



Travelling Through Christmas

YELLOW GROUP

Programme order



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I saw three ships

Full Track



Intro

Christmas day in the morning (x3)

Verse One

I Saw three ships come sailing in
on Christmas day, on Christmas day.
I saw three ships come sailing in
on Christmas day in the morning.

Intro

Verse Two

And what was in those ships all three
On Christmas day, on Christmas day.
And what was in those ships all three
on Christmas day in the morning.

Intro

Verse Three

Our saviour Christ and his lady,
On Christmas day, on Christmas day.
Our saviour Christ and his lady
on Christmas day in the morning.

Verse Four

Pray whither sailed those ships
all three
On Christmas day, on Christmas day.
Pray whither sailed those ships
all three,
on Christmas day in the morning.

Verse Five

O they sailed into Bethlehem
On Christmas day, on Christmas day.
O they sailed in Bethlehem
on Christmas day in the morning.

Verse Six

And all the bells on earth shall ring
On Christmas day, on Christmas day
And all the bells on earth shall ring
on Christmas day in the morning.

Bridge

Christmas day in the morning

Verse Seven

And all the angels in heav'n shall sing
On Christmas day, on Christmas day.
And all the angels in heav'n shall sing
on Christmas day in the morning.

Verse Eight

And all the souls on earth shall sing
On Christmas day, on Christmas day
And all the souls on earth shall sing
on Christmas day in the morning.

Bridge

Christmas day in the morning.
Christmas day in the morning
(repeat Bridge as needed)

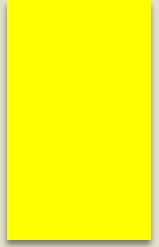
Verse Nine

Then let us all rejoice and sing
On Christmas day, on Christmas day.
Then let us all rejoice and sing
on Christmas day in the morning.

Outro Christmas day in the morning. (x3)

Deck the Halls

Full Track



Verse One

Deck the Hall with boughs of holly
Fa la la la la la la la la
Tis the season to be jolly
Fa la la la la la la la la
Don we now fa la la la la la la la
Troll the ancient yuletide carol
a la la la la la la la la.

Verse Two

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 fa la la la la la la la
While I tell of Yuletide treasure
fa la la la la la la la la

Verse Three

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Fa la la la la la la la la
Don we now fa la la la la la la la
Troll the ancient yuletide carol
fa la la la la la la la la.

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Verse Four: (REST)

Verse Five

E'en so here below below,
let steeple bells be swungen
And i-o, i-o, i-o by priest and peoples sungen.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis.
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Verse Six

Pray you dutifully prime
your matin chime ye ringers,
May you beautifully rhyme
your evetime song ye singers
Gloria, Gloria in excelsis.
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Gloria, Gloria in excelsis.
Gloria, Gloria in excelsis.

A Spaceman Came Travelling

Full Track



Verse one

A spaceman came trav'ling on his ship from afar
'Twas light years of time since his mission did start,
And over a village he halted his craft
And it hung in the sky like a star, just like a star.

Verse Two

He followed a light and came down to a shed,
Where a mother and child were lying there on a bed.
A bright light of silver shone 'round his head
And he had the face of an angel (rest)

Verse Three

Do not fear
I come from a planet a long way from here
And I bring a message for mankind to hear
And suddenly the sweetest music filled the air

Chorus

La la la la la la la
La la la la
Peace and good-will to all men
And love for the child.
La la la la la la la
La la la la
Oh.

Verse Four

This lovely music went trembling through the ground,
And many were wakened on hearing that sound
And trav'lers on the road, the village they found
By the light of that ship in the sky which shone all around... (rest)

Verse Five

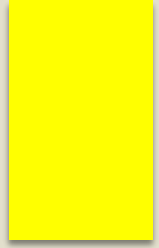
Now I must fly
When two thousand years of your time has gone by
This song will begin once again to a baby's cry

Chorus

La la la la la la la
La la la la
Peace and good-will to all men
And love for the child.
La la la la la la la
La la la la
Oh.
Came Travelling

Do they know it's Christmas?

Full Track



It's Christmas time, there's no need to be afraid.
At Christmas time we let in light and we banish shade.
And in our world of plenty we can spread a smile of joy.
Throw your arms around the world at Christmas time.

But say a prayer, other ones.
At Christmas time, it's hard, but when you're having fun.
world outside your window,
and it's a world of dread and fear
Where the only water flowing, the better sting of tears.
And the Christmas bells that ring there,
are the clanging chimes of doom.
Well tonight thank God it's them instead of you.

And there won't be snow in Africa this Christmas time.
The greatest gift they'll get this year is life.
Where nothing ever grows, no rain or rivers flow.
Do they know it's Christmas time at all?

(rest) raise a glass for ev'ryone.
(rest) underneath that burning sun.
Do they know it's Christmas time at all?

Feed the world
Feed the world.
Feed the world, let them know it's Christmas time again.
The world, let them know it's Christmas time again.
The world, let them know it's Christmas time again.

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Full Track



Intro

God rest ye merry, God rest ye merry
God rest ye merry, God rest ye merry.

Verse One

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 pow'r when we were
gone astray.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy.
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Verse Two

In Bethlehem, in Israel this blessed babe was born,
And laid within a manger upon this blessed morn.
To which his mother Mary did nothing take in scorn.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

(Linking Section)

God rest ye merry, God rest ye merry
God rest ye merry, God rest ye merry.

Verse Three

Now to our 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.

O Little Town of Bethlehem/Good King Wenceslas

Full Track



Verse 1 (REST)

Verse 2

Good King Wenceslas look'd out
on the feast of Stephen.
When the snow lay round about,
deep and crisp and even.
Brightly shone the moon that night,
though the frost was cruel.
When a poor man came in sight,
gath'ring winter fuel.

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Verse 4

In his masters step he trod,
where the snow lay dented.
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.

Merry Christmas

Full Track



Intro (solo)

Build a fire and gather round the tree
Fill the glass and maybe come and sing
with me.

Verse One

So Kiss me under the mistletoe
Pour out the wine let's toast and
pray for December snow.
I know there's been pain this year
but it's time to let it go,
Next year you never know,
but for now Merry Christmas.

Verse Two

We'll dance in the kitchen
while embers glow,
We've all known love, but this love
we've got is the best of all.
I wish you could see it through my eyes
then you would know,
My world, you look beautiful right now,
Merry Christmas.

Pre-Chorus

The fire is raging on, and we'll
all sing along to this song
Just having so much fun,
whilst we're here
can we all spare a thought for the
ones who have gone.
Merry Christmas ev'ry one,
Ahh, Ahh.

Verse Three

So just keep kissing me under the
mistletoe Pour out the wine let's
toast and pray for December snow.
I know there's been pain this year
but it's time to let it go,
Next year you never know,
but for now Merry Christmas.

Verse Four

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while embers glow,
We've all known love but this love
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Pre Chorus

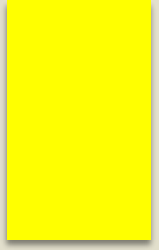
I feel it when it comes,
ev'ry year helping us carry on.
Fill up with so much love,
all the fam'ly event all together
where we all belong.
Merry Christmas ev'ry one,
Ahh, Ahh, Ahh, Ahh.

Chorus

It's Christmas time for you and I,
we'll have a good night and a
Merry Christmas (x5)
It's Christmas time for you and I,
We'll have a good night and a
Merry Christmas time

Merry Christmas Everybody

Full Track



Verse 1

Are you hanging up your stocking on the wall?
It's the time that ev'ry Santa has a ball.
Does he ride a red nosed reindeer,
Does a ton upon his sleigh?
Do the fairies keep him sober for a day?

Chorus

So here it is Merry Christmas
ev'rybody's having fun.
Look to the future now it's only just begun.

Verse 2

Are you waiting for the family to arrive?
Are you sure you've got the room to spare inside.
Does your granny always tell ya,
that the old songs are the best
Then she's up and rock and rollin' with the rest.

Chorus

So here it is Merry Christmas ev'rybody's having fun.
Look to the future now it's only just begun.

Bridge

Ah, ah, Ah...

Verse 3

Are you hanging up a stocking on the wall?
Are you hoping that the snow will start to fall
Do you ride on down the hillside
in a buggy you have made.
When you land upon your head
then you've been sleighed.

Chorus

So here it is Merry Christmas
ev'rybody's having fun.
Look to the future now it's only just begun. (x3)

Joy to the World

Full Track



Verse One

Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room
And heav'n and nature sing and
heav'n and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and
nature sing. **(x2)**

Verse Two

Joy to the earth the Saviour 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.

Verse Three

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 wonders, wonders of His love.

Verse Four

Joy to the world, the Lord is come.
Let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room
And heav'n and nature sing and
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And heaven and heaven and
nature sing.

Bridge Joy to the World
Joy to the World.

Verse Five

Joy to the world, the Lord is come.
Let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room
And heav'n and nature sing and
heav'n and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and
nature sing.

Joy, Joy, Joy

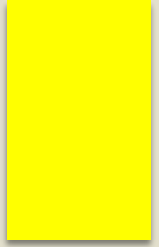
Verse Six

Joy to the world, the Lord is come.

Let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room
And heav'n and nature sing and
heav'n and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and
nature sing.

A Wonderful Christmas Time

Full Track



Intro

It's Christmas time, It's Christmas time.

Verse One

The mood is right, the spirits up
We're here tonight, and that's enough

Chorus

Simply having a wonderful Christmas time.
Simply having a wonderful Christmas time.

Verse Two

The party's on, the feelings here,
That only comes, this time of year.

Chorus

Simply having a wonderful Christmas time.
Simply having a wonderful Christmas time.

Intro

It's Christmas time, it's Christmas time.

Middle 8

The choir of children sing their song,
(rest)
Ding dong, ding dong, ding dong, ding dong.
Oooh, Ooh.....

Chorus

Simply having a wonderful Christmas time
Simply having a wonderful Christmas time.

Verse Three

The word is out, about the town,
To lift a glass, Oh don't look down.

Chorus

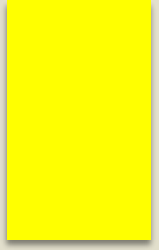
Simply having a wonderful Christmas time.
Simply having a wonderful Christmas time.

Outro

It's Christmas time, it's Christmas time.
It's Christmas time.

Hang Your Lights

Full Track



Verse One

Sing, sing, sing of the mistletoe
Dance, dance, dance by the fire.
Keep the golden songs alive
with an old church choir.

(Solo) And you can hang your lights on me.

Verse Two

Love, love, love under frosty skies,
Arm in arm in the snow.
There's a twinkle in your eye 'cos when
you know, know, know.

(Solo) And you can hang your lights on me.

(All) You can hang you lights on me.

Chorus

Hang your lights, Hang your lights.
You can hang your lights on me
Put yourself, at the top of my tree,
And you can hang your lights on me.

Verse Three

Bring, bring, bring down a gleaming
crown
Raise a toast to one and all.
Shut the curtains and the door,
I want your loving not your war.

(Solo) And you can hang your lights on me.

(All) You can hang your lights on me.

Chorus

Hang your lights, Hang your lights.
You can hang your lights on me.
Put yourself, at the top of my tree,
And you can hang your lights on me.

Bridge

I'll be your angel, at the top of your tree
'cos in my stable, you'll always be.
It's a cosy little room
underneath the frosted moon
We'll hang the lights on you.

I'll be your angel,
at the top of your tree
'cos in my stable, you'll always be.
It's a cosy little room
underneath the frosted moon
I can hang my lights on you.
Let me hang my lights on you,
let me hang my lights on you.
There ain't nothing else this Christmas
that I would rather do.
Hang your lights, hang your lights

Chorus

Hang your lights, Hang your lights
You gotta hang your lights on me.
So put yourself at the top of my tree.
You can hang your lights on me.
Hang your lights, hang your lights,
You gotta hang your lights on me.
So put yourself, at the top of my tree,
You can hang your lights on me.