



Newport Minster Book of Christmas Carols and Songs



Once in Royal David's City

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 meek and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And our eyes at last shall see him,
Through his own redeeming love,
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And he leads his children on
To the place where he is gone.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

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.

Silent Night

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 quail at the sight,
Glory streams 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:
Radiant beams from thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at your birth,
Jesus, Lord, at your birth.

Joy to the World

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;
Your sweetest songs employ;
While fields and streams and 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.

O' come, All ye Faithful

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
In the highest:
*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

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.*

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.*

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.*

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

*Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year*

Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
And bring it right here

*Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year*

We won't go until we get some
We won't go until we get some
We won't go until we get some
So bring it right here

*We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year*

*We hope you have enjoyed our Festive Cheer event.
A huge thank you to everyone involved.*

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- Improves your mood
- Effective stress relief
- Widens your social circle
- Helps fight Alzheimer's and dementia
- Straightens your posture



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Christmas Services

Carol Services

Midweek Carol Service 11.00am Dec 11th St John's

Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm Dec 15th St John's

Carol Service 6.30pm Dec 15th St Olave's

Carol Service 6.30pm Dec 22nd Newport Minster

Carol Service 6.30pm Dec 24th St Mary's

Children & Family Christmas Services

Christmas Cafe Service 9.30am Dec 15th St John's

Christingle Service 6.00pm Dec 20th St Mary's

Crib Service 4.00pm Dec 24th St John's

Midnight Mass

Midnight Mass 11.00pm Dec 24th St Mary's

Midnight Mass 11.00pm Dec 24th St John's

Midnight Mass 11.30pm Dec 24th Newport Minster

Christmas Day Services

Holy Communion 9.30am Dec 25th St Mary's

Holy Communion 11.00am Dec 25th Newport Minster

Christmas Day Service 11.00am Dec 25th St Olave's

Blue Christmas Service

Reflective Service 6.30pm Dec 12th Newport Minster