



# THE CARILLON CAROL-ALONG

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#### 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
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la la la la la la
Toll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa 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
Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la la la la la la
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
Fa la la la la la la la

#### 2. Let it Snow

Oh, the weather outside is frightful But the fire is so delightful And since we've no place to go Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

Man it doesn't show signs of stopping And I brought me some corn for popping The lights are turned way down low Let it snow! Let it snow!

When we finally kiss goodnight How I'll hate going out in the storm But if you'll really hold me tight And the fire is slowly dying And, my dear, we're still goodbying But as long as you'd love me so Let it snow! Let it snow and snow!

When we finally kiss goodnight How I'll hate going out in the storm But if you really hold me tight All the way home I'll be warm

Oh, the fire is slowly dying And, my dear, we're still goodbying But as long as you'd love me so Let it snow, let it snow!

#### 3. Silver Bells

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks
Dressed in holiday style
In the air, there's a feeling of Christmas

Children laughing, people passing, Meeting smile after smile, And on every street corner, you'll hear

#### Chorus

Silver bells, silver bells It's Christmas time in the city Ring-a-ling, hear them ring, Soon it will be Christmas Day

Strings of street lights, even stop lights Blink a bright red and green As the shoppers rush home with their treasures

Hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch This is Santa's big scene, And above all this bustle you hear

#### Chorus

#### 4. Blue Christmas

I'll have a Blue Christmas without you I'll be so blue just thinking about you Decorations of red on a green Christmas tree Won't be the same dear, if you're not here with me

And when those blue snowflakes start falling That's when those blue memories start calling You'll be doin' all right, with your Christmas of white But I'll have a blue, blue blue Christmas

You'll be doin' all right, with your Christmas of white But I'll have a blue, blue blue Christmas

#### 5. Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring, are you list'nin'? In the lane, snow is glist'nin' A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight Walkin' 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 Walkin' 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
Walkin' 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 Mr. Snowman Until the other kiddies knock 'im down

When it snows, ain't it thrilling?
Though your nose gets a chillin'
We'll frolic and play, the Eskimo way
Walkin' in a winter wonderland

# 6. Jolly Old St. Nicholas

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, Lean your ear this way! Don't you tell a single soul What I'm going to say; Christmas Eve is coming soon; Now you dear old man, Whisper what you'll bring to me, Tell me if you can.

When the clock is striking twelve, When I'm fast asleep, Down the chimney broad and black, With your pack you'll creep; All the stockings you will find Hanging in a row;
Mine will be the shortest one,
You'll be sure to know.

Johnny wants a pair of skates; Susy wants a sled; Nellie wants a picture book Yellow, blue, and red; Now I think I'll leave to you What to give the rest; Choose for me, dear Santa Claus, You will know the best.

#### 7. White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas Just like the ones I used to know Where the tree tops 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

# 8. Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Have yourself a merry little Christmas Let your heart be light Next year all our troubles, will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas Make the Yuletide gay Next year all our troubles, will be miles away Once again, as in olden days Happy golden days of yore Faithful friends who are dear to us Will be near to us once more

Someday soon we all will be together If the fates allow Until then, we'll have to muddle through somehow So have yourself a merry little Christmas now

## 9. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen,
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen
But do you recall
The most famous reindeer of all?

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer Had a very shiny nose And if you ever saw it You could even say it glowed

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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!"

#### 10. 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
Rockin' 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 Rockin' around the Christmas tree Have a happy holiday Everyone dancin' merrily In the new old-fashioned way

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#### 11. Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow In a one-horse open sleigh O'er the fields we go Laughing all the way

Bells on bobtail ring
Making spirits bright
Oh, what fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight

#### Chorus

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way, Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh Hey, jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh

#### 12. Oh Christmas Tree

O Christmas Tree,
O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches!
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches!
Not only green in summer's heat,
But also winter's snow and sleet.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches!

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, Of all the trees most lovely;

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, Of all the trees most lovely. Each year you bring to us delight With brightly shining Christmas light! O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, Of all the trees most lovely.

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, We learn from all your beauty; O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, We learn from all your beauty. Your bright green leaves with festive cheer Give hope and strength throughout the year. O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, We learn from all your beauty

# 13. 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

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 through the village with a broomstick in his hand

Running here and there all around the square Sayin' "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 goodbye, sayin', "Don't you cry I'll be back again some day."

Thumpetty thump thump, thumpetty thump thump Look at Frosty go Thumpetty thump thump, thumpetty thump thump

#### 14. Here Comes Santa Claus

Over the hills of snow

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus, right down Santa Claus Lane

Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeers pulling on the reins

Bells are ringing, children singing, 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 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 that it's Christmastime 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, right down Santa Claus Lane

Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeers pulling on the reins

Bells are ringing, children singing, all is merry and bright

So jump in bed and cover your head, 'cause Santa Claus comes tonight

He is a miracle come to all if we just follow the light So let's give thanks to the Lord above, 'cause Santa Claus comes tonight

So let's give thanks to the Lord above, 'cause Santa Claus comes tonight

#### 15. I'll Be Home for Christmas

I'll be home for Christmas You can count on me Please have snow and mistletoe And presents 'neath the tree

Christmas Eve will find me Where the love-light gleams I'll be home for Christmas If only in my dreams

# 16. Up on the Housetop

Up on the house top, reindeer pause Out jumps good old Santa Claus

Down through the chimney with lots of toys All for the little ones, Christmas joys

(Ho-ho-ho) Who wouldn't go? (Ho-ho-ho) Who wouldn't go? Up on the housetop, click, click, click Down through the chimney with old St. Nick

First comes the stocking of little Nell Ol' dear Santa fill it well Give her a dolly that laughs and cries One that can open and shut its eyes

(Ho-ho-ho) Who wouldn't go? (Ho-ho-ho) Who wouldn't go? Up on the house top, click, click, click Down through the chimney with good St. Nick Look in the stocking of little Bill
Oh, just see what a glorious fill
Here is a hammer and lots of tacks
A whistle and a ball and a whip that cracks

(Ho-ho-ho) Who wouldn't go? (Ho-ho-ho) Who wouldn't go? Up on the house top, click, click, click Down through the chimney with good St. Nick

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## 17. Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun Now the jingle bell hop has begun

Jingle bell, jingle bell rock, Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time Dancin' and prancin' 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 glidin' in a one-horse sleigh Giddy-yap jingle horse pick up your feet; Jingle around the clock Mix and mingle in a jinglin' beat That's the jingle bell, that's the jingle bell, that's the jingle bell rock

# 18. Have a Holly Jolly Christmas

Have a holly jolly Christmas It's the best time of the year Now I don't know if there'll be snow But have a cup of cheer

Have a holly jolly Christmas
And when you walk down the street
Say hello to friends you know
And everyone you meet

Ho ho the mistletoe Is hung where you can see Somebody waits for you Kiss her once for me

Have a holly jolly Christmas And in case you didn't hear Oh by golly have a holly jolly Christmas This year

Ho ho the mistletoe Is hung where you can see Somebody waits for you Kiss her once for me

Have a holly jolly Christmas And in case you didn't hear Oh by golly have a holly jolly Christmas This year

#### 19. Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town

You better watch out, you better not cry Better not pout, I'm telling you why Santa Claus is comin' to town

He's making a list and checking it twice Gonna find out who's naughty and 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!
Oh, you better watch out, you better not cry
Better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is comin' to town

## 20. Chestnuts Roasting

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire Jack Frost nipping at your nose Yuletide carols being sung by a choir And folks dressed up in winter clothes Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe Help to make the season bright Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow Will find it hard to sleep tonight They know that Santa's on his way He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh And every mother's child is gonna spy To see if reindeer really know how to fly And so I'm offering this simple phrase To kids from one to ninety-two Although it has been said many times, many ways "Merry Christmas, to you"

# 21. What Are you Doing New Years Eve

Maybe it's much too early in the game Ah, but I thought I'd ask you just the same What are you doing New Year's, New Year's eve?

Wonder whose arms will hold you good and tight When it's exactly twelve o'clock that night Welcoming in the New Year, New Year's Eve?

Maybe I'm crazy to suppose I'd ever be the one you chose Out of the thousand invitations you received

Ah, but in case I stand one little chance Here comes the jackpot question in advance What are you doing New Year's, New Year's Eve?

# 22. 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

#### Chorus

Good tidings to you wherever you are Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year

Oh bring us a figgy pudding
Oh bring us a figgy pudding
Oh bring us a figgy pudding and a cup of good cheer

#### Chorus

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

# Chorus

We wish you a Merry Christmas We wish you a Merry Christmas We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

# Thank you

Our thanks to the Bodine family—their generous donation to the Royal BC Museum completed the restoration of the Netherlands Centennial Carillon. Thanks as well to the members of Newcombe Singers and Rosemary Laing, carillonneur.

# Netherlands Centennial Carillon

In the Middle Ages, bells became part of Europe's religious soundscape. Travelling foundry workers cast huge bells on site for the great cathedrals. By the 16th century, the carillon had become a symbol of prosperity and achievement in Flemish and Dutch towns. The sounds of the bells were part of a town's daily order.

The Netherlands Centennial
Carillon, housed at the top of the
tower on the corner of Belleville
and Government streets in front
of the Royal BC Museum, was
a gift from British Columbia's
Dutch community to honour
Canada's 100th birthday in 1967.
The restoration of the carillon,
including the upgrade of the
clavier (keyboard) and foot
pedals, was completed thanks
to a generous donation from
the Bodine family.

# Who is playing the carillon?

Rosemary Laing was introduced to the carillon by carillonneur emeritus Herman Bergink, and later studied with Dr. Andrea McCrady, dominion carillonneur at the Peace Tower in Ottawa. Laing was appointed carillonneur of the Netherlands Centennial Carillon in 1993 after Bergink's retirement and subsequently qualified to become a Carillonneur Member of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America. Laing holds a bachelor's degree in Music Education, as well as a master's and doctorate in Metaphysical Science, and is an associate of the Royal Canadian College of Organists. She currently teaches in the Faculty of Education at the University of Victoria.

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