Choir – Christmas Songwords and Dates for your Diary 2026



Tuesday 15th December – Choir's Christmas Carol Service at St. Illtyd's Church, Newcastle Hill. 6.30pm – 7.30 pm

Friday 11th December – Choir singing at St. Mary's Church (Nolton), Bridgend for Christmas Tree Festival – 11.am.

Thursday 3rd December – Choir singing at Pen-y-Bont Football Club for OAP Christmas Dinner (in school time – a closed event)

XMAS

Ahhh, it's Christmas time, can't skip the beat
Somethin's comin', comin', comin' over me
How we get through it, it's a mystery
Gettin' all the presents underneath the tree.

So I can't stop now, I got to go
No huggin' and a kissin out in the snow
Put it on the menu for later though
Anything can happen, baby, I don't know

But I think we're gonna have a magical time
Ringing all the bells on the edge of the night (Da da da da da)
No one knows the words but we're singing along
To – our – song

Everybody going XMAS, XMAS
On yeah we're going XMAS, XMAS
Let me hear you going XMAS, XMAS
All night we're going XMAS, XMAS

By the fireplace or out in the street
Oh , I don't care as long as you are nex to me
Even in the cold, we're feeling the hea
You and me together underneath the tree

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X, the kisses that I got for you
M, and a very merry Christmas too
A, all the love that's in the room
S, yes, yes, yes
XMAS, XMAS (claps)
XMAS, XMAS (claps)
Little louder now, XMAS, XMAS
Little louder now, XMAS, XMAS

Everybody going XMAS, XMAS (Ah-ah-ah x3)
Oh yeah we're going XMAS, XMAS (Ah-ah-ah x3)
Let me hear you going XMAS, XMAS (Ah-ah-ah x3)
All night we're going XMAS, XMAS (Ah-ah-ah x3)

Everybody going XMAS, XMAS (Ah-ah-ah x3)
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All night we're going XMAS, XMAS

Tonight

Tonight, while all the world was sleeping,
A light exploded in the skies.
And then, as glory did surround us,
A voice, an angel did appear.

Chorus

Glory to God,
In the highest
and on the earth, be peace from heav'n
Glory to God,
In the highest
and on the earth, be peace from heav'n

Afraid, we covered up our faces,
Amazed at what our ears did hear.
Good news of joy for all the people
Today a Saviour has appeared!

Repeat Chorus twice

Christmas Gold

You wake, you yawn:
Right then you know it's Christmas
You long to start the day ahead
You run to wake
Your sleeping family
They rub their eyes and smile at you
That's Christmas gold!
That's Christmas gold!

Under the tree
In brightly coloured wrapping
Your gifts are there to be revealed
You watch; you hope
That what you chose to give
Will please them all ‘cos if it does
That's Christmas gold!
That's Christmas gold!

And if you’re lucky you will find
Christmas gold.

But if your world
Turned upside down at Christmas
And if no-one was there for you.
You’d need someone
To come from out of nowhere

Pick you up and help you find
That's Christmas gold!
That's Christmas gold!
It’s very precious, that Christmas Gold.
Don’t ever lose it; that Christmas Gold.

Because of Him

Because of Him
All because of Him,
A Holy child
From God above
Gives to this world
A new found love.

All because of Him
(All because of Him),
Born so meek and mild
(Born so meek and mild),
Ev’rywhere there’s hope,
(Ev’rywhere there’s hope),
In the Christmas Child.
All because of Him
(All because of Him),
Born in Bethlehem
(Born in Bethlehem),
Man can live again
(Man can live again),
All because of Him,
All because of Him.

Because of Him
All because of Him,
Let there be peace
Upon this earth;
Let all believe
In this new birth.

Repeat Chorus

All because of Him.
All because of Him.
All because of Him.

Silent Night / On a Starlit 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.

On a Starlit night
‘neath a sky so bright
The angels sing carols of love
Of a baby asleep in a manger bed,
Sent from heaven above.
Sleep, O tiny precious one.
Sleep, God’s chosen son.

Listen to me Mary

Listen to me, Mary!
Listen as I sing.
You will have a baby,
born to be a king.

He will rule forever,
reign in peace and love.
You must call him Jesus,
Son of God, above.

Tell me, Holy Angel,
How will this be done?
Who will be the father,
of my baby son?

I am just a young girl,
living on my own,
till I wed my husband,
I shall be alone.

Listen, Holy Mary,
What I say is true,
God the Holy Spirit,
Will come down on you.

Only by His power,
Only by His love,
can the baby Jesus,
Come from God above, above,
Come from God above, above,
Come from God above.

Just Another Star

Just another star to light the sky,
Just another town to passers-by,
Just another night so cold and grey,
Strangers look for shelter,
Couldn't find a place to stay.

Just another donkey warm and brown,
Just another journey through the town,
Just another search for somewhere warm.
Found a tiny stable
Just before a child was born.

Chorus
Love isn't ever far,
Look up from where you are,
Look for another star,
Shining like it shone down on Bethlehem.
Love isn't ever far,
Look up from where you are,
Look for another star,
Shining like it shone down on Bethlehem.

Just another candle in the night,
Just another shelter out of sight,
Just another shepherd passing by,
Sheep stood round the manger
Listening to a lullaby.

It was such a special place to stay,
It was such a happy Christmas Day.
It was such a glowing star that shone,
Up above the stable where the Holy Child was born.

Chorus
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Away in a Manger (jazzy style)

Away in a manger
No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus
Lay down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky
Look down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

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 side
'Til morning is nigh

Sweet bells (Sweet bells),
They ring (They ring)
They ring out the news today.
That Christ (That Christ)
Is born (Is born)
Is born on Christmas Day

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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.
And fit us for Heaven
To live with thee there.

Christmas Bells

Christmas time is here.
Glad tidings now we bring.
Listen to the Christmas bells,
how joyfully they ring.
Oh!
Jingle bells,
Jingle bells,
Jingle all the way;
Oh, what fun is it to ride in a one horse, open sleigh.
Oh!
Jingle bells,
Jingle bells,
Jingle all the way;
Oh, what fun is it to ride in a one horse, open sleigh.

Ding, dong! Merrily on high,
in heav'n the bells are ringing.
Ding, dong! Verily the sky
is riv'n with angels singing
Glo-ria!
The Christmas bells are ringing.
Glo-ria!
The Christmas bells are ringing.

Hear how the **bells**,
wonderful **bells**,
ring with **delight**,
all day and **night**.
While they are ringing, join in the singing with celebration and jubilation.
Everybody have a Merry Christmas.
Everybody have a Merry Christmas.

Gladly they tell a new Noel.
Be of good cheer;
Christmas is here! (same pitch/melody repeated)
Hear how the bells,
wonderful bells,
ring with delight all day and night.

(higher)
Hear how they ring;
Glad news they bring.
Joyful their sound; blessings abound.

While they are ringing,
join in the singing with celebration and jubilation.
Everybody have a Merry Christmas.
Everybody have a Merry Christmas.
Gladly they tell a new Noel.
Be of good cheer;
Christmas is here!
Ding, ding a **dong**!
Ding, ding a **dong**!

Ding, ding a dong!
Ding, ding a dong!
Ding, ding a dong!
Ding, ding a dong!

Ring the Christmas bells!

Walking in the Air

We're walking in the air
We're floating in the moonlit sky
The people far below are sleeping as we fly.

I'm holding very tight
I'm riding in the midnight blue
I'm finding I can fly so high above with you.

On across the world
The villages go by like dreams
The rivers and the hills
The forests and the streams.

Children gaze open mouthed
Taken by surprise
Nobody down below believes their eyes.

We're surfing in the air
We're swimming in the frozen sky
We're drifting over icy mountains floating by.

Suddenly swooping low
On an ocean deep
Rousing up a mighty monster from its sleep.

We're walking in the air
we're dancing in the midnight sky
And everyone who sees us greets us as we fly.
We're walking in the air.

My Christmas Tree

Christmas time means laughter,
Toboggans in the snow.
Carolling together with faces aglow.
Stockings on the mantel
A wreath on the door
And my merriest Christmas
Needs just one thing more.

Christmas tree, my Christmas tree
Lit up like a star.
When I see my Christmas tree,
Can loved ones be far?
Christmas tree, I'm certain
Wherever I roam
The glow from your branches
Will light my way home.

Ornaments collected from ev'ry Christmas night
Memories reflected through tinsel and light.
Gratefully we gather,
As ever before,
To rejoice in the season and sing out once more.
Christmas tree, my Christmas tree
Lit up like a star.
When I see my Christmas tree,
Can loved ones be far?
Christmas tree, I'm certain
Wherever I roam
The glow from your branches
Will light my way home.
It's Christmas, it's Christmas
And I'm going home.