

# CHRISTMAS SONGS TO TEACH KIDS

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LYRICS

## 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

The cattle are lowing  
The poor Baby wakes  
But little Lord Jesus  
No crying He makes

I love Thee, Lord Jesus  
Look down from the sky  
And stay by my side  
'Til 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

## O HOLY NIGHT

O Holy Night, the stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth  
Long lay the world, in sin and error pining  
'Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth  
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks, a new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees  
O hear the Angels' voices  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born  
O night divine  
O night, O night divine

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming  
With glowing hearts by His cradle, we stand  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming  
Here came the Wise Men from Orient Land  
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger  
In all our trials born to be our Friend  
He knows our need – to our weakness is no stranger  
Behold your King, before Him lowly bend  
Behold your King, before Him lowly bend

Truly He taught us to love one another  
His law is love and His gospel is peace  
Chains shall He break  
For the slave is our brother  
And in His name, all oppression shall cease  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we  
Let all within us praise His Holy Name  
Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever  
His power and glory evermore proclaim  
His power and glory evermore proclaim

## 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 Savior reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods  
Rocks, 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

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## 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 quake at the sight  
Glories stream from Heaven afar  
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia  
Christ the Savior is born  
Christ the Savior 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 Thy birth  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

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## 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 a cup of good cheer

We wish you a Merry Christmas  
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  
And a happy new year!

## JINGLE BELLS

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 ride 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  
HEY!  
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  
He got into a drifted bank  
And we, 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  
HEY!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh

Now the ground is white  
So got it while you're young  
Take the girls tonight

And sing this sleighing song  
Just get a bobtailed bay  
Two forty for his speed  
Then hitch him to an open sleigh  
And crack! you'll take the lead

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



## JINGLE BELL ROCK

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring  
Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun  
Now the jingle hop has begun

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time  
Dancing and prancing 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 jingling beat  
That's the jingle bell rock

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That's the jingle bell  
That's the jingle bell  
That's the jingle bell  
Rock

## UP ON THE HOUSE TOP

Up on the house top reindeer pause  
Out jumps good ol' Santa Claus  
Down through the chimney with lots of toys  
All for the little ones' Christmas joys

Ho ho ho, who wouldn't go  
Ho ho ho, who wouldn't go  
Up on the house top, click click click  
Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick

First comes the stocking of little Nell  
Oh dear Santa fill it well  
Give her a dolly that laughs and cries  
One that will open and shut its eyes

Ho ho ho, who wouldn't go  
Ho ho ho, who wouldn't go  
Up on the house top, click click click  
Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick

Next comes the stocking of little Bill  
Oh just see what a glorious fill  
Here is a hammer and lots of tacks  
Also a ball and a whip that cracks

Ho ho ho, who wouldn't go  
Ho ho ho, who wouldn't go  
Up on the house top, click click click  
Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick

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## RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen  
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen  
But do you recall  
The most famous reindeer of all?

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 all the reindeer loved him  
As they shouted out with glee  
“Rudolph the red nosed reindeer  
You’ll go down in history!”

## DECK THE HALLS

Deck the halls with boughs of holly  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
'Tis the season to be jolly  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Don we now our gay apparel  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol  
Fa la la la la, la la la la

See the blazing Yule before us  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Strike the harp and join the chorus  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Follow me in merry measure  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
While I tell of yuletide treasure  
Fa la la la la, la la la la

Fast away the old year passes  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Sing we joyous, all together  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Heedless of the wind and weather  
Fa la la la la, la la la la

# THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the first day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me  
A partridge in a pear tree

On the second day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree

On the third day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me  
Three French hens  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree

On the fourth day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me  
Four calling birds  
Three French hens  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree

On the fifth day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me  
Five golden rings  
Four calling birds  
Three French hens  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree

On the sixth day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me  
Six geese a-laying  
Five golden rings  
Four calling birds  
Three French hens  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree

On the seventh day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me

Seven swans a-swimming  
Six geese a-laying  
Five golden rings  
Four calling birds  
Three French hens  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree

On the eighth day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me  
Eight maids a-milking  
Seven swans a-swimming  
Six geese a-laying  
Five golden rings  
Four calling birds  
Three French hens  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree

On the ninth day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me  
Nine ladies dancing  
Eight maids a-milking  
Seven swans a-swimming  
Six geese a-laying  
Five golden rings  
Four calling birds  
Three French hens  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree

On the tenth day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me  
Ten Lords a-leaping  
Nine ladies dancing  
Eight maids a-milking  
Seven swans a-swimming  
Six geese a-laying  
Five golden rings  
Four calling birds  
Three French hens  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree

On the eleventh day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me  
Eleven pipers piping  
Ten Lords a-leaping  
Nine ladies dancing  
Eight maids a-milking  
Seven swans a-swimming  
Six geese a-laying  
Five golden rings  
Four calling birds  
Three French hens  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree

On the twelfth day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me  
Twelve drummers drumming  
Eleven pipers piping  
Ten Lords a-leaping  
Nine ladies dancing  
Eight maids a-milking  
Seven swans a-swimming  
Six geese a-laying  
Five golden rings  
Four calling birds  
Three French hens  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree

# FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul  
With a corn cob pipe and a button nose  
And two eyes made out of coal

Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say  
He was made of snow but the children know  
How he came to life one day

There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found  
For when they placed it on his head  
He began to dance around!

O, Frosty the snowman  
Was alive as he could be  
And the children say he could laugh and play  
Just the same as you and me

Thumpetty thump thump,  
Thumpetty thump thump,  
Look at Frosty go

Thumpetty thump thump,  
Thumpetty thump thump,  
Over the hills of snow

Frosty the snowman knew the sun was hot that day  
So he said "let's run and we'll have some fun now, before I melt away"

Down to the village,  
With a broomstick in his hand  
Running here and there all around the square saying,  
"Catch me if you can!"

He led them down the streets of town  
Right to the traffic cop  
And he only paused a moment when  
He heard him holler "stop!"  
For frosty the snow man  
Had to hurry on his way  
But he waved goodbye saying, "Don't you cry, I'll be back again some day."



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Look at Frosty go  
Thumpetty thump thump,  
Thumpetty thump thump,  
Over the hills of snow

## LITTLE SNOWFLAKE

Snowflake, snowflake, little snowflake,  
Little snowflake  
Falling from the sky  
Snowflake, snowflake, little snowflake,  
Falling, falling, falling, falling, falling,  
Falling, falling, falling, falling  
Falling on my head

Snowflake, snowflake, little snowflake,  
Little snowflake  
Falling from the sky  
Snowflake, snowflake, little snowflake,  
Falling, falling, falling, falling, falling,  
Falling, falling, falling, falling  
Falling on my nose

Snowflake, snowflake, little snowflake,  
Little snowflake  
Falling from the sky  
Snowflake, snowflake, little snowflake,  
Falling, falling, falling, falling, falling,  
Falling, falling, falling, falling  
Falling in my hand  
Falling on my head  
Falling on my nose  
Falling in my hand

Snowflake, snowflake, little snowflake,  
Little snowflake

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

You better watch out  
You better not cry  
You better not pout  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list  
And checking it twice  
Gonna find out who's naughty or nice  
Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping  
He knows when you're awake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
So be good for goodness sake

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