

# The Stony Lights Switch-On Carol Sheet 2023

## 1. 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 from God,  
Light of Light,  
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb,  
Very God begotten, not created.

O come let us adore Him.....

Sing choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing all ye citizens of Heaven above!  
Glory to God,  
All glory in the highest!

O come let us adore Him...

## 2. Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
Fal la la la la, la la la la,  
'Tis the season to be jolly  
Fal la la la la, la la la la,  
Don we now our gay apparel,  
Fal la la, la la la, la la la,  
Troll the ancient yuletide carol,  
Fal la la la la, la la la la,

See the blazing Yule before us,  
Fal la la la la, la la la la,  
Strike the harp and join the chorus.  
Fal la la la la, la la la la,  
Follow me in merry measure,  
Fal la la, la la la, la la la,

While I tell of yuletide treasure.  
Fal la la la la, la la la la,

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

## 3. 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 wond'ring 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 blessing of His heav'n.  
No ear may hear His coming,  
but in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him still, the  
dear Christ enters in.



#### **4. 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-tail ring, making spirits bright.  
What fun it is to ride 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,  
O Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way  
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride,  
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 upstot,

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.....

Day or two ago, the story I must tell,  
I went out on the snow, and on my back I fell,  
A gent was riding by, in a one-horse open sleigh,  
He laughed at me as I laid there. And quickly drove away,

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.....

#### **5. Away in A Manger**

Away in a manger, no crib for a 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 in 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 until 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.

#### **6. I Saw Three Ships**

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.

And who was in those ships all three,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day?  
And who was in those ships all three,  
On Christmas Day in the morning?

Our Saviour Christ and his ladye,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;  
Our Saviour Christ and his ladye,  
On Christmas Day in the morning.

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?

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

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.

And all the angels in Heaven shall sing,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;  
And all the angels in Heaven shall sing,  
On Christmas Day in the morning.



## 7. Gaudete

Gaudete, gaudete! Christus est natus  
Ex Maria virgine, gaudete!  
Gaudete, gaudete! Christus est natus  
Ex Maria virgine, gaudete!

Tempus adest gratiæ  
Hoc quod optabamus,  
Carmina lætitiæ  
Devote reddamus.

Chorus: Gaudete, gaudete....

Deus homo factus est  
Natura mirante,  
Mundus renovatus est  
A Christo regnante.

Chorus: Gaudete, gaudete....

Ezechielis porta  
Clausula per transitur,  
Unde lux est orta  
Salus invenitur.

Chorus: Gaudete, gaudete....

Ergo nostra contio  
Psallat iam in lustro;  
Benedicat Domino:  
Salus Regi nostro.

Chorus: Gaudete, gaudete....

## 8. 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 "

## 9. 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!!

Glad tidings we bring  
To you and your kin  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
And a Happy 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!!

Glad tidings we bring .....

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 right here!!

Glad tidings we bring .....

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

Glad tidings we bring .....

**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE**