

# **Songbook** Rossmoyne Street Carol Parade!



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A note from our choir leader:

Season's greetings!

It is a great honour to lead the carols on Rossmoyne Street again this year. You have a fantastic community in and around your street, it was great to meet you all last year! This year, I have re-arranged the chords in the song book to make it possible for everybody who plays an instrument to join in! What I am hoping for is an almost bluegrass'esque Christmas with lots of instruments and singing; kids, harmonies, silly hats, banjos and good cheer! On the day, for each song, we'll do one instrumental round with the chords and then sing. So get practicing!

See you on the street!

All the best,

Dan Greig www.thecarparkchoir.com



#### Joy to the World

G D D А D Joy to the world! The Lord is come; G А D Let earth receive her King. G DGD D D Let every hea-rt prepare Him ro-om, D And heav'n and nature sing, А And heav'n and nature sing, D D Α D And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

#### Additional verses:

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, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righ-teous-ness, And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

#### Away in a Manger

F Gm Away in a manger, No crib for a bed, F C7 G7 The little Lord Jesus, Lay down his sweet С head. F The stars in the bright sky, Looked down where Gm he lay C7 F C7 F The little Lord Jesus, Asleep on the hay.

#### Additional verses:

The cattle a-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 bedside, '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 fit us for heaven, To live with thee there



G D D Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum D D A new born King to see, pa rum pum pum pum А Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum D С G To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum G D D А Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum D G D So to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum А D When we come

## Additional verses:

Little Ba --- by, 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 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 nodd--ed, 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

I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum

rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum

Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum Me and my drum

## Silent Night

## С

Silent night, holy night G7 С G C7 All is calm, All is bright F С Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child F С Holy Infant so Tender and mild, G7 C, Am Sleep in heavenly pe-ace, G7 С С Sleep in heavenly peace.

## Additional verses:

Silent night, holy night Shepherds quake at the sight, Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing Allelulia Christ the Saviour is born! Christ the saviour is born.

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



## **Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**

#### С

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer G Had a very shiny nose

G7 And if you ever saw it C You would even say it glows

## С

All of the other reindeer G Used to laugh and call him names G7 They never let poor Rudolph C C7 Join in any reindeer games

F C Then one foggy Christmas Eve G7 C Santa came to say (HO! HO! HO!) G7 Rudolph with your nose so bright D7 G7 Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

## С

Then how the reindeer loved him G As they shouted out with glee G7 Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer C You'll go down in history. G7 You'll go down in history.

## Once in Royal David's City

G DG DG Once in royal David s ci-ty, Em Bm С G Stood a lowly cattle shed DG G D Where a mother laid her Ba-by, Em Bm С G In a manger for His bed С G D G Mary was that mother mild, DG С G Jesus Christ, her little Child.

#### Additional verses:

He came down to earth from heaven, who is God and Lord of all And His shelter was a stable, and His cradle was a stall With the poor, and mean, and lowly, lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And, through all His wondrous childhood, he would honour and obey Love and watch the lowly maiden, In whose gentle arms He lay Christian children all must be, Mild, obedient, good as He.

And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His own redeeming love For that Child so dear and gentle, Is our Lord in heav'n above And He leads His children on, To the place where He is gone.



#### Feliz Navidad

G С Feliz Navidad, С G Feliz Navidad, G С D G Feliz Navidad, próspero ano y felicidad. G С Feliz Navidad, С G Feliz Navidad, G D G С Feliz Navidad, próspero ano y felicidad. G С D I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas, Em D G I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas, Em С D I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas, D from the bottom of my heart.

#### Santa Claus is Coming to Town

G C You'd better watch out, you'd better not cry G D7 You'd better not pout, I'm telling you why G Em Am, D7 G Santa Claus is coming.. to town

G C He's making a list, he's checkin' it twice G D7 He's gonna find out who's naughty and nice G Em Am, D7 G Santa Claus is coming to town

Solo!

G7 C He sees you when you're sleeping G7 C He knows if you're awake A D He knows if you've been bad or good A D, D7 So be good for goodness sake

С G You'd better watch out, you'd better not cry G D7 You'd better not pout, I'm telling you why Em G Am, D7 Santa Claus is coming.. Em G Am. D7 Santa Claus is coming ... G Em Am, D7 G Santa Claus is coming.. TO TOOOOWN!

## **Good Kind Wenceslas**

G Em C Good King Wenceslas looked out, on the Feast G of Stephen

G Em C When the snow lay round about,deep and crisp G And even

D G Em Brightly shown the moon that night though the C G frost was cru-el

D7 G C When a poor man came in sight Gathering D Em,C,G winter fu - el

# Additional verses:

*Men to sing* "Hither, page, and stand by me, If thou know'st it, telling, Yonder peasant, who is he? Where and what his dwelling?"

#### Females to sing

"Sire, he lives a good league hence, Underneath the mountain; Right against the forest fence, By Saint Agnes' fountain."

#### Men to sing

"Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, Bring me pine logs hither: Thou and I will see him dine, When we bear them thither."

#### All sing

Page and monarch, forth they went, Forth they went together; Thro' the rude wind's wild lament And the bitter weather.

#### Females to sing

"Sire, the night is darker now, And the wind blows stronger; Fails my heart, I know not how, I can go no longer."

#### Men to sing

Mark my footsteps, good my page; Tread thou in them boldly: Thou shalt find the winter's rage Freeze thy blood less coldly."

## All to sing

In his master's steps he trod, Where the snow lay dinted; Heat was in the very sod Which the saint had printed. Therefore, Christian men, be sure, Wealth or rank possessing, Ye who now will bless the poor, Shall yourselves find blessing

## Hark the Herald Angels Sing

F C F С Hark the herald angels sing Dm Am C7 F "Glory to the new born King C7 F G7 Peace on earth and mercy mild Am С G7 C God and sinners reconciled" F Gm С Joyful all ye nations rise, F Gm C Join the triumph of the skies D7 Gm Bb With angelic host proclaim C7 F F CF "Christ is born in Beth-le-hem" D7 Gm Bb Hark the herald angels sing C7 F F C7 F "Glory to the new-born-King"

#### Additional verses:

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ the everlasting Lord; Late in time behold him come, Offspring of the favoured one. Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see; Hail the incarnate Diety Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel Hark the herald angels sing "Glory to the new born King"

Hail! the heaven-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 new born King"

## Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

G D Oh, come, all ye faithful, D G D G Joyful and tri-umphant! Em DAD G D, AD D7 Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Be-e -thlehem; G D7 G Come and behold him G D D Born the king of angels:

#### Chorus

G D7 G Oh, come, let us adore him, G D7 G D7 Oh, come, let us adore him, G Am G, D, C Oh, come, let us adore him, G D G Christ the Lord.

## Additional verses:

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God In the highest

#### Chorus

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be glory given! Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing!

#### Chorus



## **Oh Holy Night**

С F С O holy night the stars are brightly shining С G7 С F, C, G7 It is the night of the dear savior's birth C, C7 С F Long lay the earth in sin and errors pinning Em **B**7 Em Till he appeared and the soul felt its worth G G7 С The thrill of hope the weary soul rejoices G7 G С For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

## Chorus

Am Em Fall on your knees Dm Am, G Oh hear the angels' voices C, G CF С G7 Oh night divine, C7 С when Christ was born G G7 Oh niiiiiiiiight CF (Double time) C, F, C, G, C, F, C, G7- (OPTIONAL) C G Oh night, when Christ was born

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.

## Chorus



#### We Three Kings

Em B7 Em We three kings of Orient are; Em B7 Em Bearing gifts, we traverse afar, Em D G Field and fountain, moor and mountain, B7 Am Em Following yonder star.

#### Chorus

D7, (4 beats) G С G Ohhhhhhhh, star of wonder, star of night, G С G Star with royal beauty bright, Em D С D7 Westward leading, still proceeding G С G Guide us to thy perfect light.

#### Additional verses:

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him again, King forever, ceasing never Over us all to reign.

#### Chorus

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice; Alleluia, Alleluia! Peals through the earth and skies.

#### Chorus

#### O little town of Bethlehem

F Dm Am O little town of Bethlehem, C7 Gm C7 F How still we see thee lie; F Dm Am Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, Gm C7 F The silent stars go by. F Am С Yet in thy dark streets shineth Gm Bb С C7 The everlasting light; F Dm Am The hopes and fears of all the years Gm C7 F Are met in thee tonight.

#### Additional verses:

For Christ is born of Mary And gathered all above While mortals sleep the angels keep Their watch of wondering 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 blessings of His heaven No ear may hear His coming But in this world of sin Where meek souls will Receive Him still The dear Christ enters in

O holy child of Bethlehem Descend to us we pray Cast out our sin and enter in Be born in us today We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell O come to us abide with us Our Lord Emmanuel

## **Ding Dong Merrily on High**

G D С Ding dong merrily on high, С D G in heav'n the bells are ringing G С D Ding dong! verily the sky, С D G is riv'n with angel singing. D G G D Gl0oooo0oooo0oooo0ria G С DG Hosanna in excelsis!

#### Additional verses:

E'en so here below, below, let steeple bells be swung-en, And "Io, Io, Io!", by priest and people sung-en. Glooooooooria Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime, your matin chime, ye ringers May you beautifully rime, your evetime song, ye singers. Glooooooooria Hosanna in excelsis!

#### Deck the Halls

#### F

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, C7 F C7 F Fa la la la la, la la la la F Tis the season to be jolly, C7 F C7 F Fa la la la la, la la la la C7 F Don we now our gay apparel, F Dm G7 C Fa la la la la, la la la la F Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Bb F C7 F Fa la la la la, la la la la

#### Additional verses:

See the blazing Yule before us, Fa la la la la, la la la la Strike the harp and join the chorus, Fa la la la la, la la la la Follow me in merry measure, Fa la la la la, la la la la While I tell the Yuletide treasure, Fa la la la la, la la la

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



#### Aussie Jingle bells

F Dashing through the bush Bb in a rusty Holden Ute C7 Kicking up the dust,

F Esky in the boot,

F Kelpie by my side,

Bb singing Christmas songs C It's Summer time and I'm-in-C7 F -my- singlet, shorts and thongs

F Oh, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,

Jingle all the way! Bb F Christmas in Australia G7 C C7 on a scorching summers day, Hey! F Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas time is beaut !,

Bb F Oh what fun it is to ride C7 F in a rusty Holden Ute. Engine's getting hot; we dodge the kangaroos, The swaggie climbs aboard, he is welcome too. All the family's there, sitting by the pool, Christmas Day the Aussie way, by the barbecue.

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way, Christmas in Australia on a scorching summers day, Hey! Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas time is beaut!, Oh what fun it is to ride in a rusty Holden Ute.

Come the afternoon, Grandpa has a doze, The kids and Uncle Bruce, are swimming in their clothes. The time comes 'round to go, we take the family snap, Pack the car and all shoot through, before the washing up.

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way, Christmas in Australia on a scorching summers day, Hey! Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas time is beaut!, Oh what fun it is to ride in a rusty Holden Ute

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#### Greek Version of Jingle Bells Trigona Kalanta - lyrics in Greeklish

Trigona, kalanta, skorpisan pantou kathe spiti mia folia tou mikrou Christou, trigona kalanta mes sti geitonia irthan ta Christougenna ki i Protochronia

#### **Trigona Kalanta - English lyrics**

Jingle Bells, Carols are heard all over every house is the nest of little Jesus Jingle Bells all over the neighborhood Christmas and New Year are here

#### Trigona Kalanta - Greek lyrics Τρίγωνα Κάλαντα - Στίχοι

Τρίγωνα, κάλαντα, σκόρπισαν παντού κάθε σπίτι μια φωλιά του μικρού Χριστού, τρίγωνα κάλαντα μες στη γειτονιά ήρθαν τα Χριστούγεννα κι η Πρωτοχρονιά Άστρο φωτεινό, θα'βγει γιορτινό μήνυμα θα φέρει από τον ουρανό (δις) Τρίγωνα, κάλαντα, στο μικρό χωριό και χτυπάει χαρούμενα το καμπαναριό τρίγωνα, κάλαντα σκόρπισαν παντού κάθε σπίτι μια φωλιά του μικρού Χριστού Τρέχουν τα παιδιά μέσα στο χιονιά ήρθαν τα Χριστούγεννα κι η Πρωτοχρονιά μες στη σιγαλιά, ανοίγει η αγκαλιά κι έκανε η αγάπη την καρδιά φωλιά Τρίγωνα, κάλαντα σκόρπισαν παντού κάθε σπίτι μια φωλιά του μικρού Χριστού τρίγωνα, κάλαντα μες στη γειτονιά ήρθαν τα Χριστούγεννα κι η Πρωτοχρονιά.



## The First Noel

D А G D The first Noel the angel did say Βm G Was to certain poor shepherds in fields D as they lay; D А G In fields where they lay keeping their D Sheep

Bm A G On a cold winter's night that was so D deep.

## Chorus

D A G D Noel, noel, noel, noel, Bm A G D 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.

## Chorus

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.

## Chorus

This star drew nigh 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.

## Chorus

## We Wish You a Merry Christmas

G C We wish you a Merry Christmas, A7 D We wish you a Merry Christmas, B7 Em We wish you a Merry Christmas, C D7 G And a Happy New Year.

## Chorus

G D C G Good tidings we bring to you and your kin, Bm, Em C We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy D7 G 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.

#### Chorus

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 out here!

## Chorus

We wish you a Merry Christmas We wish you a Merry Christmas We wish you a Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year.

## Chorus

