



Burton Latimer Carols around the Tree



1. Jingle Bells

*Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells
 Jingle all the way,
 Oh, what fun it is to ride
 In a one horse open sleigh.
 Jingle bells, jingle bells
 Jingle all the way,
 Oh, what fun it is to ride
 In a one horse open sleigh.*

*Dashing through the snow
 In a one horse open sleigh,
 O'er the fields we go
 Laughing all the way.
 Bells on bob tails ring
 Making spirits bright,
 What fun it is to laugh and sing
 A sleighing song tonight.*

*Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells
 Jingle all the way,
 Oh, what fun it is to ride
 In a one horse open sleigh.
 Jingle bells, jingle bells
 Jingle all the way,
 Oh, what fun it is to ride
 In a one horse open sleigh.*



2. God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen

*V.1 God rest ye merry gentlemen
 Let nothing you dismay,
 Remember, Christ, our Saviour
 Was born on Christmas day
 To save us all from Satan's power
 When we were gone astray.
 O tidings of comfort and joy,
 Comfort and joy
 O tidings of comfort and joy*

*V.2 From God our Heavenly Father
 A blessed Angel came;
 And unto certain Shepherds
 Brought tidings of the same:
 How that in Bethlehem was born
 The Son of God by Name.
 O tidings of comfort and joy,.....*

*V.3 The shepherds at those tidings
 Rejoiced much in mind,
 And left their flocks a-feeding
 In tempest, storm and wind:
 And went to Bethlehem straightway
 This blessed babe to find.
 O tidings of comfort and joy,.....*

*V.4 But when to Bethlehem they came
 Whereat this infant lay,
 They found Him in a manger,
 Where oxen feed on hay;
 His Mother Mary kneeling down,
 Unto the Lord did pray.
 O tidings of comfort and joy,.....*

3. The First Nowell

V.1 The first Nowell the angels did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields
as they lay,
In fields where they lay a keeping their
sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so
deep.

*Nowell Nowell Nowell Nowell!
Born is the King of Israel!*

v.2 They looked 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.

*Nowell Nowell Nowell Nowell!
Born is the King of Israel!*

v.3 And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far,
To seek for a King was their intent
And to follow the star wherever it went.

*Nowell Nowell Nowell Nowell!
Born is the King of Israel!*

V.4 Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of
naught
And with his blood mankind hath
bought.

*Nowell Nowell Nowell Nowell!
Born is the King of Israel!*

4. Silent Night

V.1 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

V.2 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

V.3 Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth "



5. Hark the Herald Angels Sing

- V.1 Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the new born king;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled;
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem:
*Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the new born king!*
- V.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 the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus our Emmanuel:
*Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the new born king!*
- V.3 Hail the heaven born Prince of peace!
Hail the Sun 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 new born king!*

6. Away in a Manger

- V.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
- V.2 The cattle are lowing, the baby
awakes,
The 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.
- V.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 is for heaven to live with
thee there.



7. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Had a very shiny nose,
And if you ever saw it,
You would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names;
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games.

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
As they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,
You'll go down in history.



8. While Shepherds Watched

V.1 While shepherds watched their flocks
by night
All seated on the ground
The angel of the Lord came down
and glory shone around

V.2 'Fear not', said he, (for mighty
dread had seized their troubled mind)
'glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

V.3 'To you in David's town this day is
born of David's line
A saviour who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:

V.4 'The heavenly babe you there shall
find to human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing
bands and in a manger laid'.

V.5 Thus spake the seraph and
forthwith appeared a shining throng
Of angels, praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:

V.6 'All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace!
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to
men
Begin and never cease.

9. The Twelve Days of Christmas

On the 1st day of Christmas, my true love
sent to me A partridge in a pear tree

On the 2nd day 2 turtle doves

On the 3rd day 3 French hens

On the 4th day 4 calling birds

On the 5th day 5 gold rings

On the 6th day 6 geese a laying

On the 7th day 7 swans a swimming

On the 8th day 8 maids a milking

On the 9th day 9 ladies dancing

On the 10th day 10 lords a leaping

On the 11 day 11 lords a leaping

On the 12th day of Christmas my true love
sent to me:

12 drummers drumming

11 pipers piping

10 lords a leaping

9 ladies dancing

8 maids a milking

7 swans a swimming

6 geese a laying

5 gold rings

4 calling birds

3 French hens

2 turtle doves

And a partridge in a pear tree!



10. White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops glisten and children
listen to hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
with every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright,
and may all your Christmases be white



11. Come all ye Faithful

V.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
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the
Lord

V.2 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 etc.

V.3 See how the shepherds,
Summoned to his cradle
Leaving their flocks draw nigh with
lowly fear;
We too will thither bend our joyful
footsteps.
O come let us adore him etc.

V.4 Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above
Glory to God
In the highest
O come let us adore him etc.

12. We wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
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
And bring some out here

Good tidings we bring to you and your
kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year

And we won't go, till we've got some
And we won't go till we've got some
And we won't go till we've got some
So bring some out here.

Good tidings we bring to you and your
kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year

