

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.

*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.

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.

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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.

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**#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!



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#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.