

**CAROL SING RADIO – EPISODE FOUR**

**#1. “The First Noel”  
(Anon)**

1. The first Noel the angel 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, Noel,  
Born is the king of Israel.*

2. They lookèd 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.

3. 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.

4. This star drew near to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

5. 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.

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**#2 “God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen”  
(Traditional)**

1. God rest ye merry, gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay,  
Remember Christ our Savior  
Was born on Christmas Day;  
To save us all from Satan's power  
When we were gone astray.

4. 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. 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.

3. The shepherds at those tidings  
Rejoiced much in mind  
And left their flocks a-feeding  
In tempest, storm and wind  
And went to Bethlehem straightway  
The Son of God to find.

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**#3 “Away in a Manger”  
(Anon)**

1. 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.
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.
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 fit us for Heaven  
To live with Thee there.

**#4 “Ding Dong, Merrily on High”  
(George Ratcliffe Woodward)**

1. Ding dong merrily on high,  
In heav'n the bells are ringing:  
Ding dong! verily the sky  
Is riv'n with angel singing.

*Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!*

2. E'en so here below, below,  
Let steeple bells be swungen,  
And "Io, io, io!"  
By priest and people sungen.
3. Pray you, dutifully prime  
Your matin chime, ye ringers;  
May you beautifully rime  
Your evetime song, ye singers.

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**#5 “Hallelujah Chorus”  
(George Frideric Handel)**

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth

The kingdom of this world is become  
The Kingdom of our Lord  
And of His Christ, and of His Christ  
And He shall reign for ever and ever

King of Kings  
For ever and ever  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
And Lord of Lords  
For ever and ever  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords  
And He shall reign for ever and ever

King of Kings  
And Lord of Lords  
And He shall reign for ever and ever  
King of Kings  
And Lord of Lords  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**#6 “We Wish You a Merry Christmas”  
(Arthur Warrell)**

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  
Wherever you are.  
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.