1. It’s Christmas Time Again

It’s Christmas time again
It’s Christmas time again
It’s Christmas time again
It’s Christmas time again
It’s Christmas time again
( repeat )

All the bells now ring, ring, ring
All the bells now ring, ring, ring
All the bells now ring, ring, ring
All the bells now ring, ring, ring
All the bells now ring ( repeat )

People now sing, sing, sing
People now sing, sing, sing
People now sing, sing, sing
People now sing, sing, sing
People now sing ( repeat )

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2. Here We Go Up To Bethlehem

Here we go up to Bethlehem
Bethlehem, Bethlehem
Here we go up to Bethlehem
On a cold and frosty morning

We’ve got to be tats to Bethlehem
Bethlehem, Bethlehem
We’ve got to be tats to Bethlehem
On a cold and frosty morning

Where shall we stay in Bethlehem...

Stay in a stable in Bethlehem...

Jesus was born in Bethlehem...

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3. Come And Join The Celebration.

Come and join the celebration
It’s a very special day
Come and share our jubilation
There’s a new King born today

See the shepherds
Hurry down to Bethlehem
Gaze in wonder
At the Son of God who lay before them

Wise men journey
Led to worship by a star
Kneel in homage
Bringing precious gifts from lands afar so

‘God is with us’
‘round the world the message bring
He is with us
‘Welcome’ all the bells on earth are pealing

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4. 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 wake at the sight
Glory streams from heaven above
Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah
Christ the Saviour is born
Christ the Saviour is born

Silent night
Holy night
Son of God
Mans pure light
Radiance beams from Thy lovely face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord at Thy birth
Jesus Lord at Thy birth

5. See Him Lying On A Bed Of Straw
(The Calypso Carol)

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 appear to men
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

Angels sing the song that you began
Bring God’s glory to the heart of man
Sing that Bethlehem’s little baby can
Be salvation to the soul
Mine are riches from Your poverty
From Your innocence eternity
Mine forgiveness by Your death for me
Child of sorrow for my joy

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6. Jingle Bells

Jingle bells
Jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride on a one-horse open sleigh
(repeat)

Dashing through the snow
On a one-horse open sleigh
Through the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob-tails ring
Making spirits bright
Oh what fun it is to sing a sleigh-ing song tonight

7. You Came From The Highest
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8. 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

Verses 1 & 2 unknown
Verse 3 J. T. McFarland

9. Father Christmas

Father Christmas (Father Christmas)
He got stuck (He got stuck)
Coming down the chimney (Coming down the chimney)
What bad luck (What bad luck)

10. Sally Go ‘Round The Sun

Sally go round the sun
Sally go round the moon
Sally go round the chimney pot on a Monday afternoon

... Tuesday afternoon

... Wednesday afternoon
... Thursday afternoon

... Friday afternoon
11. Hokey Cokey

You put one arm in one arm out
In out and shake it all about
You do the hokey cokey
And you turn around
That’s what it’s all about

Oh hokey cokey cokey
Oh hokey cokey cokey
Oh hokey cokey cokey
Knees bend arms stretch ra-ra-ra

You put one leg one leg out...

You put your whole self in whole self out...

12. The Wheels On The Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round
Round and round round and round
The wheels on the bus go round and round
All day long

The conductor on the bus says “Tickets please”
“Tickets please tickets please” The conductor on the bus says “Tickets please”
All day long

The bell on the bus goes ding ding ding...

The horn on the bus goes beep beep beep...

The windscreen wipers go swish swash swish...

The people on the bus go up and down...
13. The Music Band

We are in the music band
The music band the music band
We are in the music band
And this is how we play

We can play the jingle bells
The jingle bells the jingle bells
We can play the jingle bells
In music band today

We can play the castanets...

We can play the tambourine...

We can play maraccas...

We can play together...

Words by Linda Caroe

14. Loobylou

Here we go Looby Lou
Here we go Looby La
Here we go Looby Lou
All on a Saturday night

You put one foot in
You put one foot out
Shake it a little a little
And turn yourself about

You put one hand...

You put your wholeself in...


Ring-a-ring-a-roses
A pocket full of poses
A tishoo a tishoo
We all fall down

Fishes in the water
Fishes in the sea
They all jump up
With a one two three

The king has sent his daughter
To fetch a pail of water
A tishoo a tishoo
We all fall down

The bird up on the steeple
Is high above the people
A tishoo a tishoo
We all fall down

16. Five Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys
Jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mummy phoned the doctor
The doctor said
“No more monkeys jumping on the bed”

Four little monkeys...

Three little monkeys...

Two little monkeys...

One little monkey...

Music by Linda Caroe
17. If You’re Happy And You Know It.

If you’re happy and you know it
Clap your hands
If you’re happy and you know it
Clap your hands
If you’re happy and you know it and you really want to show it
If you’re happy and you know it
Clap your hands

...nod your head...

...pat your knees...

...stamp your feet...

...“shout hooray”...
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