

# NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SONGBOOK

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## ***1. Angels We Have Heard On High***

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Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing over the plains  
And the mountains in reply,  
Echoing their joyous strains.

*Glo-ori-a*  
*In excelsis de-o*  
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*In excelsis de-o*

Shepherds, why this Jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heavenly song?

*Glo-ori-a*  
*In excelsis de-o*  
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*In excelsis de-o*

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

*Glo-ori-a*  
*In excelsis de-o*  
*Glo-ori-a*  
*In excelsis de-o*

See Him in a manger laid  
Jesus, Lord of heaven and earth!  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
With us sing our Savior's birth.

*Glo-ori-a*  
*In excelsis de-o*  
*Glo-ori-a*  
*In excelsis de-o*

## ***2. Away in a Manger***

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Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the heavens 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 thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,  
And stay by my side 'til morning is nigh.





### 3. *Deck the Halls*

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Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel,  
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.  
Troll the ancient Yule tide carol,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Strike the harp and join the chorus.  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
While I tell of Yule tide treasure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Sing we joyous, all together,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Heedless of the wind and weather,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

### 4. *The First Noel*

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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.

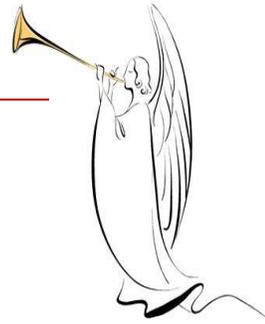
*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.*

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

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.*

## 5. *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

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Hark! the herald angels sing  
“Glory to the new-born King!”  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th' angelic host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Christ, by highest heaven adored;  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time behold him come,  
Offspring of the 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 new-born King!”*

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## 6. *Here Comes Santa Claus*

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Here comes Santa Claus!  
Here comes Santa Claus!  
Right down Santa Claus Lane!  
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer  
are pulling on the reins.  
Bells are ringing, children singing;  
All is merry and bright.  
Hang your stockings and say your  
prayers,  
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

Here comes Santa Claus!  
Here comes Santa Claus!  
Right down Santa Claus Lane!  
He's got a bag that is filled with toys  
for the boys and girls again.  
Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle,  
What a beautiful sight.  
Jump in bed, cover up your head,  
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

## 7. *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*

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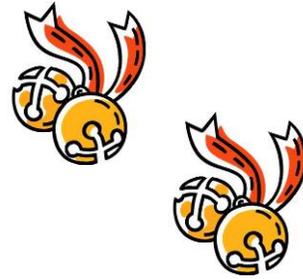
It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth,  
To touch their harps of gold.  
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
From Heaven's all gracious King!"  
The world in solemn stillness lay,  
To hear the angels sing.



## 8. *Jingle Bells*

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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 ride and sing a sleighing song tonight.



*Chorus*

*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.*

Now the ground is white, go it while you're young,  
Take the girls tonight, and sing this sleighing song.  
Just get a bob-tailed bay, two-forty as his speed,  
Hitch him to an open sleigh and crack! you'll take the lead.

*Chorus*

## 9. *Joy to the World*

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Joy to the world! the Lord is 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 earth! the Savior 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.



## 10. *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

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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.*

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

*O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.*

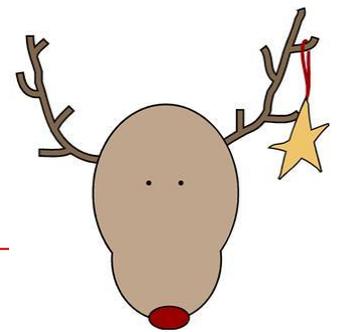


## 11. *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

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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 to-night.  
For Christ is born of Mary,  
And gathered all above,

While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth.



## 12. *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*

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Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer  
had a very shiny nose.  
And if you ever saw him,  
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 all the reindeer loved him  
as they shouted out with glee,  
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,  
you'll go down in history!

### 13. *Silent Night*

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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.

### 14. *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

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

*Chorus*

*Oh star of wonder, star of might,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect Light.*

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, 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 on high.

*Chorus*

Myrrh is mine: Its bitter perfume,  
Breaths a life of gathering gloom.  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

*Chorus*

Glorious now behold Him arise,  
King and God and Sacrifice.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Sounds through the earth and  
skies.

*Chorus*

