



# My Merry Christmas Song Book



*Songs, fingerplays, and Bible verses for the  
Christmas season...*



## *Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves me, this I know  
For the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong  
They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes. Jesus loves me.

Yes. Jesus loves me.

Yes. Jesus loves me.

The Bible tells me so!



*The Angel Told the News*  
(Tune: *The Farmer in the Dell*)

*Verse 1 (Clap to rhythm):*

Joy to the world! Joy to the world!  
The Lord has come for everyone.  
Joy to the world!

*Verse 2 (Cup hands around mouth):*

The angel told the news. The angel told the news.  
God's Son is born in Bethlehem.  
The angel told the news!

*Verse 3 (Run in place):*

The shepherds ran to see. The shepherds ran to see.  
Our Savior in the manger lay.  
The shepherds ran to see!

*Verse 4 (Bounce slowly as if riding a camel):*

The wise men traveled far! The wise men traveled far!  
The star announced His royal birth.  
The wise men traveled far!



## *Glad Christmas Day*

<p>Here is kind Mary and nice Joseph too.</p>	<p><i>Hold up one index finger then the other</i></p>
<p>They were tired from traveling all the day through. So they stopped in the town.</p>	<p><i>Slump shoulders and bow head</i></p>
<p>Joseph knocked on the door. But the man said</p>	<p><i>Knock on door</i></p>
<p>I'm sorry - There's no room for more.</p>	<p><i>Shake head no &amp; wave index finger</i></p>
<p>You may stay in the barn and sleep on the hay.</p>	<p><i>Lay head on hands and pretend to sleep</i></p>
<p>It was there God sent Jesus, Oh glad Christmas day!</p>	



## *We Wish You A Merry Christmas (with a Twist)*

*(Hold hands and walk around in a circle as you sing this part.  
Then, stop and sing the following verses (doing the motions.)*

We wish you a Merry Christmas.  
We wish you a Merry Christmas.  
We wish you a Merry Christmas.  
And a Happy New Year!

*Movement Verses:*

Let's all do a little clapping.  
Let's all do a little clapping.  
Let's all do a little clapping.  
To spread Christmas cheer!  
*(hopping, twirling, stomping, snapping, leaping, etc.)*



## *Five Little Christmas Trees*

*Choose 5 children to be trees.  
Choose 2-3 children to be in the happy family.  
Choose 1 child to be the woodcutter.*

Five little Christmas trees  
Standing all alone.  
Their hearts were very sad  
Cause they hadn't found a home.  
Then CHOP went the ax  
And down fell a tree.  
And off it went with the happy family.



## *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 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 Thee, Lord Jesus.  
Look down from the sky.  
And stay by my cradle,  
'til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus.  
I ask Thee to stay  
close by me forever  
and love me I pray.  
Bless all the dear children  
in Thy tender care  
and take us to heaven  
to live with Thee there.



## *What Child Is This?*

What child is this, who, laid to rest  
On Mary's lap, is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.  
Haste, haste to bring him laud.  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!





*Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him*

Oh, come let us adore Him.

Oh, come let us adore Him.

Oh, come let us adore Him.

Christ the Lord!

For He alone is worthy.

For He alone is worthy.

For He alone is worthy.

Christ the Lord!

For Jesus is our Savior.

For Jesus is our Savior.

For Jesus is our Savior.

Christ the Lord!



## ***Christmas Star***

*(Tune: 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star')*

Twinkle, twinkle, Christmas star  
Over Bethlehem afar!  
Up above the stable high,  
You're the brightest in the sky.  
Twinkle, twinkle, Christmas star  
Over Bethlehem afar!

Twinkle, twinkle, Christmas star,  
Now I know just what you are:  
Light to guide us on our way  
To the place where Jesus lay.  
Twinkle, twinkle, Christmas star,  
Now I know just what you are!



## *Silent Night*

Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm. All is bright.

Round young 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 Savior is born.

Christ the Savior is born!



*God Loved Us*

*(Tune: 'Mary Had A Little Lamb')*

God loved us and sent His Son,  
sent His Son,  
sent His Son.

God loved us and sent His Son.  
Thank you God, for Jesus!



*Green Means Life*  
(Tune: 'Are You Sleeping?')  
(By M. Hubbard)

Christmas tree,  
Christmas tree,  
Green and full.  
Green and full!  
Green means life,  
in Christ,  
when we trust,  
in Him.



*Jesus*  
(Tune: 'BINGO')

The Lord above gave His Son  
and Jesus is his name-o.

J-E-S-U-S!

J-E-S-U-S!

J-E-S-U-S!

And Jesus is his name-o.

# *Acts 9:20b*

*(Tune: London Bridge)*



Jesus is the Son of God,  
Son of God,  
Son of God.

Jesus is the Son of God.

Acts 9:20b

# *Luke 2:11*

*(Tune: Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush )*



Today in the town of David,  
a Savior has been born to you.

He is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11





## *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
Oh 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. Glory in the highest.

O come, let us adore Him.

O come, let us adore Him.

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning.

Jesus, to thee be glory given.

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

O come, let us adore Him.

O come, let us adore Him.

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.



## *Angels We Have Heard On High*

Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains.

And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria, In Excelsius Deo,  
Gloria, In Excelsius Deo.

Shepherds why this jubilee,  
Why these songs of happy cheer?  
What great brightness did you see?  
What glad tidings did you hear?

Gloria, In Excelsius Deo,  
Gloria, In Excelsius Deo.

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

Gloria, In Excelsius Deo,  
Gloria, In Excelsius Deo



## *Hark, The Herald Angels Sing*

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild.  
God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful all ye nations rise.  
Join the triumph of the skies.  
With angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail! The heaven-born Prince of peace!  
Hail! The Son 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.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"



## *Joy to the World*

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 earth 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.



## *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!

# *Little Drummer Boy*

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum,  
A new born King to see, pa rum pum pum pum,  
Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum,  
To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum...  
So, to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum,  
When we come.



Little Baby, pa rum pum pum pum,  
I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum,  
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum,  
That's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum  
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum...  
Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum,  
On my drum?

Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum,  
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum,  
I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum,  
I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum...  
Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum,  
Me and my drum.