

# Children's Christmas Lyrics

## Christmas Eve, 2022

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### **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.

(Refrain)

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 heav'n above:  
"Glory to God,  
all glory in the highest!" (Refrain)

### **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.

## **The Friendly Beasts**

Jesus, our brother, strong and good, was humbly born in a stable rude,  
and the friendly beasts around Him stood, Jesus, our brother, strong and good.

"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown, "I carried His mother uphill and down,  
I carried His mother to Bethlehem town; I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

"I," said the cow, all white and red, "I gave Him my manger for His bed,  
I gave Him hay to pillow His head; I," said the cow, all white and red.

"I," said the sheep, with curly horn, "I gave Him my wool for His blanket warm, He wore my  
coat on Christmas morn; "I," said the sheep, with curly horn.

## **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.

## **It Came Upon a Midnight Clear**

It came upon the midnight clear,  
that glorious song of old,  
from angels bending near the earth  
to touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
from heaven's all-gracious King."  
The world in solemn stillness lay,  
to hear the angels sing.

## **Angels We Have Heard on High**

Angels, we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountain in reply echoing their joyous strain,  
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

## **Away in a Manger**

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.

## **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

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 hosts proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King"

## **The First Noel**

The first Noel the angel 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.

## **We Three Kings**

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain moor and mountain, following yonder star.  
O, star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

## **Good Christian Friends**

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
Give ye heed to what we say: News, news! Jesus Christ is born today!  
Ox and ass before Him bow, and He is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today, Christ is born today!

## **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.