

Sing the Songs of *Christmas*

An Advent Celebration Through Music



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Sing the Songs of Christmas

Let's sing the songs of Christmas;
the songs that bring us joy.
They tell us of our Savior's birth,
and how He came to live on earth.

Let's sing the songs of Christmas;
the songs that bring us joy;
they tell how Jesus came to earth;
let's celebrate His birth.

Blessed Christmas Songs

1. Sounds of music often greet me
as I join the busy throngs,
but there's nothing I like better
than the blessed Christmas songs.
2. Songs of love and songs of gladness
wishing peace to all mankind,
telling everyone who's seeking
where the Savior they may find.
3. While on earth I hope to always
sing the blessed Christmas songs,
then in heaven praise our Savior
singing with the angel throng.

Chorus

Let us sing the songs of Christmas,
sing the songs of Jesus' birth
join the angels up in heaven
praising God, King of all the earth.

Let us sing the songs of Christmas
sing the songs of Jesus' birth,
join the angels up in heaven
praising God, King of all the earth.

Sing and Rejoice

Chorus

Sing and rejoice for a child is born.
Sing and rejoice for a Son is given.
Sing and rejoice, sing praises to His name.
Sing praises to His name.
Sing praises to our King.

1. Let's sing and praise the Lord,
for He came to dwell on earth.
Let's sing and praise the Lord,
for He came to be our King.
2. Sing praises to our mighty God.
His name is Wonderful.
Sing praises to the Prince of Peace;
He is our Counselor.
3. Praise Him with your whole heart.
Be glad, rejoice, and sing.
Praise Him for His marvelous works.
Praise Him, the Lord Most High.

Decorate the Christmas Tree

1. It's the first of December, the holidays,
time to get the Christmas tree,
then decorate it with extra special care,
its beauty and sparkle we love to admire.

Decorate the Christmas tree
with bells of joy and with hearts of love,
with garlands of peace
and ribbons of cheer.

Decorate the Christmas tree
with lights that spread their
brightness around.

Yes, decorate the Christmas tree.

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Decorate the Christmas Tree (continued)

2. It's the first of December, the holidays,
time for wishes to come true.
I with this year
to be like the Christmas tree,
be decorated with God's special care.

Decorate my life, O Lord,
with joys to share and a heart of love,
with deeds of peace
and smiles that bring cheer.

Decorate my life, O Lord,
with words to say
that will brighten the day.
Yes, decorate my life, O Lord.

Christmas Lights

1. Bright lights twinkle on the tree.
Candles flicker on the mantel.
Houses glow with strings of color.
Stars that shine we watch with wonder.
2. Cover the Christmas tree with lights.
Let the Christmas candles flicker.
String the house till it glows with color.
For the Star of Light was born.

Chorus

Christmas lights remind us,
Jesus is our light.
He shines in our darkness,
to show us the way.

Christmas lights remind us,
Jesus is our light.
Sent from the Father,
He's the Light of the World.

God's Promise

1. God made a promise to Adam and Eve,
after they sinned in the Garden of Eden.
He'd send a Savior to this earth to live,
to pay the price for the sins of us all.
2. God sent His Son to this earth to live.
Born in a stable one night in Bethlehem;
to peasant parents and straw for His bed;
He's the Messiah, the promised of God.

Chorus

Praise God for the promise,
the promise given in Eden.
Praise God for the promise,
the promise of Jesus' birth.

Praise God for the promise,
the promise of our salvation.
Praise God for the promise,
the promise to live with Him.

Children of God

1. When the fullness of the time came,
God sent forth his Son,
born of a woman, born under the law,
that he might redeem his people
that were under the law, that we might
receive the adoption of children.
2. And because we are his children
God will fill our hearts with his Spirit,
we'll call Abba, Father.
Now that we are called his children
and no longer a slave, we're an heir of
God through Jesus his son.

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Children of God (continued)

Chorus

For we are all children of God,
through faith in Christ Jesus.
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Behold Our God Is Coming

“Comfort now my people
with these words,” says the Lord.
“Speak lovingly to my people
for I have forgiven their sins.
Hear the voice of one calling
in the wilderness.
Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight in the desert
a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be exalted,
every mountain shall be made low,
and the rough places shall be made level,
and the crooked places made straight.
And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and every eye shall see it;
for the Lord has spoken it.

Comfort now my people,
tell the good news from the mountaintop,
lift up your voice, don't be afraid,
shout it in the cities,
proclaim it in the countryside.

Behold our God is coming!
Behold the Lord comes in glory and pow'r.
He'll rule in strength, his reward he brings.
Behold he comes.
Behold our God is coming!
The Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world.”

Who Was That Baby?

1. Who was that baby born long ago,
in the city of David,
in the town of Bethlehem?
Who was that baby born in a barn,
with the animals beside him,
and his bed made out of straw?
2. Who was that baby shepherds did see,
when they went to the stable
in the middle of the night?
Who was that baby wise men did see,
when they followed the star
to the town of Bethlehem?

Chorus

His name is Jesus, the Son of God,
Emmanuel, God is with us.
And He will reign as King forever,
our great Redeemer, the Prince of Peace.
His name is Jesus, the Son of God.

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

1. O sing a song of Bethlehem,
Of shepherds watching there,
And of the news that came to them
From angels in the air;
The light that shone on Bethlehem
Fills all the world today;
Of Jesus' birth and peace on earth
The angels sing always.
2. O sing a song of Galilee,
Of lake and woods and hill,
Of Him who walked upon the sea
And bade its waves be still;
For though, like waves on Galilee,
Dark seas of trouble roll,
When faith has heard the Master's word,
Falls peace upon the soul.

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O Sing a Song of Bethlehem (continued)

3. O sing a song of Calvary,
Its glory and dismay;
Of Him who hung upon the tree
And took our sins away;
For He who died on Calvary
Is risen from the grave,
And Christ our Lord, by heaven adored,
Is mighty now to save.

Happy Birthday, Jesus

1. Christmas is the season
when we celebrate
the birthday of a child born long ago.
Joseph took his family to Bethlehem
and in a lowly barn the child was born.
2. Christmas is the season
when we celebrate
God sending us His one and only Son.
Jesus came to earth to live
and dwell with us
and show us how to live
our lives for Him

Chorus

Happy birthday we sing,
to our Savior and King.
Happy birthday, sweet Jesus.
Happy birthday today.

Happy birthday we sing,
to our Savior and King.
Happy birthday we sing.
Happy birthday today.

God's Gift

We thank you, Lord,
for Your Christmas gift,
for sending Your Son to earth to live.
Let's celebrate with thankful heart,
the gift of life, the gift of love.
We thank you, Lord,
for this perfect Christmas Gift.

The Christmas Pageant

Christmas is coming, the story we'll retell.
A pageant we'll share in this town where we
dwell. We'll set the stage with props in
anticipation. What part will you play in this
year's production?

1. Will you be a shepherd,
a keeper of His flock,
humbly serving your Master
'round the clock?

Will you be a wise man,
a trav'ler from afar,
seeking Jesus to worship,
led by His star?

Will you be an angel,
a messenger for God,
singing praises of glory
filled with laud?

Or will you be the Inn Keeper
too busy to care,
no room in your heart for God's heir?

The script never changes,
the props we'll reuse,
but the actors are diff'rent.
What part will you choose?

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The Christmas Pageant (continued)

2. Will you be Joseph, obeying God's call,
to provide for His offspring,
big or small?

Will you be Mary, favored from above,
and cherish the moments
spent with God's Son?

Will you be the prophet,
retelling of His birth,
teaching others God sent Him
to save the earth?

Or will you be King Herod
filled with envy and hate?
An unhappy life was his fate.

The script never changes,
the props we'll reuse,
but the actors are diff'rent.
What part will you choose?
What part will you choose?

The Angels' Song

1. Let us sing the song that the angels sang
to the shepherds in the field.
Telling of the birth of Jesus the king.
Let us sing! Let us sing to our King!
2. Let us sing the song that the shepherds
sang as they went to see the King.
Fast asleep on the hay, baby Jesus lay.
Let us sing! Let us sing to our King!
3. Let us sing the song that Mary sang
as she held baby Jesus close.
For the Son that she bore
is the Savior of all.
Let us sing! Let us sing to our King!

Chorus

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest.
Peace and good will,
peace and good will,
peace and good will to all the earth.

Follow the Star

1. The wise men saw the star in the sky,
and traveled from the east.
They followed the star to Bethlehem,
to the place of Jesus' birth.

Rejoice! Rejoice! They found the King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice! Rejoice! They found the King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice!

2. The wise men bowed
and worshipped Him,
the baby Jesus King.
They gave Him their gifts to honor Him,
the frankincense, gold and myrrh.

Rejoice! Rejoice! They worshipped Him.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice! Rejoice! They worshipped Him.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice!

3. Come follow the star to Bethlehem,
the place of Jesus' birth.
Give Him your gifts and worship Him,
and rejoice for you've found the King.

Rejoice! Rejoice! And worship Him.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice! Rejoice! And worship Him.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice!

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Peace on Earth

1. Christmas is the season of peace.
For a world at peace is what we seek.
Some seek peace in riches or glamour,
while others seek peace
in status or power.
2. Christmas peace to all the earth,
As we celebrate the Savior's birth.
For God sent His beloved Son,
to bring peace on the earth,
good will to mankind.

Chorus

It's the Prince of Peace
who brings peace on earth.
A peace to fill your heart and soul.
The Prince of Peace brings
peace on earth, so fill your heart
with the Prince of Peace.

ending

Jesus our Lord is the Prince of Peace

O Christmas Bells, Ring Out!

1. When I hear the Christmas bells
chime out across the snow,
My thoughts go back to Bethlehem,
two thousand years ago.
I watch with humble shepherds there
at midnight calm and still.
While snowy flocks sleep peacefully
upon the dew-kissed hill.

Chorus

O Christmas bells ring out,
ring out your merry chimes today;
And take us back to Bethlehem
where Christ the Savior lay.

2. When I hear the Christmas bells
ring out so joyously,
The wondrous light which streamed
from heaven that night I seem to see.
I catch a glimpse of angels fair,
I hear the news they bring,
That in a lonely manger lies
the world's expected King.
3. When I hear the Christmas bells
ring out so sweet and clear,
The song the bright-winged angels sang,
I think I still can hear:
"All glory in the highest
be unto the Son of God;
Good will to men and peace on earth,
upon this happy day."

The Colors of Christmas

Chorus

The colors of Christmas,
the green and the red,
tell the story of Jesus
and the life that He led.
The colors of Christmas,
the green and the red,
tell the story of Jesus
and the blood that he shed.

ending

Tell the story of Jesus
and the life that He gives.

1. In pastures green shepherds
cared for their sheep,
and the skies of deep blue
turned a golden hue,
as the angels in white
sang their praises that night,
for a Savior was born,
in the stable forlorn.

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The Colors of Christmas (continued)

2. A shining star,
glowing bright gold and white
guided kings from the east
to the child's home one night,
wearing robes, purple red,
all these colors so bold,
there they worshipped the child
offering spices and gold.

The Best Part of Christmas

What is the best part of Christmas day?
Is it the candy and sweets,
the chocolate and treats
or the white fluffy snow all over the ground?
The bright twinkling lights
on the trees and the streets,
or the big bows and ribbons on gifts for me?
Or maybe it's Santa Claus, reindeer or elves,
or maybe the tree all decked out for show?

But the best part of Christmas is Jesus' birth
and the life that he lived here on earth.
Let's celebrate, let's celebrate,
all the joys of this Christmas day.
The sights and the sounds, the laughter and
love, all the joys of this Christmas day.
But remember the best part of Christmas day
is the birth of Jesus our Lord.

On That First Christmas Night

1. Ever wonder what it was like
on that first Christmas night
with no snow gently falling,
no carolers calling,
no sleigh bells ringing,
no church bells pealing?
But the stars shown bright
'round Bethlehem that night,

as shepherds lay sleeping
the angels came singing.
But the stars shown bright
'round Bethlehem that night,
as shepherds lay sleeping
the angels came singing.
Ever wonder what it was like
on that first Christmas night?

2. Ever wonder what it was like
on that first Christmas night
with no chestnuts roasting,
no marshmallows toasting,
no reindeer prancing,
no children dancing?
Only cows and sheep
lay watching Jesus sleep;
the promised redeemer,
come to show us the Father.
Only cows and sheep
lay watching Jesus sleep;
the promised redeemer,
come to show us the Father.
Ever wonder what it was like
on that first Christmas night?

Christmas Every Day

If it could be Christmas every day,
what traditions would we want to stay?
Not the many presents or tasty food,
not the tinsel or the lights that set the mood,
but people we love and the times we share,
memories we make with friends who care.
This is the joy that Christmas brings.
It's the people we love
not abundance of things,
so cherish the time spent
with those along the way,
and it will be Christmas every day.

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Christmas Every Day (continued)

It will be Christmas every day
when we cherish the people
God sends our way.
Christmas every day,
what a blessing it will be,
when we cherish our friends and family.

Gift of the Heart

Give your heart to Jesus,
give Him your whole heart,
For He says He'll give you
a new heart to know Him.
For He is our Lord and we are His people.
And He'll be our God
If we'll give Him our whole heart.

I'll give my heart to Jesus,
Give Him my whole heart.
For He says He'll give me
a new heart to know Him.
For He is my Lord and I am His child.
I'll give my heart to Him.
I'll give my heart to Him today.

The Word

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
The Word became flesh and lived among us.
We saw his glory, the glory of the one
and only Son of the Father,
full of grace and truth,
full of grace and truth.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Salvation, power, and glory
belong to our God, belong to our God.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God,
the Almighty, reigns!
Hallelujah! He reigns! Hallelujah!
The Almighty reigns! He reigns!

Christmas Reunion

1. Memories take me back in time,
to the Christmas joys of days gone by.
Smiles and laughter filled our home
and each face with
cheer and love did glow.
Christmas time is here again,
soon I'll be heading home to kin.
This Christmas day I'll celebrate
at home with all my family.

I'm going home for Christmas.
A reunion there'll be.
A joyous gathering
with loved ones I've missed.
I'm going home for Christmas,
I just can't wait
to be reunited with family and friends.
2. There's another home for us;
there's a home for which we long to see.
It's our home in heaven above
prepared by Jesus just for us.
When He comes to take us home,
we'll celebrate with joyful song.
For all together we will be
at home with all our family.

We'll all be home for Christmas.
A reunion there'll be.
A joyous gathering
with loved ones we've missed.
We'll all be home for Christmas,
I just can't wait
to be reunited with Jesus our Lord.

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Our Christmas Prayer

On this Christmas morning as we pause to reflect on the blessings God's given to us through the year, let us kneel together and let this be our prayer:

“Fill our hearts, Lord, with Your love, and teach us to share all the blessings of this season with all those we meet. Fill our hearts, Lord with Your love, on this Christmas morn.”

Christmas Is

1. Christmas is a time of joy,
when laughter fills each girl and boy.
“School's out!” hear them shout.
“It's time to play all day!” they say.
“Grandma comes, grandpa too,
we'll see our friends both old and new.
Toys we'll share;
bright smiles we'll wear,
so come and play on this Christmas day.”
2. Christmas is a time to sing,
of happiness the season brings.
Christmas trees, shouts of glee,
a time of snow, and winds that blow.
Chocolate treats, lots of sweets,
a time of cheer, with friends so dear.
Teddy bears, and gifts to share,
so stay and sing on this Christmas day.
3. Christmas is a time to pray,
and thank dear Jesus for the day.
When God sent, Jesus went,
to earth to live, his life to give.
Angels sang, cow bells rang,
and shepherds came to praise his name.
Christ was born, on Christmas morn,
we thank you, Lord,
for this Christmas day.