

# SONG BOOK

# Friday 8 December 2023

6.00pm to 10.00pm Ruffey Lake Park, Doncaster

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# May this season be cheerful and bright for you and your family.

Our commitment to the community is at the heart of what we do. Since 2020, it's been our honour to support the Manningham Carols by Candlelight, fostering the spirit of togetherness and joy.

At Silver Star Motors, we're more than a team; we're community advocates, here to assist with your automotive needs and to contribute to making a difference locally.





# MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Our entire team strongly believes in supporting the community that has supported us throughout the years.

This is the 15th consecutive year that we have supported this event and we hope it's an enjoyable evening for everyone. We hope that 2024 brings you good health and fulfills all of your hopes and expectations.

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# **Carols Program**

#### Pre-Show Entertainment 6.30pm to 7.15pm

Team Dream Melbournaires Harmony Chorus Barry Plant Raffle Mercedes-Benz Silver Star Motors Raffle

# Welcome & Introduction 7.15pm

MC Welcome Lucy Holmes and Richard Thomas

**Welcome to Country** Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation

**Mayor Introduction** Cr Carli Lange

Manningham Carols by Candlelight Concert 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Fireworks Finale 9.30pm

Performer Song	<b>Richard Thomas</b> O Come All Ye Faithful
Performer Song	<b>Lucy Holmes</b> It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year Santa Baby
Performer Song	<b>Oliver Mordaunt</b> Winter Wonderland Silverbells
Performer Song	<b>Nicole Wallace</b> The First Noel Holly Jolly Christmas
Performer Song	<b>Tahlia Eve</b> What Christmas Means To Me It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas

Performer Song	<b>Wendy Samantha Productions</b> Rocking Around The Christmas Tree Santa Claus Is Coming
Performer Song	Santa Claus Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer
Performer Song	Jael Wena Amazing Grace
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Performer Song	Sean Millis Drummer Boy
Performer Song	<b>Samantha Du Rennes</b> Mary's Boy Child The Christmas Song
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Performer Song	<b>Mali Jayasuriya</b> Silent Night This Christmas
Performer Song	Oliver Mordaunt Mistletoe
Performer Song	<b>Sean Millis</b> I'll Be Home For Christmas
Performer Song	<b>Jael Wena</b> White Christmas All I Want For Christmas Is You
Performer Song	All Cast + Santa Feliz Navidad
Performer Song	<b>All Cast Finale</b> Joy To The World We Wish You A Merry Christmas

# Performers

#### **All Star Carols Band**

The All Star Carols band is led by renowned Musical Director and Manningham resident, John Turcio. This exceptional house band features some of Australia's most accomplished session musicians, who have collaborated with many iconic touring and recording artists. The band line-up includes Dean Cooper (drums), John Turcio (piano), Robert Severini (bass) and Jack Pantazis (guitar).

#### Manningham Concert Band

A regular at Manningham Carols, the Manningham Concert Band take pride in being a welcoming, non-auditioning community concert band with a diverse repertoire. Their membership is a vibrant mix of individuals, spanning from school students to retirees, all coming together under the guidance of their esteemed Musical Director, Andrew van Gemert.

#### **Lucy Holmes** (MC & Singer)

Lucy Holmes is one of Australia's most versatile media personalities currently heard on 89.9 Light FM's Lucy and Kel's breakfast show. She has worked as a television host, radio host, professional singer, actress, recording artist, voiceover artist, MC and model. Lucy has performed as lead vocalist on many TV shows including "Dancing with The Stars", "The Logies", "Carols by Candlelight", "Good Morning Australia", the "AFL Grand Final" and "The Good Friday Appeal".

## Richard Thomas

(MC & Singer)

Richard Thomas has been entertaining Melbourne audiences for over twenty-five years and is a truly special talent. As an avid musical theatre performer, his credits include "Mame", "Sweet Charity", "Follies", "The Secret Garden", "Les Miserables", "Chicago", "Rebecca", "The Producers", "The Phantom of the Opera" and "Mary Poppins". Richard has been a regular at Manningham Carols since 1998 and we are delighted to have him back as our talented MC and soloist.

#### Tahlia Eve

Fresh from her impressive journey to the Top 30 on this year's season of "Australian Idol", we welcome Tahlia Eve, a dynamic Pop/RnB singer-songwriter and performer from Melbourne. Tahlia Eve's artistic mission revolves around uniting audiences through the art of universal storytelling. Tahlia is honoured to be making her Manningham Carols debut this year.

#### Sean Millis

Sean Millis possesses an extraordinary vocal talent that's simply awe-inspiring. Having graced the 2023 season of "The Voice Australia", Sean recently unveiled his debut single and has been working on a prominent Australian film project featuring an international ensemble. Throughout his journey on The Voice Australia, he captured audiences' hearts and amassed a social media fan base with over 450K followers on Tik Tok alone. Samantha Du Rennes, a renowned soprano from Melbourne, has graced our city's theatre stages for over a remarkable 25 years. Since 2004, she has lent her exquisite voice to the Opera Australia chorus and holds the esteemed position of a minor principal artist with Victorian Opera. Her musical journey has transcended borders, with performances in Belgium, London, and New York, embodying characters like Velma von Tussle in "Hairspray," Rose in "The Secret Garden" and Cosette in "Les Misérables". As a loving mother of two young children, Samantha cherishes the joy that Carols events bring to children.

#### Jael Wena

Jael Wena comes from a musical family that competed in a historical first "The Voice Generations" where they made it to the Grand Final. In 2018, Jael represented Australia in the Junior Eurovision Song Contest and has since appeared on The Voice (Season 11), and Australia's Got Talent (Season 9). With vocal abilities compared to the likes of Whitney Houston, Jael is sure to capture everyone's hearts.

#### Diamanté Duo

Violeta & Michael come together as a duo in both life and on stage. With their exotic style and elegance, they specialise in a range of genres from Pop, Ballads, Jazz, Classical/Opera, and R&B. Diamanté Duo combines two breath-taking voices with pianist backgrounds to create a diverse performance that will blow you away.

#### Mali Jayasuriya

Mali is a Manningham local delighted to be making her debut appearance at this years' Manningham Carols. She is an enthusiastic singer, dancer and piano player who, along with her daughter, shares a passion for music.

#### **Nicole Wallace**

Manningham local and vocal powerhouse Nicole Wallace started her career touring with Opera Australia in "The Barber of Seville" and "Cinderella". She has extensive experience on the concert stage working with the Royal Melbourne Philharmonic Orchestra, The Australian Pops Orchestra, and the Maroondah Symphony Orchestra. This year, Nicole performed the role of the Woodbird in "The Ring Cycle" for Melbourne Opera and covered the role of Woglinde and Helwige.

#### Carla Venkataya

Carla Venkataya is a remarkable 16-yearold Manningham local with an undeniable musical talent. Her love of music began with singing lessons at the esteemed Jaanz International Singing Academy. Over the past five years she has also delved into the world of guitar and song writing, where she has been captivating audiences with her live performances.

#### **Oliver Mordaunt**

With a Bachelor of Performing Arts, Oliver's journey into the world of Musical Theatre spans over eight glorious years. His passion for the performing arts was ignited in his early years, propelling him into a dedicated pursuit of his artistic dreams. Alongside his theatrical endeavours, Oliver has honed his skills in crafting original songs, mastering both the keyboard and guitar.

#### Wendy Samantha Productions

Wendy Samantha Productions is a performing arts school located in Balwyn. Students are trained in speech and drama, acting, public speaking, voice, dance and musical theatre. The school nurtures creativity and encourages students to build their skills and confidence in a fun, friendly and supportive environment.

#### **O Come All Ye Faithful**

Oh, come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant! Oh, come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem. Come and behold him, Born the King of angels;

> Oh, come, let us adore him; Oh, come, let us adore him; Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation; Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above! Glory to God, Glory in the highest;

> Oh, come, let us adore him; Oh, come, let us adore him; Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

(Keychange) Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n. Son of the Father, Now in flesh appearing;

## It's The Most Wonderful Time of The Year

It's the most wonderful time of the year With the kids jingle belling And everyone telling you be of good cheer

It's the most wonderful time of the year It's the hap-happiest season of all With those holiday greetings and gay happy meetings When friends come to call

> It's the hap-happiest season of all There'll be parties for hosting Marshmallows for toasting And carolling out in the snow There'll be scary ghost stories And tales of the glories of Christmases long, long ago

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#### Santa Baby

Santa baby, just slip a Sable under the tree for me Been an awful good girl

Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight

Santa baby, a 54 convertible too, light blue I'll wait up for you dear

Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight

Think of all the fun I've missed Think of all the fella's that I haven't kissed Next year I could be just as good If you check off my Christmas list

Santa baby, I want a yacht and really that's not a lot Been an angel all year

Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight

Santa honey, one little thing I really need The deed to a platinum mine

Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight

Santa cutie, and fill my stocking with the duplex and checks Sign your 'x' on the line

Santa cutie, and hurry down the chimney tonight

Come and trim my Christmas tree With some decorations bought at Tiffanys I really do believe in you Let's see if you believe in me Santa baby, forgot to mention one little thing A ring, I don't mean on the phone Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight Hurry down the chimney tonight Hurry, tonight

#### Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening? In the lane, snow is glistening A beautiful sight We're happy tonight Walking in a winter wonderland

Gone away is the bluebird Here to stay is a new bird To sing a love song While we stroll along Walking in a winter wonderland

In the meadow, we can build a snowman We'll pretend that he is Parson Brown He'll say, are you married? We'll say, no man But you can do the job when you're in town Later on, we'll conspire As we dream by the fire To face unafraid The plans that we've made Walking in a winter wonderland

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#### Silverbells

Well, my friends, just as you can be sure That Christmas falls on the 25th of December every year So can you be sure that we are going to have Christmas songs So while the holiday song seasons' in full swing I'd like to offer my own musical salute to Santa Claus

Bring out those silver birds written City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style In the air there's a feeling of Christmas Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile And on every street corner you hear

> Silver bells, silver bells It's Christmas time in the city Ring a ling, hear them ring Soon it'll be Christmas day Silver bells, silver bells It's Christmas time in the city Ring a ling, hear them ring Soon it'll be Christmas day

## **The First Noel**

The First Noel the Angels 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 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 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 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 Pause and stay Right o'er the place where Jesus lay

> Noel Noel Noel Born is the King of Israel!

#### **Holly Jolly Christmas**

Have a holly jolly Christmas It's the best time of the year Now I don't know if there'll be snow But have a cup of cheer

Have a holly jolly Christmas And when you walk down the street Say hello to friends you know And everyone you meet

> Ho ho the mistletoe Is hung where you can see Somebody waits for you Kiss her once for me

Have a holly jolly Christmas And in case you didn't hear Oh by golly have a holly jolly Christmas This year

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#### What Christmas Means To Me

Oh, yeah Candles burnin' low Lots of mistletoe Lots of snow and ice Everywhere we go

Choirs singin' carols Right outside my door All these things and more (all these things and more) Whoa, that's what Christmas means to me my love (That's what Christmas means to me, my love)

And ya know what I mean I see your smilin' face Like I never seen before Even though I love ya madly It seems I love you more The little cards you'll give me Will touch my heart for sure All these things and more, darling (all these things and more)

Whoa, that's what Christmas means to me my love (That's what Christmas means to me my love)

I feel like runnin' wild (runnin' wild) As anxious as a little child Greet you 'neath the mistletoe Kiss you once and then some more And wish you a Merry Christmas baby (wish you a Merry Christmas baby) Whoa, and such happiness in the comin' year Oh, baby (happiness in the comin' year) Let's deck the halls with holly Sing sweet silent night Fill the tree with angel hair And pretty, pretty lights Go to sleep and wake up Just before daylight And all these things and more, baby (all these things and more)

Whoa, that's what Christmas means to me my love (That's what Christmas means to me my love) Candles burnin' low Lots and lots of snow (alright) Christmas bells are ringin' Christmas choirs singin' Christmas mistletoe

## It's Beginning To Look A lot Like Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas Everywhere you go Take a look at the five and ten, it's glistening once again With candy canes and silver lanes that glow

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas Toys in every store But the prettiest sight to see is the holly that will be On your own front door

A pair of Hopalong boots and a pistol that shoots Is the wish of Barney and Ben Dolls that'll talk and will go for a walk Is the hope of Janice and Jen And Mom and Dad can hardly wait for school to start again

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas Everywhere you go There's a tree in the Grand Hotel, one in the park as well It's the sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas Soon the bells will start And the thing that'll make 'em ring is the carol that you sing Right within your heart

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas Toys in every store But the prettiest sight to see is the holly that will be On your own front door Sure, it's Christmas once more

## **Rocking Around The Christmas Tree**

Rockin' around the Christmas tree At the Christmas party hop Mistletoe hung where you can see Every couple tries to stop

Rockin' around the Christmas tree Let the Christmas spirit ring Later we'll have some pumpkin pie And we'll do some carolling

You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear Voices singing, let's be jolly Deck the halls with boughs of holly

> Rockin' around the Christmas tree Have a happy holiday Everyone dancin' merrily In the new old-fashioned way

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#### Santa Claus Is Coming

Santa Claus is coming Santa Claus is coming He's not very far away Time to hang your stockings up Tomorrow's Christmas Day

Put a piece of pie or cake On a pretty Christmas plate Remember Ruldolph's carrot Oh, we can hardly wait!

Christmas tree is twinkling Christmas pudding stirred Presents are all wrapped and stacked

'Cause everybody's heard Santa Claus is coming Santa Claus is coming He's not very far away Time to hang your stockings up Tomorrow's Christmas Day

We love singing carols And lighting candles too But my favourite part of Christmas Eve Is cuddling up to you

Christmas tree is twinkling Christmas pudding stirred Presents are all wrapped and stacked

'Cause everybody's heard Santa Claus is coming Santa Claus is coming He's not very far away Time to hang your stockings up Tomorrow's Christmas Day Is it time for bed yet? It must be really late Everything is ready And we can hardly wait

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Santa Claus is coming Santa Claus is coming He's not very far away Time to hang your stockings up Tomorrow's Christmas Day!

### **Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer**

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen But do you recall The most famous reindeer of all?

> 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 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 how the reindeer loved him As they shouted out with glee "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer You'll go down in history"

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#### **Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost, but now I'm found Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

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Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil, A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine; But God, Who called me here below, Will be forever mine.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

#### Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

Have yourself a merry little Christmas Let your heart be light From now on Our troubles will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas Make the Yule-tide gay From now on Our troubles will be miles away

Here we are as in olden days Happy golden days of yore Faithful friends who are dear to us Gather near to us once more

Through the years we all will be together If the fates allow Hang a shining star upon the highest bough And have yourself a merry little Christmas now

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## If I Can Dream

There must be lights burning brighter somewhere Got to be birds flying higher in a sky more blue If I can dream of a better land Where all my brothers walk hand in hand Tell me why, oh why, oh why can't my dream come true Oh why

There must be peace and understanding sometime Strong winds of promise that will blow away the doubt and fear If I can dream of a warmer sun Where hope keeps shining on everyone Tell me why, oh why, oh why won't that sun appear

> We're lost in a cloud With too much rain We're trapped in a world That's troubled with pain But as long as a man Has the strength to dream He can redeem his soul and fly

Deep in my heart there's a trembling question Still I am sure that the answer, answer's gonna come somehow Out there in the dark, there's a beckoning candle, yeah And while I can think, while I can talk While I can stand, while I can walk While I can dream

> Oh, please let my dream Come true Right now Let it come true right now Oh yeah

# **Jingle Bell Rock**

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun Now the jingle hop has begun

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle Bell Square In the frosty air

What a bright time, it's the right time To rock the night away Jingle bell time is a swell time To go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh

Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet Jingle around the clock Mix and a-mingle in the jinglin' feet That's the jingle bell rock

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#### Happy Xmas (War Is Over)

So this is Christmas and what have you done? Another year over, a new one just begun. And so this is Christmas, I hope you have fun, The near and the dear one The old and the young

> A very Merry Christmas And a happy new year, Let's hope it's a good one Without any fear

And so this is Christmas For weak and for strong, The rich and the poor ones, The world is so wrong. And so happy Christmas for black and for whites, For the yellow and red ones, Let's stop all the fight.

A very merry Christmas And a happy new year Let's hope it's a good one Without any fear

And so this is Christmas War Is over If you want it War is over Now

A very merry Christmas And a Happy New Year, Let's hope it's a good one Without any fear.

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#### **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 honour 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.

## Mary's Boy Child

Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day And man will live forevermore because of Christmas Day Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible said

Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today And man will live forevermore because of Christmas Day

Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day While shepherds watch their flocks by night They see a bright new shining star They hear a choir sing a song, the music seemed to come from afar Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today And man will live forevermore because of Christmas Day Mmh-mmh

For a moment the world was aglow, all the bells rang out There were tears of joy and laughter, people shouted "Let everyone know, there is hope for all to find peace"

> Oh my Lord You sent Your son to save us Oh my Lord Your very self You gave us Oh my Lord That sin may not enslave us

And love may reign once more Oh my Lord When in the crib they found Him Oh my Lord A golden halo crowned Him Oh my Lord

They gathered all around Him To see Him and adore (this day will live forever)

Oh my Lord (so praise the Lord) They had become to doubt You Oh my Lord (He is the truth forever) What did they know about You? Oh my Lord (so praise the Lord) But they were lost without You They needed You so bad (His light is shining on us)

Oh my Lord (so praise the Lord) With the child's adoration Oh my lord (He is a personation) There came great jubilation Oh my Lord (so praise the Lord) And full of admiration

They realized what they had (until the sun falls from the sky) Oh my Lord (oh praise the Lord) You sent Your son to save us Oh my Lord (this day will live forever) Your very self You gave us Oh my Lord (so praise the Lord)

## **The Christmas Song**

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 reindeer 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

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 reindeer 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 Merry Christmas Merry Christmas to you

## **O Holy Night**

O Holy night! The stars are brightly shining It is the night of our dear Savior's birth Long lay the world in sin and error pining 'Til He appears and the soul felt its worth

A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn Fall on your knees; O hear the Angel voices!

O night divine, O night when Christ was born O night, O Holy night, O night divine!

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming Here come the Wise Men from Orient land

The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger In all our trials born to be our friend Fall on your knees; O hear the Angel voices!

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#### **The Prayer**

I pray you'll be our eyes And watch us where we go And help us to be wise In times when we don't know

> Let this be our prayer when we lose our way

Lead us to a place Guide us with your grace To a place where we'll be safe

> La luce che tu dai Nel cuore resterà E ricordarci che Eterna stella sei Nella mia preghiera Quanta fede c'è

Lead us to a place Guide us with your grace To a place where we'll be safe

Sonya mo mundo senza piu violenza Yun mondo di guistizia de speranza Ognuno di la mano suo vicino Simbolo di patchi di fraternita

La forza che ci dà, e il desiderio che Ognuno trovi amor Intorno e dentro sé Let this be our prayer Just like every child Need to find a place Guide us with your grace Give us faith so we'll be safe

E la fede che hai acceso in noi Sento che ci salver

#### **Silent Night**

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 Al-le-lu-ia! Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night! Son of God love's pure light. Radiant beams from Thy holy face With dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus Lord, at Thy birth Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

#### **This Christmas**

Hang all the mistletoe I'm gonna get to know you better This Christmas

And as we trim the tree How much fun it's gonna be together This Christmas

The fireside is blazing bright, whoa-ah We're carolling through the night, whoa-whoa This Christmas will be a very special Christmas for me Whoa-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh Ha, let's go (woo-hoo)

> Presents and cards are here My world is filled with cheer and you This Christmas

> And as I look around Your eyes outshine the town, they do This Christmas

The fireside is blazing bright And we're carolling through the night And this Christmas will be

A very special Christmas for me, yeah (huh) Woah-oh, oh-oh Oh. ha Shake a hand, shake a hand now Na-na, na-na-na-na, na-na-na Ooh, the fireside is blazing bright And we're carolling through the night And this Christmas will be So special for you and me Yes, it will be Woah-oh, oh, oh (ha) Shake a hand y'all Come on, everybody shake a hand y'all (ha) Family, hey We'll be together to make this Christmas bright Yes, we will

#### **Mistletoe**

It's the most beautiful time of the year Lights fill the streets, spreading so much cheer I should be playing in the winter snow But I'ma be under the mistletoe

I don't wanna miss out on the holiday But I can't stop staring at your face I should be playing in the winter snow But I'ma be under the mistletoe

> With you, shawty, with you With you, shawty, with you With you, under the mistletoe

Everyone's gathering around the fire Chestnuts roasting like a hot July I should be chilling with my folks, I know But I'ma be under the mistletoe Word on the street, Santa's coming tonight Reindeer's flying through the sky so high

> I should be making a list, I know But I'ma be under the mistletoe With you, shawty, with you With you, shawty, with you With you, under the mistletoe With you, shawty, with you With you, under the mistletoe

Ayy love, the wise men followed the star The way I followed my heart And it led me to a miracle Ayy love, don't you buy me nothing 'Cause I am feeling one thing, your lips on my lips That's a merry, merry Christmas

It's the most beautiful time of the year Lights fill the streets, spreading so much cheer I should be playing in the winter snow (I know) But I'ma be under the mistletoe I don't wanna miss out on the holiday But I can't stop staring at your face I should be playing in the winter snow But I'ma be under the mistletoe (whoa yeah) With you, shawty, with you With you, shawty, with you With you, under the mistletoe, yeah With you, shawty, with you With you, shawty, with you With you, under the mistletoe Kiss me underneath the mistletoe

Show me, baby, that you love me so Kiss me underneath the mistletoe Show me, baby, that you love me so

#### I'll Be Home For Christmas

I'll be home for Christmas You can plan on me Please have snow and mistletoe And presents by the tree

Christmas eve will find me Where the love light gleams I'll be home for Christmas If only in my dreams

I'll be home for Christmas You can plan on me Please have some snow and mistletoe And presents by the tree

> Christmas eve will find me Where the love light gleams I'll be home for Christmas If only in my dreams

I'll be home for Christmas If only in my dreams

## White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas Just like the ones I used to know Where the tree tops glisten And children listen To hear sleigh bells in the snow, oh, the snow

I said, I'm dreaming of a white Christmas With every Christmas card I write May your days be merry and bright And may all your Christmas' be white

I said, I'm dreaming of a white, oh, Christmas Just like the ones I used to know Where the tree tops glisten And the children listen To hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas With every Christmas card I write May your days, may your days, may your days Be merry and bright And may all your Christmas' be white

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas With every Christmas card I write May your days be merry and bright And may all your Christmas' be white

## All I Want For Christmas Is You

I don't want a lot for Christmas There is just one thing I need I don't care about the presents Underneath the Christmas tree

l just want you for my own More than you could ever know Make my wish come true All I want for Christmas is you, yeah

I don't want a lot for Christmas There is just one thing I need And I don't care about the presents Underneath the Christmas tree

I don't need to hang my stocking There upon the fireplace Santa Claus won't make me happy With a toy on Christmas Day

l just want you for my own More than you could ever know Make my wish come true All I want for Christmas is you You, baby

Oh, I won't ask for much this Christmas I won't even wish for snow And I'm just gonna keep on waiting Underneath the mistletoe

I won't make a list and send it To the North Pole for Saint Nick I won't even stay awake to Hear those magic reindeer click

'Cause I just want you here tonight Holding on to me so tight What more can I do? Baby, all I want for Christmas is you You, baby Oh, all the lights are shining so brightly everywhere And the sound of children's laughter fills the air And everyone is singing I hear those sleigh bells ringing Santa, won't you bring me the one I really need? Won't you please bring my baby to me?

Oh, I don't want a lot for Christmas This is all I'm asking for I just wanna see my baby Standing right outside my door

Oh, I just want you for my own More than you could ever know Make my wish come true Baby, all I want for Christmas is you You, baby

All I want for Christmas is you, baby All I want, All I really want is, you baby All I want, All I really want is, you baby All I want for Christmas is you, baby All I want, All I really want is, you baby All I want, All I really want is, you baby

#### **Feliz Navidad**

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I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas From the bottom of my heart.

> Feliz Navidad Feliz Navidad Feliz Navidad Prospero Ano y Felicidad.

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I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas From the bottom of my heart.

[repeats]

# Joy To The World / We Wish You A Merry Christmas

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 all their songs employ While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains 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

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 to you and your kin We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

Oh, bring us some figgy pudding Oh, bring us some figgy pudding Oh, bring us some figgy pudding And bring it right here Good tidings we bring to 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 right here

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year We all like our figgy pudding We all like our figgy pudding We all like our figgy pudding With all its good cheers

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

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