[Verse 1]  
**Angels we have heard on high (D)**Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains  
  
[Chorus]  
Gloria In Excelsis Deo  
Gloria In Excelsis Deo  
  
[Verse 2]  
Shepherds why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be  
Which inspire your heavenly song?  
  
[Chorus]  
Gloria In Excelsis Deo  
Gloria In Excelsis Deo  
  
[Verse 3]  
Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him Whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King

[Verse 1]  
**Away in a manger**, no crib for a bed (D)  
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  
  
[Verse 2]  
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  
  
[Verse 3]  
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

Verse 1][**Hark! the herald angels sing:**](https://genius.com/16054242/Christmas-songs-hark-the-herald-angels-sing/Hark-the-herald-angels-sing) **(D)**  
["Glory to the](https://genius.com/24556773/Christmas-songs-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 hosts proclaim:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"  
Hark! the herald angels sing:  
"Glory to the newborn King!"  
  
[Verse 2]  
Christ by highest Heav'n adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come  
[Offspring of a Virgin's womb](https://genius.com/16054254/Christmas-songs-hark-the-herald-angels-sing/Offspring-of-a-virgins-womb)  
[Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail the incarnate Deity](https://genius.com/13838129/Christmas-songs-hark-the-herald-angels-sing/Veiled-in-flesh-the-godhead-see-hail-the-incarnate-deity)  
[Pleased as man with man to dwell](https://genius.com/23961265/Christmas-songs-hark-the-herald-angels-sing/Pleased-as-man-with-man-to-dwell)  
Jesus, our Emmanuel  
Hark! the herald angels sing:  
"Glory to the newborn King!"  
  
[Verse 3]  
Hail the Heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n 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](https://genius.com/23961323/Christmas-songs-hark-the-herald-angels-sing/Born-that-man-no-more-may-die-born-to-raise-the-sons-of-earth-born-to-give-them-second-birth)  
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[Verse 1] **Jingle Bells x3 (E)**  
Dashing through the snow  
In a one-horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go  
Laughing all the way  
[Bells on bobtails ring](https://genius.com/13313102/Christmas-songs-jingle-bells/Bells-on-bobtails-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, hey  
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh

[Verse 1]  
[**Joy to the world,** the Lord has come (B)  
Let earth receive her King](https://genius.com/17057998/Christmas-songs-joy-to-the-world/Joy-to-the-world-the-lord-has-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  
  
[Verse 2]  
Joy to the world, the Saviour 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  
  
  
  
[Verse 3]  
[He rules the world with truth and grace](https://genius.com/17057856/Christmas-songs-joy-to-the-world/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

**O come, all ye faithful**, joyful and triumphant! (E)  
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!  
  
God of God, Light of Light  
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb  
Very God  
Begotten, not created  
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!

**O holy night**, the stars are brightly shining, (A flat)  
It is the night of the dear Saviour’s birth;  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
'Till he appeared and the soul felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope the weary world[**1**](https://www.hymnsandcarolsofchristmas.com/Hymns_and_Carols/o_holy_night.htm#Note01) rejoices,  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn;

*Chorus*Fall on your knees, Oh hear the angel voices!  
O night divine! O night when Christ was born.  
O night divine, O night, O night divine.

Truly He taught us to love one another;  
His law is Love and His gospel is Peace;  
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother,  
And in his name all oppression shall cease,  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful Chorus raise we;  
Let all within us praise his Holy name!

*Chorus*Fall on your knees, Oh hear the angel voices!  
O night divine! O night when Christ was born.  
O night divine, O night, O night divine.

[Verse 1]  
**O little town of Bethlehem (D)**  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by  
Yet in the dark street shineth  
The everlasting Light  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight  
  
[Verse 2]  
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  
  
[Verse 3]  
How silently, how silently  
The wondrous Gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven  
No ear may hear His coming  
But in this world of sin  
Where meek souls will receive Him still  
The dear Christ enters in

[Verse 4]  
O holy Child of Bethlehem  
Descend to us, we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in  
Be born in us today  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell  
Oh, come to us, abide with us  
Our Lord Immanuel!

[Verse 1]  
**Silent night**, holy night (A)

All is calm, all is bright  
[Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child](https://genius.com/13354286/Christmas-songs-silent-night/Round-yon-virgin-mother-and-child)  
Holy Infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
  
[Verse 2]  
Silent night, holy night  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
[Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia](https://genius.com/13108552/Christmas-songs-silent-night/Heavenly-hosts-sing-alleluia)  
Christ the Saviour is born  
Christ the Saviour is born  
  
[Verse 3]  
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

**The first Noel** the angels did say (B)  
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!](https://genius.com/17673907/Traditional-celtic-folk-the-first-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!  
  
And by the light of that same star  
Three Wise men came from country far  
To seek for a King was their intent  
And to follow the star wherever it went  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!  
  
This star drew nigh to the northwest  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right o'er the place where Jesus lay  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

**A Pukeko in a Ponga Tree (D)  
(The 12 Days of Christmas)**

On the first day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me  
A pukeko in a ponga tree  
  
On the second day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me  
Two kumara  
And a pukeko in a ponga tree  
  
On the third day of Christmas...  
  
and so on, until...  
  
On the twelfth day of Christmas  
My true love gave to me  
Twelve piupiu swinging  
Eleven haka lessons  
Ten juicy fish heads  
Nine sacks of pipi  
Eight plants of puha  
Seven eels a swimming  
Six poi a twirling  
Five - big - fat - pigs !  
Four huhu grubs  
Three flax kits  
Two kumara  
And a pukeko in a ponga tree!

[Verse 1]  
**We wish you a merry Christmas (F)**We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year  
  
[[Refrain]  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year](https://genius.com/21551614/Traditional-we-wish-you-a-merry-christmas/Refrain-good-tidings-we-bring-to-you-and-your-kin-we-wish-you-a-merry-christmas-and-a-happy-new-year) x3

**Te Harinui**Not on a snowy night  
By star or candlelight  
Nor by an angel band  
There came to our dear land

Te Harinui  
Te Harinui  
Te Hari-nu-i  
Glad tid-ings of great joy

But on a summer day  
Within a quiet bay  
The Maori people heard  
The great and glorious word

The people gathered round  
Upon the grassy ground  
And heard the preacher say  
I bring to you this day

Now in this blessed land  
United heart and hand  
We praise the glorious birth  
And sing to all the earth