

# The Stony Lights Switch-On Carol Sheet 2018

## 1. 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

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

"Fear not then," said the Angel,  
"Let nothing you affright,  
This day is born a Saviour  
Of a pure Virgin bright,  
To free all those who trust in Him  
From Satan's power and might."  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

Now to the Lord sing praises,  
All you within this place,  
And with true love and brotherhood  
Each other now embrace;  
This holy tide of Christmas  
All other doth deface.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

## 2. O little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem how still we see  
thee lie.  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the  
silent stars go by.

## 2. O little Town of Bethlehem (cont)

Yet in thy dark streets shineth, the  
everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met  
in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all  
above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their  
watch of wond'ring love.  
O morning stars together, proclaim the Holy  
birth,  
And praises sing to God the King, and  
peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous Gift  
is giv'n;  
So God imparts to human hearts the  
blessing of His heav'n.  
No ear may hear His coming, but in this  
world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him still, the  
dear Christ enters in.

## 3. Gaudete

Gaudete, gaudete, Christus est natus  
Ex Maria virgine, gaudete  
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Tempus adest gratiae, hoc quod optabamus  
Carmina laetitiae devote redamus

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Deus homo factus est natura mirante  
Mundus renovatus est a Christo regnante

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Ezechielis porta clausa per transitur  
Unde lux est orta salus invenitur

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#### 4. 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 Saviour is born  
Christ, the Saviour is born

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

#### 5. The Holly & 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  
*O the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing of the choir*

The holly bears a blossom  
As white as lily flower  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
To be our sweet Saviour  
*O the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing all in the choir*

The holly bears a berry  
As red as any blood  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
To do poor sinners good  
*O the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing all in the choir*

The holly bears a prickles  
As sharp as any thorn;  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
On Christmas Day in the morn.

*O the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing all in the choir*

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

*O the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing all in the choir*

The holly and the ivy  
Now both are full well grown,  
Of all the trees that are in the wood,  
The holly bears the crown.  
*O the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing all in the choir*

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#### 6. Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow in 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 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,  
O Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way  
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open  
sleigh.*

A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride,  
Soon Miss Fanny Bright was seated by my  
side,  
The horse was lean and lank, misfortune  
seemed his slot,  
We ran into a drifted bank, and there we got  
upshot,

## 6. Jingle Bells (cont)

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

Day or two ago, the story I must tell,  
I went out on the snow, and on my back I fell,  
A gent was riding by, in a one-horse open sleigh,  
He laughed at me as I laid there. And quickly drove away,

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

## 7. Seven Joys Of Mary

The first good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of one.

To see the blessed Jesus Christ, when he was first her Son.

When he was first her son, good man, and blessed may he be.....

Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to all eternity.

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of two.

To see her own son Jesus Christ, to make the lame to go.

To make the lame to go, good man, and blessed may he be.....

Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to all eternity.

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of three.

To see her own son Jesus Christ, to make the blind to see.

To make the blind to see, good man, and blessed may he be.....

Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to all eternity.

## 7. Seven Joys Of Mary (cont.)

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of four.

To see her own son Jesus Christ to read the Bible o'er.

To read the Bible o'er, good man, and blessed may he be.....

Both father, Son, and Holy Ghost to all eternity.

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of five.

To see her own son Jesus Christ to bring the dead to alive.

To bring the dead alive, good man, and blessed may he be.....

Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to all eternity.

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of six.

To see her own son Jesus Christ upon the Crucifix.

Upon the Crucifix, good man, and blessed may he be.....

Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to all eternity.

The next good joy that Mary had, it was the joy of seven.

To see her own son Jesus Christ to wear the Crown of Heav'n.

To wear the Crown of Heav'n, good man, and blessed may he be;

Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to all eternity....

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## 8. 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!

God from God,  
Light from Light eternal,  
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb,  
Only begotten, Son of the Father.

O come let us adore Him.....

Sing choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing all ye citizens of Heaven above!  
Glory to God,  
All glory in the highest!

O come let us adore Him...

## 9. We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas  
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We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year  
*Glad tidings we bring  
To 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  
*Glad 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  
*Glad tidings we bring  
To you and your kin  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE**