

# 2020 Christmas Eve Community Carols

## CAROL: O Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him Born the King of Angels  
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

God of God, light of light,  
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Very God, begotten, not created:  
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels! Sing in exultation!  
Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above!  
Glory to God, glory in the highest:  
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory given!  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!  
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

## CAROL: Once in Royal David's City

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.

Jesus shared our childhood's pattern, Day by day like us He grew,  
He was little, weak, and helpless, Tears and smiles like us He knew,  
And He feels for all our sadness,  
And He shares in our great 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,  
Robed in white, shall praise aloud!

### CAROL: Angels From the Realms of Glory

Angels, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story, Now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
Co-me and worship, Worship Christ the King,  
Co-me and worship Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds, in the fields abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by  
night,  
God with man is now residing, Yonder shines the infant light:  
Co-me and worship, Worship Christ the King,  
Co-me and worship Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Sinners come in true repentance, Live no more in guilty shame;  
Mercy now revokes the sentence,  
Now through Jesus break your chains:  
Co-me and worship, Worship Christ the King,  
Co-me and worship Worship Christ, the newborn King.

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,  
Evermore your voices raising, To th'eternal Three in One:  
Co-me and worship, Worship Christ the King,  
Co-me and worship Worship Christ, the newborn King.

## CAROL: The First Noel

The first Noel the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay:  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

And by the light of a glorious star  
Three wise men came from country far  
To seek for a King was their intent  
And to follow the star wherever it went  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

This star drew nigh to the northwest  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right o'er the place where Jesus lay  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

Then entered in those Wise men three  
Fell reverently upon their knee  
And offered there in His presence  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the kind of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
That hath made heaven and earth of nought  
And with his blood mankind has bought  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

## CAROL: O Holy Night

O Holy night! The stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of our dear Saviour'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 angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born  
O night, O Holy 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

Fall on your knees; O hear the angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born  
O night, O Holy night, O night divine!

**CAROL: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

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 new-born king"**

**Christ, by highest heaven 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 Heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Risen 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 new-born king"**

**CAROL: Joy to the World**

**Joy to the world, the Lord has 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 Saviour 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**

**CAROL: 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  
Heavenly hosts sing 'Alleluia  
Christ the Saviour is born  
Christ the Saviour 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**