



### **1. Sussex Carol**

Instrumental

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### **2. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**

God rest ye merry, gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay  
Remember, Christ, our Saviour  
Was born on Christmas day  
To save us all from Satan's power  
When we were gone astray

*O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy.*

In Bethlehem, in Israel,  
This blessed Babe was born  
And laid within a manger  
Upon this blessed morn  
The which His Mother Mary  
Did nothing take in scorn

*O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy.*

From God our Heavenly Father  
A blessed Angel came;  
And unto certain Shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same:  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by Name.

*O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy.*

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### **3. Jingle Bells**

Dashing through the snow  
In a one-horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go  
Laughing all the way  
Bells on bobtails 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, hey*

*Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh*

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### **4. Jingle Bells/Deck The Halls**

Instrumental

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### **5. Good King Wenceslas**

Good King Wenceslas looked out  
On the Feast of Stephen  
When the snow lay round about  
Deep and crisp and even  
Brightly shone the moon that night  
Though the frost was cruel  
When a poor man came in sight  
Gathering winter fuel

Hither, page, and stand by me,  
If thou knowst it, telling  
Yonder peasant, who is he?  
Where and what his dwelling?  
Sire, he lives a good league hence,  
Underneath the mountain



Right against the forest fence  
By Saint Agnes fountain.

Bring me flesh and bring me wine  
Bring me pine logs hither  
Thou and I shall see him dine  
When we bear them thither.  
Page and monarch, forth they went  
Forth they went together  
Through the rude winds wild lament  
And the bitter weather

Sire, the night is darker now  
And the wind blows stronger  
Fails my heart, I know not how  
I can go no longer.  
Mark my footsteps, good my page  
Tread thou in them boldly  
Thou shall find the winters rage  
Freeze thy blood less coldly.

In his masters step he trod  
Where the snow lay dinted  
Heat was in the very sod  
Which the Saint had printed  
Therefore, Christian men, be sure  
Wealth or rank possessing  
Ye, who now will bless the poor  
Shall yourselves find blessing.

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## **6. Christmas Song ('Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire')**

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire  
Jack Frost nipping at your nose  
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir  
And folks dressed up like Eskimos

Everybody knows a turkey and some  
mistletoe  
Help to make the season bright  
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow  
Will find it hard to sleep tonight

They know that Santa's on his way  
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on  
his sleigh  
And every mother's child is gonna spy  
To see if reindeers really know how to  
fly

And so I'm offering this simple phrase  
To kids from one to ninety-two  
Although it's been said many times,  
many ways  
Merry Christmas to you.

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## **7. Carol Fantasy**

Instrumental

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## **8. Deck The Halls**

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, fa la la, la la la  
Troll the ancient Yuletide 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, fa la la, la la la  
While I tell of Yuletide 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, fa la la, la la la  
Heedless of the wind and weather  
Fa la la la la, la la la la

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### **9. Silent Night**

Instrumental

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

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 the angelic host proclaim:  
'Christ is born in Bethlehem!'  
*Hark! the herald-angels sing:*  
*Glory to the new-born King!*

Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord:  
late in time behold him come,  
offspring of a 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!*

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun 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 new-born King!*

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### **11. We Wish You A Merry Christmas**

Instrumental

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**Everyone at English Symphony  
Orchestra wishes you a Merry  
Christmas and a Happy New Year!**