

## Carols Around The Tree

### O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

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;

#### **Chorus**

**O come, let us adore him,**

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**Christ the lord.**

God of God,

Light of light,

Lo! He abhors not the virgin's womb,

Very God,

Begotten, not created;

#### **Chorus**

Sing, choir of angels,

Sing in exultation,

Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above,

#### **Chorus**

Yea, lord we greet thee,

Born this happy morning;

Jesus, to thee be glory given;

Word of the father,

Now in flesh appearing;

#### **Chorus**

### DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH

Ding dong merrily on high

In heav'n the bells are ringing

Ding dong verily the sky

Is riv'n with angels singing

Gloria, hossa in excelsis

E'en so here below, below

Let steeple bells be swungen,

And I-o, I-o, I-o,

By priest and people sungen,

Gloria, hosanna in excelsis

Pray you, dutifully prime,  
Your matin chime, ye ringers:  
May you beautifully rhyme,  
Your evetime song, ye singers,  
Gloria, hosanna in excelsis

### **Burwell Community Choir Christmas Medley**

#### **THE HOLY AND THE IVY**

The holly and the ivy,  
When they are both full grown,  
Of all the trees that are in the wood,  
The holly bears the crown.

#### **Chorus**

**O the rising of the sun,  
And the running of the dear,  
The playing of the merry organ, Sweet singing in the choir.**

The holly bears a blossom,  
As white as the lily flower,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,  
To be our sweet saviour.

#### **Chorus**

The holly bears a berry  
As red as any blood  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
To do poor sinners good

#### **Chorus**

The Holly bears a prickle  
As sharp as any thorn  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
On Christmas day in the morn

#### **Chorus**

The holly bears a bark,  
As bitter as any gall,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
For to redeem us all

#### **Chorus**

## **ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY**

Once in royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed  
Where a mother laid her baby  
In a manger for his bed  
Mary was that mother mild  
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven  
Who is god and lord of all  
And his shelter was a stable  
And his manger was a stall  
With the poor, and mean and lowly  
Lived on earth our saviour holy

And our eyes at last shall see him  
Through his own redeeming love  
For that child so dear and gentle  
Is our lord in heaven above  
And he leads his children on  
To the place where he is gone

Not in that poor lowly stable  
With the oxen standing by  
We shall see him, but in heaven  
Set at god's right hand on high  
When like stars his children crowned  
All in white shall wait around

## **We Three Kings**

We three kings of orient are  
Bearing gifts, we travel afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain  
Following yonder star

### **Chorus**

**O star of wonder, star of night**  
**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 most high

**Chorus**

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom  
Sorrow, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in a stone-cold tomb

**Chorus**

Glorious now, behold him arise  
King, and God, and Sacrifice!  
Heaven sings alleluia  
Alleluia the earth replies

**Chorus**

**Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer**

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer  
Had a very shiny nose  
And if you ever saw it  
You would even say it glows

All of the other reindeer  
Used to laugh and call him names  
They never let poor Rudolph  
Play in any reindeer games.

The one foggy Christmas eve  
Santa came to say  
Rudolph with your nose so bright  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

The all the reindeer loved him  
As they shouted out with glee  
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer  
You'll go down in history.

## **Jingle Bells**

Dashing thro' the snow  
In a one-horse open sleigh  
O'er the hills we go  
Laughing all the way  
Bells on bob tail ring  
Making sprits bright  
Oh what sport to ride and sing  
A Sleighing song tonight

### **Chorus – Twice**

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

## **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  
Bur little Lord Jesus no crying he makes  
I love thee, Lord Jesus Look down from the sky  
And stay by my side until morning is nigh

Be near me Lord Jesus  
I ask thee to stay  
Close by me forever  
And love my I pray  
Bless all the dear children  
In thy tender care  
And take them to heaven  
To be with thee there

## **We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year  
Good tidings we bring for you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a happy new year

Now bring us some figgy pudding  
Now bring us some figgy pudding  
Now bring us some figgy pudding  
And a cup of good cheer  
Good tidings we bring for you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year

We won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some  
So bring it out here  
Good tidings we bring for you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year

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**Burwell Parish Council would like to thank Father Christmas and the Newmarket Town Band for supporting us with this event. We wish all those attending, and their friends and families best wishes for the festive period.**