

**ARTS CAFE LIVE  
CHRISTMAS CAROLS SING-ALONG  
WITH BETHANY ELEN**

**MONDAY 21ST DECEMBER - 4PM**

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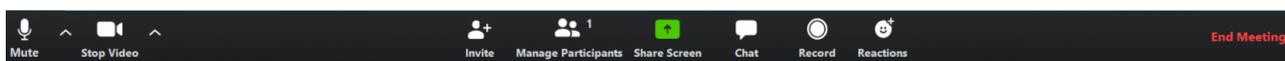
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**SONGS**

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## THE CHRISTMAS SONG

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire  
Jack Frost nipping at your nose  
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir  
And folks dressed up like Eskimos

Everybody knows a turkey  
and some mistletoe  
Helps to make the seasons bright  
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow  
Will find it hard to sleep tonight

They know that Santa's on his way  
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies  
on his sleigh  
And every mother's child is gonna spy  
To see if reindeer really know how to fly

And so I'm offering this simple phrase  
To kids from one to ninety-two  
Although it's been said many times,  
many ways  
Merry Christmas x 3 Merry Christmas to you

## DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH

Ding dong merrily on high,  
In heav'n the bells are ringing:  
Ding dong! verily the sky  
Is riv'n with angel singing  
**Gloria.... Hosanna in excelsis! x 2**

E'en so here below, below,  
Let steeple bells be swungen,  
And "Io, io, io!"  
By priest and people sungen  
**Gloria.... Hosanna in excelsis! x 2**

Pray you, dutifully prime  
Your matin chime, ye ringers,  
May you beautifully rhyme  
Your eve'time song, ye singers  
**Gloria.... Hosanna in excelsis! x**

**GOOD KING WENCESLAS**

Good King Wences\***las** 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*  
*Gathering winter fuel*

Hither, page and stand by me  
 If thou knows 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's fountain*

Bring me flesh and bring me wine  
 Bring me fur logs, hither  
 Thou and I will see him dine  
 Here 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, good my page*  
*Tread thou in them boldly*  
*Thou shall 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!*

**HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS**

Have yourself a merry little Christmas  
 Let your heart be light  
 From now on, our troubles will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas  
Make the Yule-tide gay  
From now on  
Our troubles will be miles away

*Here we are as in olden days  
Happy golden days of yore  
Faithful friends who are dear to us  
Gather near to us once more*

Through the years  
we all will be together  
If the fates allow  
Hang a shining star  
upon the highest bough  
And have yourself  
a merry little Christmas now

*Here we are as in olden days...*

Through the years  
we all will be together  
If the fates allow  
So hang a shining star  
upon the highest bough  
And have yourself  
a merry little Christmas now

### **HOLLY AND THE IVY**

The holly and the ivy  
When they are both full grown  
Of all the trees that are in the wood  
The holly bears the crown

**CHORUS: O, the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing in the choir**

The holly bears a blossom  
As white as lily flower  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
To be our sweet Saviour **CHORUS**

The holly bears a berry,  
As red as any blood,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,  
To do poor sinners good. **CHORUS**

The holly bears a prickle  
As sharp as any thorn  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
On Christmas Day in the morn **CHORUS**

The holly bears a bark  
As bitter as any gall  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
For to redeem us all **CHORUS**

### **IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER**

In the bleak midwinter, frost wind made moan  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our god, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;  
Heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign  
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed  
The lord God almighty, Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there  
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air  
But his mother only, 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 bring a lamb  
If I were a wise man, I would do my part  
Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

### **JINGLE BELLS**

**Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!**  
**Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh! x 2**

Dashing through the snow in a one horse open sleigh  
And o'er the fields we go laughing all the way  
The bells on bobtail ring making spirits bright  
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight  
**Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way...!**

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!  
**Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way...!**

Now the ground is white; go it while you're young  
Take a ride 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.

**Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way...! X 2**

### **LAST CHRISTMAS**

Last Christmas I gave you my heart  
But the very next day you gave it away  
This year to save me from tears  
I'll give it to someone special x 2

Once bitten and twice shy  
I keep my distance, but you still catch my eye  
Tell me, baby, do you recognise me?  
Well, it's been a year  
It doesn't surprise me

Merry Christmas  
I wrapped it up and sent it  
With a note saying "I love you"  
I meant it  
Now I know what a fool I've been  
But if you kissed me now  
I know you'd fool me again

Last Christmas I gave you my heart  
But the very next day you gave it away  
This year to save me from tears  
I'll give it to someone special x 2

A crowded room, friends with tired eyes  
I'm hiding from you and your soul of ice  
My god, I thought you were someone to rely on  
Me? I guess I was a shoulder to cry on

A face on a lover with a fire in his heart  
A man under cover, but you tore me apart. Oooh...  
Now I've found a real love. You'll never fool me again

Last Christmas I gave you my heart  
But the very next day you gave it away  
This year to save me from tears  
I'll give it to someone special x 2

A face on a lover with a fire in his heart  
A man under cover but you tore him apart  
Maybe next year I'll give it to someone  
I'll give it to someone special

Last Christmas I gave you my heart  
But the very next day you gave it away  
This year to save me from tears  
I'll give it to someone special x 2

**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE**

Snow is falling all around me  
Children playing, having fun  
It's the season, love and understanding  
Merry Christmas everyone

Time for parties and celebration  
People dancing all night long  
Time for presents and exchanging kisses  
Time for singing Christmas songs

*We're gonna have a party tonight  
I'm gonna find that girl underneath the mistletoe  
We'll kiss by candlelight*

Room is swaying, records playing  
All the old songs, we love to hear  
All I wish that everyday was Christmas  
What a nice way to spend the year

*We're gonna have a party tonight...*

*(Sing twice through)...*

Snow is falling all around me  
Children playing, having fun  
It's the season, love and understanding  
Merry Christmas everyone x 3

**ROCKING AROUND THE XMAS TREE**

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 dancing merrily  
In the new old fashioned way

*You will get a sentimental feeling...*

(Sing Twice Through)

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

### **RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER**

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer  
Had a very shiny nose  
And if you ever saw it  
You would even say it glows (like a lightbulb!)  
All of the other reindeer  
Used to laugh and call him names (like Pinocchio!)  
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 how the reindeer loved him  
As they shouted out with glee (yippee)  
"Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer you'll go down in history." **(All x 2!)**

### **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! x 2**

Silent night! Holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia  
**Christ the Saviour is born! x 2**

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! x 2**

### **WALKING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND**

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 a new bird  
 He sings a love song, as we go along  
**Walking in a winter wonderland**

*In the meadow we can build a snowman  
 Then pretend 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 mister snowman  
 Until the other kiddies knock him down!*

When it snows, ain't it thrilling  
 Though your nose gets a chilling  
 We'll frolic and play the Eskimo way  
**Walking in a winter wonderland  
 Walking in a winter wonderland  
 Walking in a win-ter won-der-land!**

### **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!

*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 some right here!

*Good tidings we bring  
 To you and your kin*

**We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

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**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**

### **WHITE CHRISTMAS**

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 Christmases be white

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas

Just like the ones I used to know

Where the treetops glisten

And children listen

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### **12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS**

*On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me:*

- 12 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 Gold Rings**

- Four Calling Birds

- Three French Hens

- Two Turtle Doves

- and a Partridge in a Pear Tree