



**NORTH POLE
EXPRESS**

1. DECK THE HALLS

Deck the halls 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 our gay apparel.

Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la!

Troll the ancient Yule-tide carol.

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!

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 of Yule-tide treasure.

Fa-la-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 year, 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-la!

2. JINGLE BELLS

CHORUS

Jingle bells! Jingle bells! Jingle all the way!
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh! (Hey!)

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Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh,
Over the fields we go, laughing all the way! (Hahaha!)
Bells on bob-tails ring, making spirits bright,
What fun it is to laugh and sing a sleighing song tonight. (Oh!)

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

3. RUDOLPH

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
had a very shiny nose,
And if you ever saw it,
you could even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer used to laugh
and call him names,
They never let poor Rudolph
join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,
Santa came to say,
“Rudolph, with your nose so bright,
won’t you guide my sleigh tonight?”

Then how the reindeer loved him,
as they shouted out with Glee,
“Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,
you’ll go down in history.”



4. FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul
With a corncob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale they say.
He was made of snow but the children know how he came to life one day.

BRIDGE

Frosty the snowman was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh and play
just the same as you and me.

BRIDGE

Frosty the snow man had to hurry on his way,
But he waved goodbye saying, “Don’t you cry,
I’ll be back again some day.”
Thumpetty, thump, thump, thumpetty, thump, thump!
Look at Frosty go!



BRIDGE

There must have been some
magic in that old silk hat
they found.
For when they placed it
on his head he began to
dance around.

5. SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

You better watch out, You better not cry,
Better not pout, I'm tellin' you why,
Santa Claus is coming to town.

He's making a list and checking it twice,
Gonna find out who's naughty or nice,
Santa Claus is coming to town.

He sees you when you're sleeping,
He knows when you're awake,
He knows if you've been bad or good,
So be good for goodness sake!

You better watch out, You better not cry,
Better not pout, I'm tellin' you why,
Santa Claus is coming to town.



6. JINGLE BELL ROCK

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock,
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring,
Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun,
Now the jingle hop has begun.

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock,
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time.
Dancing and prancing in Jingle Bell Square,
In the frosty air.

What a bright time, it's the right time,
to rock the night away.
Jingle bell time is a swell time
to go gliding in a one-horse sleigh.



Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up you feet,
Jingle around the clock.
Mix and mingle in a jingling beat,
That's the jingle bell rock.

7. ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Rockin around the Christmas tree,
at the Christmas party hop.

Mistletoe hung where you can see
every couple tries to stop.

Rocking around the Christmas tree,
let the Christmas spirit ring

Later we'll have some pumpkin pie
and we'll do some caroling.

You will get a sentimental feeling
when you hear:

Voices singing let's be jolly,
deck the halls with boughs of holly!

Rocking around the Christmas tree,
have a happy holiday

Everyone dancing merrily
in the new old-fashioned way.



8. HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

Here comes Santa Claus! Here comes Santa Claus!
Right down Santa Claus Lane!
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer
Pullin' on the reins.
Bells are ringin', children singin',
All is merry and bright.
So hang your stockings and say your prayers,
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

Here comes Santa Claus! Here comes Santa Claus!
Right down Santa Claus Lane!
He's got a bag that's filled with toys
For boys and girls again.
Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle,
Oh what a beautiful sight.
So jump in bed, and cover your head,
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

Here comes Santa Claus! Here comes Santa Claus!
Right down Santa Claus Lane,
He'll come around when chimes ring out,
It's Christmas time again.
Peace on earth will come to all,
If we just follow the light.
So let's give thanks to the Lord above
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

Here comes Santa Claus! Here comes Santa Claus!
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Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer
Pullin' on the reins.
Bells are ringin', children singin',
All is merry and bright.
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'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

9. WINTER WONDERLAND

Sleigh bells ring are you listening?
In the lane snow is glistening.
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight,
Walking in a Winter Wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird,
here to stay is a new bird.
He sings a love song as we go along
Walking in a Winter Wonderland.

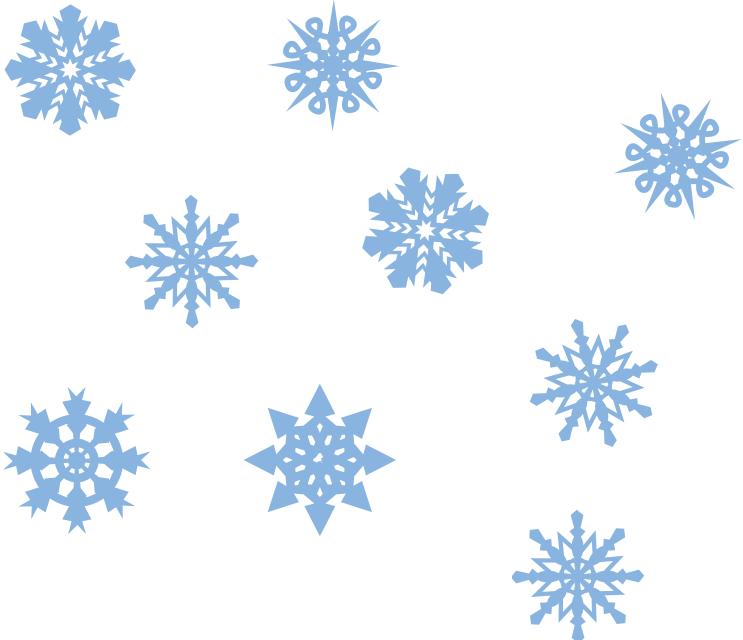
In the meadow we can build a snowman
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown
He'll say: Are you married?
We'll say, "No man,
but you can do the job when you're in town."

Later on we'll conspire
as we dream by the fire,
To face unafraid the plans that we've made
Walking in a Winter Wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman
And pretend that he's a circus clown.
We'll have lots of fun with Mister Snowman
Until the other kids knock him down.

When it雪s aint it thrilling
though your nose gets a chilling?
We'll frolic and play the Eskimo way,
Walking in a Winter Wonderland,
Walking in a Winter Wonderland,
Walking in a Winter Wonderland!

10. WHITE CHRISTMAS



I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know.
Where the treetops glisten,
And children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write.
May your days be merry and bright,
And may all your Christmases be white.

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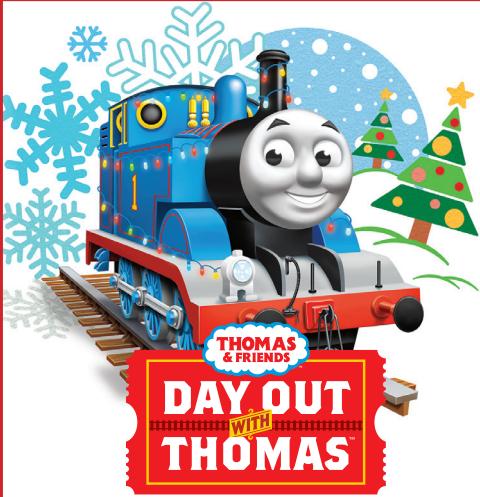
11. SILENT NIGHT

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 Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ the Saviour is born!
Christ the Saviour is born!

Silent night, holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light!
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King!
Christ the Saviour is here,
Jesus the Saviour is here!

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.



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