

Heart & Soul Community Singers - Carol Singing 2023 - 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
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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 Bethl'em'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
Worshiped 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

9a. The Jingle Bell Boogie by Anita Ward

Bass: Come on and sing the jingle bell
boogie with me x3
Come and sing, sing the jingle bell boogie
with me
Alto: Sing the jingle bell boogie x3
Come and sing the jingle bell boogie with
me
Sop: Sing, sing the jingle bell boogie x3
Come and sing the jingle bell boogie with
me
Tenor: Jingle, jingle all the way x3
Come and sing the jingle bell boogie with
me

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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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 upsoot

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 Holy Night

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth;
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
'Till 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, Oh hear the angel
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 come 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 no
stranger!
Behold your King! Before Him lowly bend!

Behold your King! your King! before him
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, then ever, ever praise
we!
His pow'r and glory, evermore proclaim!
His pow'r and glory, evermore proclaim!

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.

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

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

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 savour 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 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

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 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

16a. Reindeer Joik Trad Sami Song from Finland

O lay lay loila x3 O lay lay loi lay loila

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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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!

**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...

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

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