

CHRISTMAS SONGS

AWAY IN A MANGER

G C G
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
D7 C G D7
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
G C G
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
D7 G Am D7 G
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

GOOD KING WENCESLAS (TRADITIONAL)

G Em C G
Good King Wenceslas looked out On the feast of Stephen
G Em C G
When the snow lay round about deep and crisp and even
G Em C G
Brightly shone the moon that night though the frost was cruel
G Em D C G
When a poor man came in sight Gathering winter fu - el

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

C
Here comes Santa Claus, Here comes Santa Claus,
G7
Right down Santa Claus Lane.
G7
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer
C
are pulling on the rein.
F Em
Bells are ringing, children singing
G7 C
All is merry and bright.
F C
Hang your stockings and say your pray'rs,
G7 C
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

JOY TO THE WORLD!

D A D
Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
G A D
Let earth receive her King.
D
Let every heart prepare Him room,
D
And heav'n and nature sing,
A
And heav'n and nature sing,
D G D Em D A7 D
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

JINGLE BELLS

D G
Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh,
A7 D
O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way,
D G
Bells on bobtails ring, making spirits bright,
A7 D
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight, oh

D D7
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
G D E7 A7
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh, hey,
D D7
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
G D A7 D
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

JOLLY OLD SAINT NICHOLAS

C G7 Am Em
Jolly old Saint Nicholas, lean your ear this way
F C G G7
Don't you tell a single soul what I'm going to say
C G7 Am Em
Christmas Eve is coming soon; now my dear old man
F C G7 C
Whisper what you'll bring to me; tell me if you can

THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

[D] Come they told me
Pa [G] rup a pum [D] pum
[D] A new born king to see
Pa [G] rup a pum [D] pum
[A] Our finest gifts we bring
Pa [D] rup a pum [A] pum
[A] To lay be[D]fore the King
Pa [D7] rup a pum [G] pum
Rup a pum [D] pum, rup a pum [A] pum
[D] So to honour Him
Pa [G] rup a pum [D] pum
[A7] When we [D] come

SILENT NIGHT

A E7 A
Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright,
D A
Round yon virgin mother and child!
D A
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
E7 A A E7 A
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER

D A7
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, Had a very shiny nose,
A7 D
And if you ever saw it, You would even say it glows.
D
All of the other reindeer,
A7
Used to laugh and call him names,
A7 D D7
They never let poor Rudolph, Join in any reindeer games.
G D Em A7 D
Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say,
A E7 A7
"Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you guide my
sleigh tonight?"
D
Then how the reindeer loved him,
A7
As they shouted out with glee,
A7
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
D
You'll go down in history."

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the [D] first day of Christmas my [A] true love gave to
[D] me,
A [D] partridge [G] in a [A] pear [D] tree.

On the [D] second day of Christmas my [A] true love gave
to [D] me,
[A] Two turtle doves,
And a [D] partridge [G] in a [A] pear [D] tree.

On the [D] third day of Christmas my [A] true love gave to
[D] me,
[A] Three French hens, two turtle doves,
And a [D] partridge [G] in a [A] pear [D] tree.

On the [D] fourth day of Christmas my [A] true love gave
to [D] me,
[A] Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle
doves,
And a [D] partridge [G] in a [A] pear [D] tree.

On the [D] fifth day of Christmas my [A] true love gave to
[D] me,
[D] Five [E] golden [A-tacet] rings.
[D] Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle
doves,
And a [D] partridge [G] in a [A] pear [D] tree.

On the [D] sixth day of Christmas my [A] true love gave to

[D] me,
[A] Six geese-a-laying,
[D] Five [E] golden [A-tacet] rings.
Four calling [D] birds, three [G] French hens, [A] two
turtle [D] doves,
And a [D] partridge [G] in a [A] pear [D] tree.
ETC..
(Twelve drummers drumming; Eleven pipers piping
Ten Lords a-leaping; Nine ladies dancing
Eight maids-a-milking; Seven swans a-swimming)

UP ON THE ROUSETOP

[D] Up on the housetop, reindeer paws
[G] Out jumps [D] good ol' [A] Santa Claus
[D] Down through the chimney with lots of toys
[G] All for the [D] little ones, [A7] Christmas [D] joys

[G] Ho, Ho, Ho! [D] Who wouldn't go?
[A7] Ho, Ho, Ho! [D] Who wouldn't go?
[D] Up on the housetop, [G] click, click, click.
[D] Down through the chimney with [A] good St [D] Nick.

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

G C G
Frosty the Snow Man was a jolly happy soul
C G
With a corn-cob pipe and a button nose
C D7
and two eyes made out of coal.
G C G
Frosty the Snow Man is a fairy tale they say
C G Em
He was made of snow but the children know
C D7 G
how he came to life one day.
C Bm
There must have been some magic in
Am D7 G
that old silk hat they found,
D B
For when they put it on his head
A7 D7
he began to dance around.
G C G
Oh, Frosty the Snow Man was alive as he could be,
C G Em
And the children say he could laugh and play
C D G
just the same as you and me.