**City Gate Christmas Carols**

(Please make sure you are socially distanced from other households when singing, thank you.)

1. **Joy to the world the Lord has come**

Let Earth receive her King

Let every heart prepare him room

And heaven and nature sing (x3)

Joy to the Earth the Saviour reigns

Let us our songs employ

While fields and floods

Rocks, hills and plains

Repeat the sounding joy (x3)

He rules the world with truth and grace

And makes the nations prove

The glories of his righteousness

And wonders of his love (x3)

2. **A Long time ago in Bethlehem**

So the Holy Bible say

Mary's Boy Child, Jesus Christ

Was born on Christmas Day.

Trumpets sound and angels sing

Listen to what they say,

That man shall live for ever more

Because of Christmas Day.

While shepherds watched their flocks by night

They saw a bright new shining star

They heard a choir from heaven sing

The music seemed to come from afar

Hark, now hear the angels sing,

A new King born today,

And man shall live for ever more

Because of Christmas Day.

Now Joseph and his wife Mary

Came to Bethlehem that night,

They found no place to bear her Child,

Not a single room was in sight.

Trumpets sound and angels sing

Listen to what they say,

That man shall live for ever more

Because of Christmas Day

By and by they found a little nook

In a stable all forlorn,

And in a manger cold and dark

Mary's little Boy Child was born!

Hark now hear the angels sing

A new king born today,

And man shall live for ever more

Because of Christmas Day

Trumpets sound and angels sing

Listen to what they say,

That man shall live for ever more

Because of Christmas Day!

1. **Sussex Carol**

On Christmas night all Christians sing

To hear the news the angels bring

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To hear the news the angels bring

News of great joy news of great mirth

News of our merciful King's birth

Then why should men on earth be so sad

Since our Redeemer made us glad

Then why should men on earth be so sad

Since our Redeemer made us glad

When from our sin he set us free

All for to gain our liberty?

When sin departs before his grace

Then life and health come in its place

When sin departs before his grace

Then life and health come in its place

Angels and men with joy may sing

All for to see the new born King

All out of darkness we have light

Which made the angels sing this night

All out of darkness we have light

Which made the angels sing this night

Glory to God and peace to men

Now and forever more, Amen.

1. **Angels from the Realms of Glory**

Wing your flight o'er all the earth

Ye who sang creation's story

Now proclaim Messiah's birth

*Come and worship*

*Worship Christ, the King*

*Come and worship*

*Worship Christ, the newborn King!*

Shepherds, in the fields abiding

Watching o'er your flocks by night

God with man is now residing

Yonder shines the infant Light

Sages, leave your contemplations

Brighter visions beam afar

Seek the great desire of nations

Ye have seen His natal star

Saints before the altar bending

Watching long in hope and fear

Suddenly the Lord, descending

In His temple shall appear

1. **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 the 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 the virgin's womb

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see

Hail the incarnate Deity

Pleased as man with man to dwell

Jesus, our Immanuel

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace

Hail, the Sun 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

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