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# Let Christmas Catch You In A Good Mood

Lyrics Verse One:

All I want for Christmas is a beat to dance in time

If you don't have any money I will let you have some of mine

All year round, been working my place is my time for fun

If you should feel the same way

Just put on your good shoes and come

(Chorus) Let the Christmas catch you in a good mood

Let the Christmas catch you feeling fine

Put on your dancing shoes and come with me tonight

We're gonna rock till broad daylight (repeat)

Verse Two:

If your shoes start squeezing you

Just kick them off, that's fine

Nothing should stop your feet from dancing

Come on it's Christmas time

(Chorus x2)

(Repeat Verse 2)

# Christmas a Come

Christmas a come, me wan me lama,

Christmas a come, me wan me lama,

Christmas a come, me wan me deggeday,

Christmas a come, me wan me deggeday,

Pretty, pretty gal, me wan me lama,

Pretty, pretty gal, me wan me lama,

Pretty pretty gal, me wan me deggeday,

Pretty pretty gal, me wan me deggeday,

Not a shoe to me foot, me wan me lama,

Not a shoe to me foot, me wan me lama, itty,

Pretty pretty gal, me wan me deggeday,

Pretty, pretty gal, me wan me deggeday,

Not a frock to me back…

Not a hat to me head…

Not a bangle to me han...

# Mary's Little Boy Child

Long time ago in Bethlehem,  
So the Holy Bible say.  
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ,  
Was born on Christmas Day.  
  
Hark now hear the angels sing,  
Listen to what to say.  
That every man will live forevermore, Because of Christmas Day.  
  
Trumpet sounds and angels sing,  
New King born today.  
And every man will live forevermore, Because of Christmas Day.  
  
While shepherds watch their flocks by night,  
Them see this brand new shining star.  
Them hear a choir sing,  
And music seems to come from afar.  
  
Now Mary and here man, Joseph,  
Came to Bethlehem that night.  
They found no place to bear the child,  
Every room was taken in sight.  
  
Trumpet sounds and angels sing,  
Listen to what to say.  
That every man will live forevermore, Because of Christmas Day.  
  
Trumpet sounds and angels sing,  
Listen to what to say.  
That every man will live forevermore, Because of Christmas Day.  
  
By then they found a little nook,  
In a stable all forlorn.  
And in a manger cold and dark,  
Mary's little boy, He was born.  
  
Hark now hear the angels sing,  
Listen to what to say.  
That every man will live forevermore, Because of Christmas Day.

# An she Rock de Baby

Mek mi tell about a story

Of the blessed virgin Mary

She had a baby named Jesus

Born in Bethlehem of Judeah

On some straw that was in a manger

An she rock de baby to sleep

Cow an horse an donkey and sheep see the pretty little bWoy sleep

For they know dat he is the king

King and Saviour of de whole world

An she rock de baby to sleep.

# Santa Claus (Do You Ever Come To The Ghetto)

(Chorus) Santa Claus, do you ever come to the ghetto  
Santa Claus, do you ever wonder why we suffer so  
Santa Claus, will you come to the ghetto  
Santa Claus, we would like to see where your reindeers go.

(Verse 1) All year long we’ve been beating down crime  
How we hold on through those hard times  
We aint gonna fight, we aint gonna fuss  
But where are the presents that you brought for us.

(Chorus) Santa Claus, do you ever come to the ghetto…

(Verse 2) We see you in the papers,  
you’re on TV giving the toys to some pickney  
Wondering what’s happening to poor people like we.  
Is it because we no have no chimney?

(Chorus) Santa Claus, do you ever come to the ghetto…

(Verse 2) We see you in the papers,  
you’re on TV giving the toys to some pickney  
Wondering what’s happening to poor people like we.  
Is it because we no have no chimney?  
Is because we nuh have big money

(Chorus) Santa Claus, do you ever come to the ghetto…

(Verse 1) All year long we’ve been beating down crime  
How we hold on through those hard times  
We aint gonna fight, we aint gonna fuss  
But where are the presents that you brought for us.

(Chorus) Santa Claus, do you ever come to the ghetto…

# 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 in 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.

# O Holy Night

O Holy Night!  
The stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth!  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
Till he appear'd and the soul felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope the weary soul rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!  
  
Fall on your knees  
Oh hear the angel voices  
Oh night divine  
Oh night when Christ was born  
Oh night divine  
Oh 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  
  
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 

# 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 Alleluia,  
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 

# Joy to the World

Joy to The world! the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
  
Joy to the world! 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 the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as, the curse is found.  
  
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 wonder wonders of His love

# 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!

O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.  
  
Sing, alleluia,  
All ye choirs of angels;  
O sing, all ye blissful ones of heav'n above.  
Glory to God   
In the highest glory!  
  
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 the glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in the flesh appearing,  
  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

# 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 th' angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."   
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"  
  
Christ, by highest heav'n adored:  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time behold him come,  
Offspring of the favored one.  
Veil'd in flesh, the Godhead see;  
Hail, th'incarnate Deity:  
Pleased, as man, with men to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"  
  
Hail! the heav'n 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!" 

# The First Noel

The First Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds  
in fields as they lay;  
In fields as 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.  
  
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.  
  
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.  
  
This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took it rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then entered in those wise men three  
Full reverently upon their knee,  
and offered there in his presence  
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.  
  
Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;  
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,  
And with his blood mankind hath bought

# Do You Hear What I Hear?

Said the night wind to the little lamb,  
do you see what I see  
Way up in the sky, little lamb,  
do you see what I see  
A star, a star, dancing in the night  
With a tail as big as a kite  
With a tail as big as a kite  
  
Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,  
do you hear what I hear  
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,  
do you hear what I hear  
A song, a song, high above the trees  
With a voice as big as the sea  
With a voice as big as the sea

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,  
do you know what I know  
In your palace warm, mighty king,  
do you know what I know  
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold  
Let us bring Him silver and gold  
Let us bring Him silver and gold  
  
Said the king to the people everywhere,  
listen to what I say  
Pray for peace, people everywhere!  
listen to what I say  
The Child, the Child, sleeping in the night  
He will bring us goodness and light  
He will bring us goodness and light

# The 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 our 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

# Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la la la la!  
  
'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la la la la!  
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la la la la la!  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la la la la la la la!  
  
See the blazing yule before us, Fa la la la la la la la!  
Strike the harp and join the chorus, Fa la la la la la la la!  
  
Follow me in merry measure, Fa la la la la la la la!

While I tell of Yuletide treasure, Fa la la la la la la la!  
  
Fast away the old year passes, Fa la la la la la la la!  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, Fa la la la la la la la!  
Sing we joyous all together! Fa la la la la la la la!  
Heedless of the wind and weather, Fa la la la la la la la! 

# Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow  
On a one horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go,  
Laughing all the way  
Bells on bob tail ring,  
making spirits bright  
What fun it is to laugh and sing  
A sleighing song tonight  
  
Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh  
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh

# Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring  
Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun  
Now the jingle hop has begun  
  
Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time  
Dancing and prancing 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 gliding in a one-horse sleigh  
Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet  
Jingle around the clock  
  
Mix and a-mingle in the jingling feet  
That's the jingle bell,  
That's the jingle bell,  
That's the jingle bell rock

# Let it Snow

Oh the weather outside is frightful  
But the fire is so delightful  
And since we've no place to go  
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!  
  
It doesn't show signs of stopping  
And I've bought some corn for popping  
The lights are turned way down low  
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!  
  
When we finally kiss good night  
How I'll hate going out in the storm!  
But if you'll really hold me tight  
All the way home I'll be warm  
  
The fire is slowly dying  
And, my dear, we're still goodbying  
But as long as you love me so  
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow! 

# Santa Claus is Coming to Town

You better watch out  
You better not cry  
Better not pout  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list  
And checking it twice  
Gonna find out Who's naughty and nice  
Santa Claus is coming to town  
  
He sees you when you're sleeping  
He knows when you're awake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
So be good for goodness sake!  
  
O! You better watch out!  
You better not cry  
Better not pout  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town  
Santa Claus is coming to town

# The Twelve Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me:  
A Partridge in a Pear Tree  
  
On the second day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me:  
2 Turtle Doves  
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree  
  
On the third day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me: 3 French Hens…  
  
On the fourth day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me: 4 Calling Birds  
  
On the fifth day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me: 5 Golden Rings  
  
On the sixth day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me: 6 Geese a Laying  
  
On the seventh day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me: 7 Swans a Swimming  
  
On the eighth day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me: 8 Maids a Milking  
  
On the ninth day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me: 9 Ladies Dancing  
  
On the tenth day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me: 10 Lords a Leaping

On the eleventh day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me: 11 Pipers Piping

On the twelfth day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me: 12 Drummers Drumming

# Feliz Navidad

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

# 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  
Reindeer really know how to fly  
  
And so, I'm offering this  
Simple phrase to kids from  
One to ninety-two  
Altho' it's been said many times  
Many ways  
“Merry Christmas to you” 

# 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 to you,  
And all of your kin,  
Good tidings for Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.

We all know that Santa's coming,  
We all know that Santa's coming,  
We all know that Santa's coming,  
And soon will be here.  
  
Good tidings to you,  
And all of your kin,  
Good tidings for Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.  
  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year