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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

Repeat chorus

Sing, choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above
"Glory to God in the highest!"

Repeat chorus



Once in Royal David's City

1st verse – soloist
2nd verse – choir only

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 mean and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

Not in that poor, lonely 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 wait around.





O Little Town of Bethlehem

O 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.

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;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.



The First Noel

The first Noel, the angel 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!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night.

Repeat chorus

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Repeat chorus

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
That hath made heaven and earth of
nought,
And with Hi blood mankind hath
bought.

Repeat chorus



While Shepherds Watched

While shepherds watched their flocks by
night
All seated on the ground
The Angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

“Fear not” said he (for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind)
Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind

To you in David’s town this day
Is born of David’s line
A Saviour who is Christ the Lord
And this shall be the sign.

All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace.
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease.



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,
Snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter,
Long ago.

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 give Him?
Give Him my heart.





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 angels singing
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

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

Pray you dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rime
Your evetime song, ye singers
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!



Good King Wenceslas

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
Gathering 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 St. Agnes' fountain."

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.

Thank You



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Claire and Adam for leading the proceedings
& the Street Pastors for the hot drinks for our staff &
stewards.

The concert will also be broadcast live inside Shrewsbury
Market Hall where all the action from the main stage in the
Square will be relayed via large TV screens.

Merry Christmas to everyone and we look forward to seeing
you again next year.

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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 Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes

I love You, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side
Until morning is nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus
I ask You to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray

Bless all the dear children
In Your tender care
And fit us for heaven
To live with You there



God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen

God Rest ye merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
Was born upon this day
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray

O tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy,

From God our heav'nly Father
A blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same,
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name

Repeat Chorus

Now to the Lord sing praises
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace
This holy tide of Christmas
All others doth deface

Repeat Chorus



Silent Night

Silent Night! Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round the virgin mother and child;
Holy infant, tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace.
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent Night! Holy Night!
Guiding star, lend thy light.
See, the eastern wise men bring
Gifts and homage to our King,
Jesus Christ is here.
Jesus Christ is here.

Silent Night! Holy Night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light
With the angels let us sing
Hallelujahs to our King.
Jesus Christ is here.
Jesus Christ is here.



On the First Day of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas my true
love sent to me:
A partridge in a pear tree

On the second day of Christmas my true
love sent to me:
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree

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

On the fourth day of Christmas my true
love sent 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 sent to me:
Five gold rings
Four calling birds
Three French hens
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree



Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the new born King
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful, all thee 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 God-head see;
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Repeat chorus

Hail the Heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun 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.

Repeat chorus



Jingle Bells

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

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

Repeat chorus





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 bring it right here

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 it right here

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year

We all like our figgy pudding
We all like our figgy pudding
We all like our figgy pudding
With all its good cheers

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year



Recycling and waste over the festive period



The day of the week your recycling and waste is collected will change over the Christmas period.

Usual collection day

Monday	20	December	2021
Tuesday	21	December	2021
Wednesday	22	December	2021
Thursday	23	December	2021
Friday	24	December	2021

Monday	27	December	2021
Tuesday	28	December	2021
Wednesday	29	December	2021
Thursday	30	December	2021
Friday	31	December	2021

Monday	3	January	2022
Tuesday	4	January	2022
Wednesday	5	January	2022
Thursday	6	January	2022
Friday	7	January	2022

Revised collection day

Saturday	18	December	2021
Monday	20	December	2021
Tuesday	21	December	2021
Wednesday	22	December	2021
Thursday	23	December	2021

Friday	24	December	2021
Tuesday	28	December	2021
Wednesday	29	December	2021
Thursday	30	December	2021
Friday	31	December	2021

Tuesday	4	January	2022
Wednesday	5	January	2022
Thursday	6	January	2022
Friday	7	January	2022
Saturday	8	January	2022

Red = earlier collection **Blue = later collection** **Black = no change to collections**

These changes start Saturday 18 December 2021 and end on Saturday 8 January 2022.

Collections will return to normal from **Monday 10 January 2022**.



In the event of disruption to waste collections

If we are unable to collect your waste – e.g. due to severe bad weather, please:

Leave your refuse bin out.
If we can't get to you on your scheduled collection day, we'll come back and collect it as soon as we can when it is safe to do so.

Take your garden waste bin back in and put it out on your next scheduled garden waste collection day.

Leave your recycling blue bags and your recycling boxes out (as long as they don't present a trip hazard). We'll collect them as soon as we can when it is safe to do so.

HRCs are open 9am-5pm every day –

they are only closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.



3 ways to create less waste

1

REDUCE



Every year, we throw away 7.2 million tonnes of food and drink. This could be costing your household a whopping £720 a year!

To help reduce your waste - buy only what food you need, perhaps make a shopping list, and buy things with less packaging on them. Around 650 pieces of junk mail are posted through your door every year.

To put a stop to it. Go to www.stopjunkmail.org.uk



2

REUSE

Reuse butter tubs for storage containers, and plastic bottles to refill with water.

Make tea light holders with glass jars, paint them to make home made gifts.

Cut up used Christmas cards to make gift tags. Take your old books, toys, clothes and games to a local charity shop so they can find new homes.



3

RECYCLE

Recycling doesn't just reduce waste, it is also a planet-friendly way to make new things. Like turning plastic bottles into t-shirts, fleece jackets, sleeping bags or even carpets.

Did you know that your recycling can take as little as 12 weeks to be turned into something new?

For more information about recycling please visit recycleforshropshire.org



LAST RESORT

RECOVER

If it can't be recycled, we can turn it into energy.

At our Shropshire Energy Recovery Facility we take 65,000 tonnes of your rubbish every year and turn it into electricity to power 10,000 homes.

Once your rubbish is burnt, the ash that is left over is recycled to make roads. Any metal, is recovered and recycled. All gases are treated inside the facility.

Nothing goes to waste!



For more information about your recycling and waste collections, you can contact us at:

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