

## Christmas 2018

Children in Forms 3 – 6 please learn these words for our Carol Service on 12<sup>th</sup> December

### 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

Stille Nacht! Heil'ge Nacht!  
Alles schläft; einsam wacht  
Nur das traute hoch heilige Paar.  
Holder Knab' im lockigen Haar,  
Schlafe in himmlischer Ruh! Schlafe in himmlischer Ruh!

(all) 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

### Once in Royal

(Solo) 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

(Chamber choir) 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.

(School) For He is our childhoods 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.

(All – parents too!) 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 wait around.

#### 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!*  
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E'en so here below, below  
Let steeple bells be swungen,  
And io, io, io!  
By priest and people sungen.

Pray you dutifully prime  
Your matin chime ye ringers  
May you beautifully rhyme  
Your evetime song, ye singers.

#### Sleigh Ride

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling, ring ting tingling too,  
Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you.  
Outside the snow is falling and friends are calling 'yoo hoo',  
Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you.

Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up let's go let's look at the show  
We're riding in a wonderland of snow.  
Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up it's grand, just holding your hand.  
We're gliding along with a song of a wintery fairyland

Our cheeks are nice and rosy and comfy cosy are we,  
We're snuggled up together like two birds of a feather would be.  
Let's take that road before us and sing a chorus or two.  
Come on it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you.

I wish it could be Christmas every day

Oh when the snowman brings the snow  
oh well, you just might like to know  
He's put a great big smile on somebody's face  
If you jump into your bed  
Quickly cover up your head  
Don't you lock the doors  
You know that sweet Santa Claus is on the way

*Oh well, I wish it could be Christmas every day  
When the kids start singing and the band begins to play  
Oh, I wish it could be Christmas every day  
So let the bells ring out for Christmas*

When we're skating in the park  
If the storm cloud paints it dark  
Then your rosy cheek's  
Gonna light my merry way  
Now the 'frosticals' appear  
And they've frozen up my beard.  
So we'll lie by the fire  
Til' the sleep simply melts them all away

*Oh well, I wish it could be Christmas every day....*

When the snowman brings the snow  
Oh well, he just might like to know  
He's put a great big smile  
On somebody's face  
So if Santa brings the sleigh  
All along the Milky Way  
I'll sign my name on the rooftops in the snow  
Then he may decide to stay

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When the kids start singing and the band begins to play  
Oh, I wish it could be Christmas every day  
So let the bells ring out for Christmas*

*(slower) Why don't you give your love for Christmas?*

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### We wish you a merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas  
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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!*

Oh bring us some figgy pudding  
Oh bring us some figgy pudding  
Oh bring us some figgy pudding  
And bring it out here!

We won't go until we've got some  
We won't go until we've got some  
We won't go until we've got some  
So bring some out here!

### Rockin' around the Christmas 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 carolling.

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