

Christmas in the Park - Carols with Taupo Brass

1. Mary's Boy Child

Long time ago in Bethlehem
So the Holy Bible say,
Mary's boy-child Jesus Christ,
Was born on Chirstmas Day

CHORUS

*Hark now hear the angels sing,
A new King's born today
And man will live for evermore
Because of Christmas Day*

While shepherds watched their flocks by
night
They saw a bright new shining star,
And heard a choir from Heaven sing,
The music came from afar.

CHORUS

Now Joseph and his wife Mary,
Came to Bethlehem that night,
They found no place to bear her child
Not a single room was in sight

CHORUS

By and by they found a little nook
In a stable all forlorn,
And in a manger, cold and dark,
Mary's little boy-child was born.

CHORUS

2. 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:

CHORUS

*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:

CHORUS

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of Heav'n above;
Glory to God In the highest:

CHORUS

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing:

CHORUS

3. Rudolph

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer,
Had a very shiny nose,
And if you ever saw it,
You would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names,
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:
'Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
You'll go down in history!'

4. The First Nowell

The first Nowell 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.

CHORUS

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
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.

CHORUS

And by the light of that same star,
Three wise men came from country far,
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

CHORUS

5. Have yourself a Merry Little Christmas

When the steeple bells sound their "A" They don't play in tune,
But the welkin will ring one day,
And that day will be soon.

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Let your heart be light,
Next year all our troubles will be out of sight
Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Make the Yuletide gay,
Next year all our troubles will be miles away

Once again as in olden days,
Happy golden days of yore,
Faithful friends who were dear to us
Will be near to us once more

Someday soon we all will be together
If the fates allow,
Until then, we'll have to muddle through somehow,
So have yourself a merry little Christmas now.

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6. Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way;
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;
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!

10. 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!
O 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 came the wise men from the Orient
land.

The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our friend;
He knows our need,
He guardeth us from danger;
Behold your King- before the lowly bend!
Behold your King! before the lowly bend!

7. Te Harinui

Not on a snowy night
By star or candle light
Nor by an angel
There came to our dear land

CHORUS

*Te harinui, te harinui, te harinui
Glad tidings of great joy!*

But on a summers day
Within a quiet bay
The Maori people heard
The great and glorious word

CHORUS

The people gathered round
Upon the grassy ground
And hear the preacher say
"I bring to you this day..."

CHORUS

Now in this blessed land
united heart and hand
we praise the glorious birth
and sing to all the earth

CHORUS

11. 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!

CHORUS

*Good tidings we bring
To you and your kin:
We wish you a merry Christmas,
And a happy new year!*

8. We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star

CHORUS

*O star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light*

Born a King on Bethlehem plain,
Gold I bring to crown him again,
King for ever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign

CHORUS

Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh,
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship him, God most high

CHORUS

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorr'wing, sighing, beeding, dying,
Sealed in a stone-cold tomb

CHORUS

Glorious now behold him arise,
Kind and God and sacrifice,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Earth to the heav'ns replies.

CHORUS

9. Silent Night

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round the virgin mother and child;
Holy infant, tender and mild,
Rests in heav'nly peace, Rests in heav'nly
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 Born, Jesus Christ is Born

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

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