

## Heart & Soul Community Singers - Carol Singing 2021 - Song Words

### 1. A Starry Night (Unison)

It was on a starry night  
When the hills were bright  
Earth lay sleeping, sleeping calm and still  
Then in a cattle shed  
In a manger bed  
A boy was born, King of all the world

And all the angels sang for Him  
The bells of heaven rang for Him  
For a boy was born, King of all the world  
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Soon the shepherds came that way  
Where the baby lay  
And were kneeling, kneeling by His side  
And their hearts believed again  
For the peace of men  
For a boy was born, King of all the world

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### 2. Away In A Manger (Unison)

Away in a manger  
No crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus  
Lay down His sweet head  
The stars in the sky  
Look down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus  
Asleep on the hay

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

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 take us to Heaven  
To live with Thee there

### 3. Calypso Carol (Unison)

See him lying on a bed of straw  
A draughty stable with an open door  
Mary cradling the babe she bore  
The prince of glory is his name

O now carry me to Bethlehem  
To see the Lord of love again  
Just as poor as was the stable then  
The prince of glory when he came

Star of silver, sweep across the skies  
Show where Jesus in the manger lies  
Shepherds, swiftly from your stupor rise  
To see the saviour of the world

O now carry me....

Angels, sing again the song you sang  
Sing the glory of God's gracious plan  
Sing that Beth'lem's little baby can  
Be the saviour of us all

O now carry me....

Mine are riches, from your poverty  
from your innocence, eternity  
mine, forgiveness by your death for me  
child of sorrow for my joy

O now carry me....

### 4. Caribbean Hallelujah (4 Part Harmony)

Halle, Halle, Halle - lujah x3  
Hallelujah, hallelujah

### 5. Gloria (Taize Round)

Gloria, gloria  
In excelsis Deo  
Gloria, Gloria  
Alleluia, Alleluia

### 6. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (Unison)

God rest ye merry gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ our Savior  
Was born on Christmas Day  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r  
When we were gone astray  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

In Bethlehem, in Israel  
This blessed Babe was born  
And laid within a manger  
Upon this blessed morn  
The which His Mother Mary  
Did nothing take in scorn  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

Fear not then, said the Angel  
Let nothing you affright  
This day is born a Savior  
Of a pure Virgin bright  
To free all those who trust in Him  
From Satan's pow'r and might  
Oh tidings of comfort and joy  
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### 7. Good King Wenceslas (Unison)

Good King Wenceslas looked out  
On the Feast of Stephen  
When the snow lay 'round about  
Deep and crisp and even  
Brightly shone the moon that night  
Though the frost was cruel  
When a poor man came in sight  
Gath'ring winter fuel

"Hither, page, and stand by me  
If thou know'st it, telling  
Yonder peasant, who is he?  
Where and what his dwelling?"  
"Sire, he lives a good league, hence  
Underneath the mountain  
Right against the forest fence  
By Saint Agnes' fountain"

"Bring me mead and bring me wine  
Bring me pine logs hither  
Thou and I will see him dine  
When we bear him thither"  
Page and monarch forth they went  
Forth they went together  
Through the rude wind's wild lament  
And the bitter weather

"Sire, the night is darker now  
And the wind blows stronger  
Fails my heart, I know not how  
I can go no longer"  
"Mark my footsteps, my good page  
Tread thou in them boldly  
Thou shalt find the winter's rage  
Freeze thy blood less coldly"

In his master's steps he trod  
Where the snow lay dinted  
Heat was in the very sod  
Which the Saint had printed  
Therefore, Christian men, be sure  
Wealth or rank possessing  
Ye who now will bless the poor  
Shall yourselves find blessing

## **8. Hark The Herald Angels Sing (Unison)**

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 the angelic host proclaim:  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King!

Christ by highest heav'n 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 newborn King!

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n 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!

## **9. In The Bleak Midwinter**

In the bleak midwinter  
Frosty wind made moan  
Earth stood hard as iron  
Water like a stone  
Snow had fallen  
Snow on snow on snow  
In the bleak midwinter  
Long, long ago

Angels and Arc Angels  
May have traveled there  
Cherubim and Seraphim

Thronged the air  
But only his Mother  
In her maiden bliss  
Worshipped the beloved  
With a kiss

What can I give him?  
Poor as I am  
If I were a shepherd  
I would give a lamb  
If I were a wise man  
I would do my part  
But what I can I give him  
Give him my heart  
Give him my heart

## **10. Jingle Bell Rock (Unison)**

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells 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 a-mingle in the jinglin' feet  
That's the jingle bell rock

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That's the jingle bell rock

### **11. Jingle Bells (Unison)**

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

A day or two ago  
I thought I'd take a ride  
And soon Miss Fanny Bright  
Was seated by my side  
The horse was lean and lank  
Misfortune seemed his lot  
We got into a drifted bank  
And then we got upsot

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 yeah

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

### **12. Jubilate Deo (Taize Round)**

### **13. O Little Town Of Bethlehem (Unison)**

Oh 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.

For Christ is born of Mary  
And gathered all above  
While mortals sleep the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love  
Oh morning stars together  
Proclaim thy holy birth.  
And praises sing to God the king  
And peace to men on earth.

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  
Oh, come to us, abide with us  
Our Lord Immanuel!

#### **14. Once In Royal David's City (Unison)**

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 Savior holy.

And through all  
His wondrous childhood,  
He would honor and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly mother,  
In whose gentle arms He lay.  
Christian children all should be,  
Mild, obedient, good as He.

For He is our child-hood'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.

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.

#### **16. Sans Day Carol (3 Part Harmony)**

Now the holly bears a berry as white as the milk  
And Mary bore Jesus all wrapped up in silk  
And Mary bore Jesus Christ our savour for to be  
And the first tree in the green wood it was the holly, holly, holly  
And the first tree in the green wood it was the holly

Not in that poor lowly stable,  
With the oxen standing by,  
We shall see Him, but in heaven,  
Set at God's right hand on high;  
When like stars  
His children crowned,  
All in white shall be around.

#### **15. Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree (Unison)**

Rockin' around the Christmas tree  
At the Christmas party hop  
Mistletoe hung where you can see  
Every couple tries to stop

Rockin' around the Christmas tree  
Let the Christmas spirit ring  
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie  
And we'll do some caroling

You will get a sentimental feeling when  
you hear  
Voices singing, let's be jolly  
Deck the halls with boughs of holly

Rockin' around the Christmas tree  
Have a happy holiday  
Everyone dancin' merrily  
In the new old-fashioned way

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you hear  
Voices singing, let's be jolly  
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In the new old-fashioned way

Now the holly bears a berry as green as the grass  
And Mary bore Jesus who died on the cross  
And Mary bore Jesus Christ our saviour born to be  
And the first tree in the green wood it was the holly, holly, holly  
And the first tree in the green wood it was the holly

Now the holly bears a berry as black as the coal  
And Mary bore Jesus who died for us all  
And Mary bore Jesus Christ our saviour for to be  
And the first tree in the green wood it was the holly, holly, holly  
And the first tree in the green wood it was the holly

Now the holly bears a berry as red as the blood  
And Mary bore Jesus who died on the rood  
And Mary bore Jesus Christ our saviour for to be  
And the first tree in the green wood it was the holly, holly, holly  
And the first tree in the green wood it was the holly

**17. Silent Night (Unison)**

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 quake at the sight!  
Glories stream from heaven afar;  
Heavenly hosts sing Al-le-lu-ia!  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night  
Son of God, oh, 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

**18. We Wish You A Merry Christmas  
(3 Part Harmony)**

We wish you a merry Christmas x3  
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

Now bring us some figgy pudding x3  
And a cup of good cheer

Good tidings....

We won't go until we get some x3  
So bring some out here

Good tidings...

We wish you a merry Christmas x3

Good tidings...

### **19. Winter Wonderland (Unison)**

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?  
In the lane, snow is glistening  
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight  
Walking in a winter wonderland

Gone away is the bluebird  
Here to stay, is the new bird  
Singing our song, as we go along  
Walking in a winter wonderland

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

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

In the meadow we can build a snowman  
And pretend that he's a circus clown  
We'll have lots of fun with Mr. Snowman  
Until the other kiddies knock him down

When it snows, ain't it thrillin'?  
Though you know, kids are chillin'  
We'll frolic and play, the Eskimo way  
Walking in a winter wonderland  
Walking in a winter wonderland  
Walking in a winter wonderland

### **20. White Christmas (3 Part Harmony)**

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 Christmasses be white

Repeat whole song