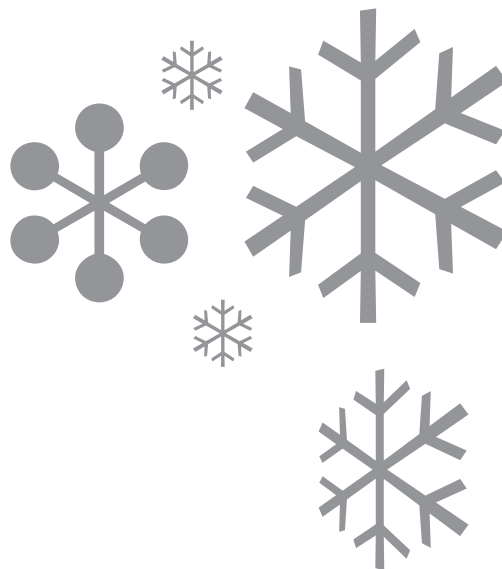
- 3 Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace,
Hail the Son of Righteousness.
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die.
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth:
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King.

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

Words by Christina Rossetti

Music by Gustav Holst

- 1 In the bleak midwinter frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter long ago.
- 2 Heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain,
Heav'n and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter a stable-place sufficed
The Lord God almighty, Jesus Christ.
- 3 What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wise man I would do my part,
Yet what I can I give Him, give my heart.



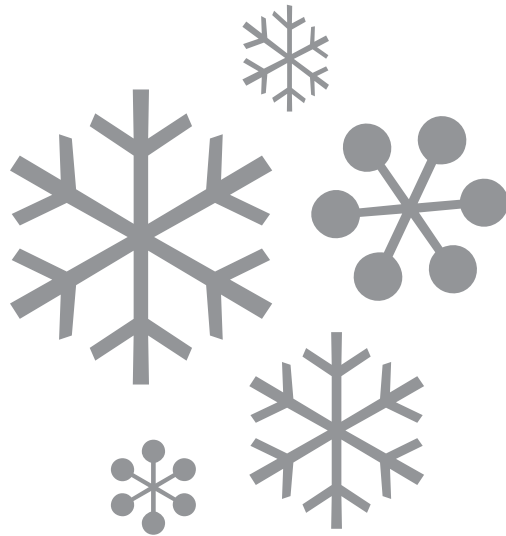
INFANT HOLY

Words by E M G Reed

Music based on a traditional Polish melody

- 1 Infant holy, infant lowly,
For His bed a cattle stall.
Oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging angels singing,
Nowells ringing, tidings bringing,
Christ the babe is Lord of all,
Christ the babe is Lord of all!

- 2 Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping
Vigil till the morning new.
Saw the glory, heard the story,
Tidings of a Gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
Praises voicing greet tomorrow,
Christ the babe was born for you,
Christ the babe was born for you!



O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

Words by John Francis Wade, Frederick Oakeley and others
Music by John Francis Wade

- 1 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!

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

- 2 God of God,
Light of light,
Lo, He abhors not the virgin's womb!
Very God, begotten not created.

CHORUS

- 3 Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation!
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above,
Glory to God in the highest!

CHORUS

- 4 Yea Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n.
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing.

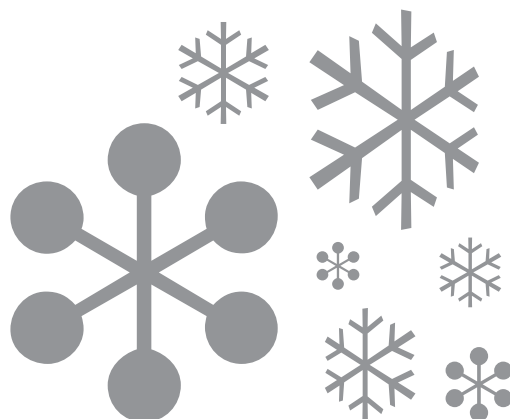
CHORUS

○ LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Words by Phillip Brooks

Music based on a traditional English melody

- 1 ○ little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie.
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting light,
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
- 2 ○ morning stars together proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King and peace to men on earth.
For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
- 3 How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him, still the dear Christ enters in.
- 4 ○ 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,
○ come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.



ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Words by C F H Alexander

Music by H J Gauntlett

- 1 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.

- 2 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 meek and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

- 3 For He is our childhood's pattern,
Day by day like us He grew.
He was little, weak and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us He knew.
And He feeleth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.

- 4 And our eyes at last shall see Him
Through His own redeeming love,
For that child, so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heav'n above.
And He leads His children on,
To the place where He is gone.



WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

Words and Music by Rev. John Henry Hopkins Jr

- 1 We three kings of orient are,
Bearing gifts we travel afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

CHORUS *O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light!*

- 2 Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.

CHORUS

- 3 Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense tells of Deity nigh,
Prayer and praising, all are raising,
Worship Him God most high!

CHORUS

- 4 Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom,
Sorrow, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

CHORUS

- 5 Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and sacrifice!
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Heaven to earth replies.

CHORUS

Bells Ring Out!

Many, many years ago was the story often told

about a baby king as the promising of a world that's filled with love.

Many years have come and gone but the promise still lives on.

For we all remember the baby boy in a lonely cattle stall, in a manger filled with straw.

The bells ring out for Christmas!

The bells ring out for Christmas!

The choirs sing, the angels bring,

Good news from God in all His glory.

Group 1

The bells ring out for Christmas!
The bells ring out for Christmas!
And when they call,
on one and all
To face the Lord in all His glory now.

Group 2

The bells ring out for Christmas time!
The bells ring out, and when they call,
on one and all,
to face the Lord
in all His glory now.

Listen now as we tell of the Lord and the word from all mankind

How the Lord God born in human form is a cause to celebrate with enthusiastic praise.

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to face the Lord
in all His glory now.

All His glory

All His glory now!

Feliz Navidad

Feliz Navidad,
Feliz Navidad,
Feliz Navidad, prospero año y felicidad.

Feliz Navidad,
Feliz Navidad,
Feliz Navidad, prospero año y felicidad.

I want to wish you a merry Christmas.
I want to wish you a merry Christmas.
I want to wish you a merry Christmas from the bottom of my heart.

I want to wish you a merry Christmas.
I want to wish you a merry Christmas.
I want to wish you a merry Christmas from the bottom of my heart.

Feliz Navidad,
Feliz Navidad,
Feliz Navidad, prospero año y felicidad.

Feliz Navidad,
Feliz Navidad,
Feliz Navidad, prospero año y felicidad.

Group 1

I want to wish you a
Merry Christmas

I want to wish you a
Merry Christmas

I want to wish you a
Merry Christmas from the
bottom of my heart.
I want to wish you a

Group 2

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas

Merry, Christmas to you.




Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas


I want to wish you a
Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas

I want to wish you a
Merry Christmas from the
bottom of my heart.

Merry, Christmas to you. 

Feliz Navidad,
Feliz Navidad,
Feliz Navidad, prospero año y felicidad.

Feliz Navidad,
Feliz Navidad,
Feliz Navidad, prospero año y felicidad. 



Follow that star

(SOLO:) Follow that star
From wherever you are
Follow that star
From wherever you are

(ALL:) It burns like an ember
It's the heart of December
So follow that star.

Follow that light
Let it lead through the night
Follow that light
Let it lead through the night
It shines like a beacon
To the faith that you're keeping
So follow that light.

It burns like an ember
It's the heart of December
It shines like a beacon
To the faith that you're keeping

(GROUP 1:) So follow that star

(GROUP 2:) Follow that star

(x2)

(ALL:) Follow that star
Follow that star.

Jingle-bell rock

Jingle-bell, jingle-bell, jingle-bell rock,
Jingle-bell swing and jingle-bell ring.
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun,
Now the jingle hop has begun.

Jingle-bell, jingle-bell, jingle-bell rock,
Jingle-bells chime in jingle-bell time.
Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle-bell Square,
In the frosty air.

What a bright time, it's the right time
To rock the night away.
Jingle-bell time is a swell time
To go glidin' in a one horse sleigh.

Giddy-up, jingle horse, pick up your feet,
Jingle around the clock,
Mix and mingle in a jinglin' beat,
That's the jingle-bell, that's the jingle-bell,
That's the jingle-bell rock!

Nazareth!

(From Nativity!)

Things are really cool in Nazareth,
our city is full of joy,
'cos this is where girl meets boy.
Barely out of school in Nazareth,
parents join hand in hand,
this is our one night and
the wedding is being planned,
here in Nazareth.

*Nazareth the place to live,
always willing to forgive,
Nazareth your big heart swells,
we can hear those wedding bells.*

Feeling in a fix in Nazareth,
rules there to be obeyed,
arrangements are being made.
Got to get your kicks in Nazareth,
maybe you'll run away,
start out a brand new day,
still you cannot betray
good old Nazareth.

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen,
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen,
But do you recall the most famous reindeer of all?

Words in yellow 2nd time ONLY!

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (reindeer)
Had a very shiny nose (shiny nose)
And if you ever saw it (saw it)
You would even say it glows (like a light bulb)
All of the other reindeer (reindeer)
Used to laugh and call him names (like Pinocchio)
They never let poor Rudolph (Rudolph)
Join in any reindeer games (like Monopoly)

Then one foggy Christmas eve,
Santa came to say:
'Rudolph with your nose so bright,
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?'
Then how the reindeer loved him (loved him)
As they shouted out with glee ("Yippee!")
'Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (Reindeer)
You'll go down in history!'
(2nd time = last line is crotchets not quavers or half speed!)

Winter Wonderland

Intro

Over the ground lies a mantle of white,
A heaven of diamonds shine down thro' the night,
Two hearts are thrillin'
in spite of the chill in the weather.
Love knows no season, love knows no clime,
Romance can blossom any old time,
Here in the open,
We're walkin' and hopin' together!

Chorus 1

Sleigh bells ring, are you list'nin'!
In the lane snow is glist'nin',
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight,
Walkin' in a winter wonderland!

Chorus 2

Gone away is the bluebird,
Here to stay is a new bird,
He sings a love song as we go along,
Walkin' in a winter wonderland!

Middle section

In the meadow we can build a snowman,
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown,
He'll say 'Are you married?'
We'll say 'No, man! But you can do the job when you're in town!'

Chorus 3

Later on we'll conspire
As we dream by the fire
To face unafraid the plans that we made,
Walkin' in a winter wonderland!

The Snow Lay on the Ground

Verse 1

The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright,
When Christ our Lord was born on Christmas night.

Venite adoremus Dominum.

Venite adoremus Dominum.

Chorus

Venite adoremus Dominum.

Venite adoremus Dominum.

Verse 2

'Twas gentle Mary maid, so young and strong,
who welcomed here the Christ child with a song.
She laid Him in a stall at Bethlehem;
the ox and donkey shared the roof with them.

Chorus

Venite adoremus Dominum.

Venite adoremus Dominum.

Verse 3

And thus that manger poor, became a throne;
for He who Mary bore was God the Son.
O come then let us join the heav'nly host
To praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Chorus Group 1

Venite **a**doremus Dominum.

Venite **a**doremus Dominum.

Venite **a**doremus Dominum.

Venite **a**doremus Dominum.

(Repeat last chorus)

O come **let us**

Adore **Him.**

Chorus Group 2

O come let us adore Him.

O come let us adore Him.

O come let us adore Him.

O come let us adore Him.

O come **let us**

adore **Him.**

Herod!

(Intro - finger clicks)

He's Herod! Herod, the king of Judea.
The king who rules with the power of fear.
In his great white palace in Jerusalem,
His servants try to please him but they're nervous men!

Now Herod has wives, some dark and some fair.
He's commanded them to give him the perfect heir.
But if a baby doesn't suit him, then in one breath, he'll snarl
(Herod, spoken) It's a reject, put the child to death!

The people in the city simply hate this man,
They're waiting for God to come up with a plan.
They need a Messiah to save the day,
And bring a little peace with him along the way.

So imagine the scene: there's a star in the sky,
And three wise men come strolling by.
They stop at Herod's palace, a natural thing,
If you want to find a baby who's a brand-new King.

(Finger clicks)

People gather round with a glint in their eye,
For the palace is the web and these men are the fly.
King Herod is the spider, waiting for his prey,
The wise men will be dead meat... to...day!

The Twelve Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me
A partridge in a pear tree_____ (4 ½ counts)

*On the second day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Two turtle doves*

And a partridge in a pear tree_____ (4 ½ counts)

*On the third day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves*

And a partridge in a pear tree_____ (4 ½ counts)

*On the fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves*

And a partridge in a pear tree_____ (3 counts)

On the fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Five gold rings!
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves

And a partridge in a pear tree_____ (3 counts)

On the sixth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Six geese a-laying,
Five gold rings!
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves

And a partridge in a pear tree_____ (3 counts)

On the seventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Sev'n swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five gold rings!
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves

And a partridge in a pear tree___ (2 counts)

On the eighth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Eight maids a-milking,
Sev'n swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five gold rings!
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree_____ (3 counts)

On the ninth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking,
Sev'n swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five gold rings!
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree___ (2 counts)

On the tenth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Ten lords a-leaping,
Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking,
Sev'n swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five gold rings!
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree

On_ the eleventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me
'Lev'n pipers piping,
Ten lords a-leaping,
Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking,
Sev'n swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five gold rings!

Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree__ (2 counts)



On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to **me**
(Faster!)

Twelve drummers drumming,
'Lev'n pipers piping,
Ten lords a-leaping,
Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking,
Sev'n swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five gold rings!
(Slower...watch the conductor!)

Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree (watch the conductor!)