The Stony Lights Switch-On Carol Sheet 2026

1. 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,

2. 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 the 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.

2. Once in Royal David's City (cont.)

And through all his wonderous childhood,
He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden,
In whose gentle arms He lay,
Christian children all must be,
Mild, obedient, good as He.

For He is our childhood's pattern;
Day by day, like us, He grew;
He was little, weak, and helpless,
Tears and smiles, like us He knew;
And He cares when we are sad,
And he shares when we are glad.

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,
Where like stars His children crowned,
All in white shall wait around.

3. 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.

3. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (cont)

"Fear not then," said the Angel,
"Let nothing you affright,
This day is born a Saviour
Of a pure Virgin bright,
To free all those who trust in Him
From Satan's power and might."
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.

4. In The Bleak Midwinter

In the bleak mid-winter frosty wind
made moan;
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a
stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
Snow on snow,
In the bleak mid-winter, long ago.

Heaven cannot hold Him nor the earth
sustain,
Heaven and earth shall flee away when
He comes to reign:
In the bleak mid-winter a stable-place
sufficed
Lord God Almighty — Jesus Christ.

Angels and Archangels may have
gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the
air;
But only His Mother
In her maiden bliss
Worshipped the Beloved with a kiss.

4. In The Bleak Midwinter (cont)

What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a Shepherd I would bring a
lamb;
If I were a Wise Man
I would do my part,
Yet what I can I give Him — Give my
heart.

5. 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 upshot,

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…….

Repeat Chorus

6. 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,
Glory in the highest!

O come let us adore Him...

7. The Holly & the Ivy

The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown
Of all the trees that are in the wood
The holly bears the crown
Chorus:
O the rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing in the choir

The holly bears a blossom
As white as lily flower
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To be our sweet Saviour
O the rising of the sun....

7. The Holly & the Ivy (cont)

The holly bears a berry
As red as any blood
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To do poor sinners good
O the rising of the sun....

The holly bears a prickle
As sharp as any thorn;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
On Christmas Day in the morn.
O the rising of the sun....

The holly bears a bark
As bitter as any gall;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
For to redeem us all.
O the rising of the sun....

The holly and the ivy
When they are both full grown
Of all the trees that are in the wood,
The holly bears the crown.
O the rising of the sun....

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. 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.

10. 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