

## O Come, All Ye Faithful

O Come All Ye Faithful  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him,  
Born the King of Angels;  
*O come, let us adore Him,*  
*O come, let us adore Him,*  
*O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

God of God,  
Light of Light,  
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Very God,  
Begotten, not created:  
*O come, let us adore Him,*  
*O come, let us adore Him,*  
*O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above:  
Glory to God  
In the Highest;  
*O come, let us adore Him,*  
*O come, let us adore Him,*  
*O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,  
Born for our salvation;  
Jesus to Thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing;  
*O come, let us adore Him,*  
*O come, let us adore Him,*  
*O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

## 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, 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 la.

## Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow  
In a one horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go  
Laughing all the way  
Bells on bob tails ring  
Making spirits bright  
What fun it is to laugh and sing  
A sleighing song tonight.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh.

## We Wish You a Merry Christmas

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 we bring for you and your kin  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year.

*The Mayor of Taunton and all at Somerset  
West and Taunton Council wish you a very  
Happy Christmas*

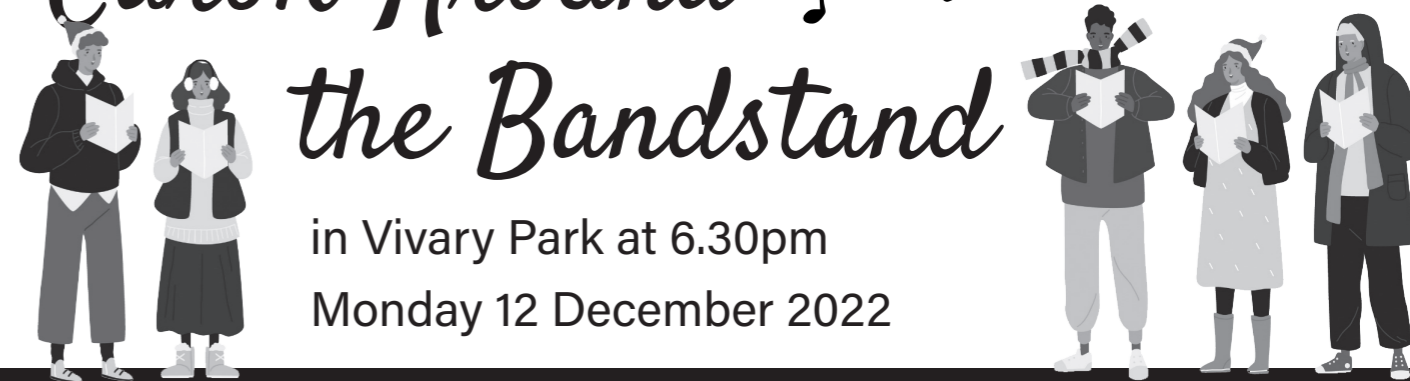


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# Carols Around the Bandstand

in Vivary Park at 6.30pm  
Monday 12 December 2022



Taunton Deane Male Voice Choir, The West Somerset Singers,  
Rock Choir and Let's Sing with Taunton Concert Band

## Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer  
had a very shiny nose.  
And if you ever saw him,  
you would 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 all the reindeer loved him  
as they shouted out with glee,  
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,  
you'll go down in history!

## Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the Snowman was a jolly happy soul  
With a corn cob 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.

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.

Oh 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.

Frosty the Snowman knew the sun was hot that day  
So he said let's run and we'll have some fun  
Now before I melt away.

Down to the village with a broom-stick in his hand  
Running here and there all around the square  
Saying catch me if you can.

He led them down the streets of town  
right to the traffic cop  
And he only paused a moment when he  
heard him holler stop.

For Frosty the Snowman had to hurry on his way  
But he waved good-bye saying don't you cry  
I'll be back again some day.

## Once in Royal David's City

Once in Royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby  
In a manger for His bed  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little child.

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 our eyes at last shall see him  
through His own redeeming love,  
for that child so dear and gentle,  
is our Lord in heaven above;  
and He leads His children on  
to the place where He is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable  
With the oxen standing by  
We shall see Him; but in heaven  
Set at God's right hand on high:  
When like stars His children crowned  
All in white shall wait around.



Somerset West  
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## Little Donkey

Little donkey, little donkey on the dusty road  
Got to keep on plodding onwards  
with your precious load.

Been a long time, little donkey,  
through the winters night  
Don't give up now, little donkey,  
Bethlehem's in sight.

Ring out those bells tonight  
Bethlehem, Bethlehem  
Follow that star tonight  
Bethlehem, Bethlehem.

Little donkey, little donkey, had a heavy day.  
Little donkey, carry Mary safely on her way.

(Repeat)

## O little town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem  
How still we see thee lie.  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

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 given!  
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 to us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell  
O come to us, abide with us  
Our Lord Emmanuel.



## Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for His 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.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby wakes  
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.

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.

## 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 Alleluia!  
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.

## While Shepherds Watched

### Their Flocks By Night

While shepherds watched their flocks by night  
All seated on the ground  
The angel of the Lord came down  
And glory shone around.

"Fear not" said he for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled minds  
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind"

"To you in David's Town this day  
Is born of David's line  
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;  
And this shall be the sign:

The heavenly babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed,  
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,  
And in a manger laid!"



Thus spake the Seraph; and forthwith  
Appeared a shining throng  
Of angels praising God, who thus  
Addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high,  
And on the earth be peace;  
Goodwill henceforth from highest heaven  
Begin and never cease".

## Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled.  
Joyful, all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies.  
With th'angelic host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.

Christ, by highest heaven adored  
Christ, the everlasting Lord.  
Late in time behold him come  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail the incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell  
Jesus our Emmanuel.

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.



## God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

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 power  
When we were gone astray  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

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.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

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.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

And when they came to Bethlehem  
Where our dear Saviour lay,  
They found Him in a manger,  
Where oxen feed on hay;  
His Mother Mary kneeling down,  
Unto the Lord did pray.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

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.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

