



CAROLS BY *Candlelight* 2024 SONGBOOK

Sunday 8 December 2024
📍 Riverway Oval



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INTERPRETERS

Tips for **CAROLS BY Candlelight**

FOOD

A wide selection of food and beverage stalls will be on site during this event. Patrons are also welcome to bring their own food and drinks, however no glass or alcohol is permitted.

SEATING

The big top tent will be divided into two zones, a blanket-only area and a zone for chair seating.

SAFE-FLAME CANDLES

This year Council will be handing out free safe-flame candles to the community. Be sure to get in quick before they run out.

FREE KIDS ART & CRAFT WORKSHOP

Townsville City Galleries will operate a free art and craft workshop for kids from 5 - 8.30pm. Colour in your personalised Christmas postcard and post it to a loved one in the on-site post box.

SANTA PHOTOS

Come and take your own picture with Santa from 7.30pm at the Santa tent located beside the art and craft workshop.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Townsville City Councillors will be on site to hear your thoughts on Council's Corporate Plan. Stop by to say hello, share your feedback, and pick up a free safe-flame candle and songbook! Located beside the art and craft workshop.

KIDZ ID ALERT

Queensland Police Service will operate the Kidz ID Alert tent. This is a free service, manned by local police officers and recruits and will aid in reuniting lost children with their parents. They will be located next to the Mobile Police Van and the First Aid tent.

NO ATM FACILITIES

No ATM facilities will be on site however all vendors will have EFTPOS facilities.

Acknowledgement of Country

Townsville City Council acknowledges the Wulgurukaba of Gurambilbarra and Yunbenun, Bindal, Gugu Badhun and Nywaigi as the Traditional Owners of this land.

We pay our respects to their cultures, their ancestors and their Elders, past, present and all future generations.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

from Townsville City Council

As we gather here tonight under the big top tent, surrounded by the warmth of our tropical summer and the glow of candlelight, you can feel magic in the air.

Carols by Candlelight is more than just a celebration of Christmas; it's also a celebration of who we are as a community.

This vibrant community spirit is what makes Townsville an incredible place to live, and at Christmas time, we give thanks to you, the residents who make it all possible.

From those who volunteer and support local causes to the families who fill our suburbs with laughter, it's each of you who brings our city to life.

This evening, we are privileged to witness the talents of our local dance schools and the rising stars of tomorrow, followed by a spectacular show featuring some of Townsville's most gifted

performers, beautifully accompanied by the 1 RAR Band and the Townsville Choral Society Choir.

But it's not just about what's happening on the stage - there are also food stalls, free arts and craft workshops and roving entertainment available to enjoy.

And of course, it wouldn't be a Christmas event without an appearance from Santa Claus himself.

As we look forward to the new year, let us also support one another. For those with last-minute gifts to buy, we encourage you to shop local and support our Townsville businesses.

Together, we make Townsville, the wonderful, thriving city it is.

We'd like to wish each of you a safe and happy festive season.

Townsville City councillors

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CREATIVE TEAM

Event Producers

Townsville City Council

Carols by Candlelight is proudly brought to you by the Events Team at Townsville City Council.

Musical Director

Major Doug Hall

Officer Commanding | Music Director

1 RAR Band

Major Hall has spent significant time in the Australian Army Band and music industry across a wide variety of locations throughout Australia. He is very excited for the opportunity to continue to support the community at Carols by Candlelight.

Creative Director

Sandra Neal

After training in Musical Theatre at NIDA, Sandy returned to Townsville in 2004 where she has become a familiar face in the performing arts scene. An accomplished performer and director, Sandy is also the co-director of Broadway Academy Townsville where she loves helping the talents of Townsville's future stars.

Choral Director

Rachel Cairns

Rachel is no stranger to the Townsville musical theatre stage, having played leading roles in many productions for the Townsville Choral Society and North Queensland Opera and Music Theatre including *Les Misérables*, *All Shook Up*, *The Full Monty*, *Nunsense*, *The Sound of Music*, *Mary Poppins* and *Chess*. She was most recently seen in Townsville Choral Society's production of *9 to 5* earlier this year. Rachel also provides vocal support for many Townsville City Council events including Australia Day and ANZAC Day.

Choreographer

Katrina Sayce

Katrina has choreographed many local musicals and performances for television, radio, and community events. Having completed her Diploma in Teaching and Management and Acrobatics Arts Teaching Certificate, she is now passing on her love of dance to the next generation of teachers while offering many students international opportunities.

Presenters

Carley Whittington

North Queensland product, Carley Whittington can be heard weekday afternoons on Townsville's Triple M or found cheering loud for the Cowboys at the stadium. As a toddler Mum, there's a lot of singing and dancing going on at home, so she's excited to see the little and big kids join in with the Christmas fun for her first Carols hosting experience.

Cliff Kern (CK)

With over two decades in Townsville's media scene, Cliff "CK" Kern kicks off each day on Triple M, bringing energy and personality to weekday mornings. When he's not on air, he's on the field at Cowboys games, rallying fans and keeping the entertainment lively. This holiday season marks his third year with the city's beloved Carols event, and though he may not sing in tune or dance in time, CK rates this as one of the North's top events of the year!

Courtney Dibben

Courtney's media journey began with two decades in radio. Since then, she has been the face of numerous local events including The North Australian Festival of Arts, Christmas in the City, Mulkadee Youth Arts Festival and Carols by Candlelight. With more energy than Kirwan during Christmas light season, she is thrilled to be joining her dear friend, CK, to sing, dance and be merry! Courtney wishes each of you a magical Christmas and joyful New Year!

Band

Band of the 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (1 RAR Band)

1 RAR Band is a Townsville institution that has served both the Army and the community since its inception in 1945. Supporting a wide range of events from ceremonial duties to school concerts in Townsville, Far North Queensland and internationally, the band remains an important part of the 1st Battalion, 3rd Brigade, and the veteran and local community.

Choir

Townsville Choral Society Choir

The Townsville Choral Society Choir has been a mainstay in the Society's more than 100-year history. The Choir is often called upon to perform for community events including Anzac Day, Australia Day, and Carols by Candlelight. The choir also competes annually in the NQ Eisteddfod and are current A Grade Aggregate Champions. They are directed by Rachel Cairns.

Dancers

Townsville Academy of Performing Arts Performance Team

The Townsville Academy of Performing Arts Performance Team show their passion for dance which shines bright at the Christmas rehearsals. The joy in the studio is infectious and they want to share in the spirit by wishing the Townsville community, a very Merry Christmas.

Main Show Lead Vocalists

Sam Taylor

Christmas is Sam's favourite time of the year and who can blame him. Having recently finished playing Prince Topher in North Queensland Opera and Musical Theatre's production of Cinderella, Sam is thrilled to get out his Santa hat and sing your favourite Christmas Carols. Merry Christmas everyone!

Jakaya Drysdale

Jakaya originally hails from Wollongong and is a relatively new performer in Townsville, known for her roles in Chess The Musical as Svetlana and most recently Alice, in this year's production of Alice by Heart. Jakaya lives and breathes performing and is incredibly excited and full of joy for this year's Carols by Candlelight. She hopes everyone has a very merry Christmas and enjoys singing along to some fan favourite carols.

Ben Henderson

Ben began his journey in theatre at age 16 and has been in love with performing ever since. He has a passion for the arts, teaching musical theatre at Broadway Academy Townsville and performing with theatre companies around Townsville. Ben also enjoys writing and directing.

Tracey Osmond

Tracey Osmond, owner of The Voice Singing School for 26 years, is dedicated to voice education and rehabilitation. She has helped many singers achieve their dreams and build successful careers in the industry. With a performance career spanning 38 years, Tracey's passion for teaching has become her life's work, and she is thrilled to be here tonight.

Richard Brown

Richard has become a familiar member of the musical scene in the last few years. You may recognise his booming bass voice but possibly not recognise his face. It has either been hidden behind extensive facial hair in roles such as the scheming Soviet Molokov in Chess (2023) and the Bishop in Les Misérables, (2018) or completely hidden behind extensive prosthetics as Shrek (2019). Richard is thrilled to be singing at Carols by Candlelight for the first time.

Patrick Higgins

Paddy is a Townsville local and Christmas in North Queensland is his favourite time of year. "Sunshine and rainstorms beat snow and freezing cold every day and Carols by Candlelight is a great way to celebrate Christmas". Paddy has previously performed at Carols in the "red suit" (ssshhh... don't tell the kids), as an Aussie outback bushy and in the Townsville Choral Society Choir, but tonight we are looking forward to hearing him sing about roasting chestnuts on an open fire and the tender story of a quiet manger.

Sam Stewart

Sam has loved performing ever since he was a child. He has been fortunate enough to be involved in countless musical theatre productions through the Townsville Choral Society and North Queensland Opera and Musical Theatre company. In his spare time, Sam also works as a lawyer. Sam is born and raised a Townsville boy, has attended many a Carols by Candlelight throughout the years, and is very excited to be singing at this year's event.

Taylor Fitzgibbon

Taylor Fitzgibbon is a well-renowned singer in Townsville, performing from a young age and sharing her passion for voice education as a teacher at The Voice Singing School since she was 17. Balancing gig performances with her love for teaching, Taylor is thrilled to bring the Christmas spirit to Carols by Candlelight for her fourth year.

Courtney Dibben

Courtney is a familiar face in the Townsville theatre and media scene, frequently performing with the Townsville Choral Society (Galinda, Wicked (2015); Sophie, Mamma Mia (2019); Doralee, 9 to 5 (2024) and the upcoming production of Billy Elliot in 2025). An English teacher by day, she'll need you to help count the 12 Days of Christmas with her tonight.

Jasmin Delle Baite

Jasmin has been performing on stage for most of her life and is a well-known face on Townsville and Burdekin stages. Her love of musical theatre has seen her perform and be involved in various shows over the past 20 years, more recently playing "Judy" in 9 to 5 The Musical and co-directing Disenchanted! The Musical in 2024. Growing up in the Burdekin, Jasmin now works as a Speech Pathologist at the Townsville University Hospital. This is her first time performing at Carols by Candlelight in Townsville and she is so excited to spread Christmas joy with you all!

Claire Davies, Kieri Darrigan and Josie Power

Claire, Kieri and Josie have been friends for over a decade and have shared the stage in multiple musicals and choir performances for Townsville Choral Society. Christmas is their favourite time of year and they cannot wait to share another Carols with the Townsville community!

Rob Onslow

Rob is a regular on the Townsville stage performing shows with Townsville Choral Society (Les Misérables, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat) & North Queensland Opera and Musical Theatre's (Rock Of Ages). You may have also seen him playing with a local rock band at events such as Supercars and Townsville Eats. Rob is thrilled to be performing at this year's Carols by Candlelight.

Credits

AV Production:
Wild Gravity Audiovisual
Production Services

Vision Production:
Alliance Sound and Vision

Interpreters:
Auslan Stage Left

Special Thanks

Thanks to Battery World for donating the safe-flame candles and also to the Queensland Police Service Crime Prevention Unit for managing the Kidz ID Alert.

PRE-SHOW 5PM

MC Welcome Carley Whittington
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas Kionha Melick
Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree Elsie Weatherstone
Croft-Gilchrist Dancers
Underneath the Tree Brooke McDougall
Santa Tell Me Sheanah De Motte
Townsville Academy of Performing Arts
Groovy Christmas Daniel O'Brien and Lucas Smith
Where are you Christmas? Chelsea Barbagallo
Step up Dance Townsville
I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas
Charlie Clapham and Hope Manser
Winter Wonderland Amelia Betcher
Holly Jolly Christmas Amelia Betcher
Croft-Gilchrist Dancers

FORMALITIES 6.15PM

MC Welcome
Cliff Kern "CK" and Courtney Dibben
Welcome to Country
Brenton Creed – Wulgurukaba Representative
Spiritual Message
The Right Reverend Dr Keith Joseph, Bishop,
Anglican Diocese of North Queensland
Defence Message
Brigadier Ben McLennan CSC and Bar,
Commander Combat Training Centre
Mayoral Welcome
Acting Mayor of Townsville, Cr Paul Jacob

MAIN SHOW 6.30PM

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	This Christmas 15 Rob Onslow	

We Need a Little Christmas

Townsville Choral Society Carols Choir

For we need a little music, need a little laughter,
we need a little Christmas now

Haul out the holly
Put up the tree before my spirit falls again
Fill up the stocking
I may be rushing things,
but deck the halls again now

For we need a little Christmas, right this very minute
Candles in the window, carols at the spinet
Yes, we need a little Christmas, right this very minute
It hasn't snowed a single flurry,
but Santa dear we're in a hurry

Climb down the chimney
Turn on the brightest string of lights I've ever seen
Slice up the fruit cake
It's time we've hung some tinsel
on the evergreen bough

For I've grown a little leaner, grown a little colder
Grown a little sadder, grown a little older
And I need a little angel sitting on my shoulder
Need a little Christmas now

For we need a little music, need a little laughter
Need a little singing ringing through the rafter
And we need a little snappy, happy ever after
Need a little Christmas now



O Come All Ye Faithful

Sam Taylor and the
Townsville Choral Society Carols Choir

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.

Yea Lord we greet thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to thee be glory giv'n
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.

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,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.



Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Sam Taylor

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

He's makin' a list and checkin' it twice
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice
Santa Claus is comin' to town
Santa Claus is comin' to town
Santa Claus is comin' to town

He sees you when you're sleepin'
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 tellin' you why
Santa Claus is comin' to town
Santa Claus is comin' to town
Santa Claus is comin' to town

He sees you when you're sleepin'
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 tellin' you why
Santa Claus is comin' to town
Santa Claus is comin' to town
Santa Claus is comin' to town

Last Christmas

Jakaya Drysdale

Last Christmas, I gave you my heart
But the very next day, you gave it away
This year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special

Once bitten and twice shy
I keep my distance, but you still catch my eye
Tell me, baby, do you recognise me?
Well, it's been a year, it doesn't surprise me
"Merry Christmas," I wrapped it up and sent it
With a note saying "I love you," I meant it
Now I know what a fool I've been
But if you kissed me now, I know you'd fool me again

Last Christmas, I gave you my heart
But the very next day, you gave it away
This year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special

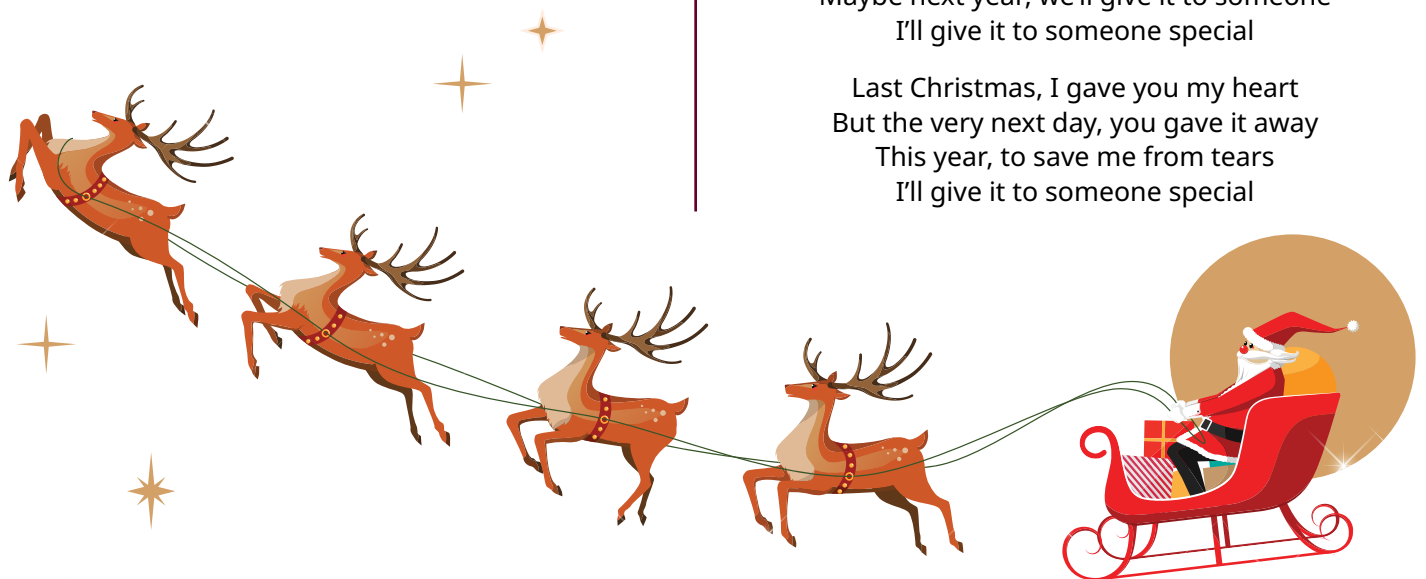
A crowded room, friends with tired eyes
I'm hiding from you and your soul of ice
My God, I thought you were someone to rely on
Me? I guess I was a shoulder to cry on
A face on a lover with a fire in his heart
A girl on a cover but you tore her apart
Ooh, ooh, now I've found a real love
You'll never fool me again

Last Christmas, I gave you my heart
But the very next day, you gave it away
This year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special

A face on a lover with a fire in his heart
(I gave you mine)
A girl on a cover, but you tore her apart
(tore her apart)

Maybe next year, we'll give it to someone
I'll give it to someone special

Last Christmas, I gave you my heart
But the very next day, you gave it away
This year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special



Frosty the Snowman

Ben Henderson and the Townsville Choral
Society Carols Choir

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 fairytale they say
He was made of snow but the children know
How he came to life that day

There must have been some magic
in that old silk hat they found
Cos when they placed it on his head
he began to dance around

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

Thum-pe-ty Thump Thump,
Thum-pe-ty Thump Thump
Look at Frosty go!
Thum-pe-ty Thump Thump,
Thum-pe-ty Thump Thump
Over the hills of snow!
Thum-pe-ty Thump Thump,
Thum-pe-ty Thump Thump
Look at Frosty go!
Thum-pe-ty Thump Thump,
Thum-pe-ty Thump Thump
Over the hills of snow!

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

Down to the village, with a broomstick 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!

Frosty the Snowman had to hurry on his way
But he waved goodbye saying don't you cry
I'll be back again someday!

Thum-pe-ty Thump Thump,
Thum-pe-ty Thump Thump
Look at Frosty go!
Thum-pe-ty Thump Thump,
Thum-pe-ty Thump Thump
Over the hills of snow!

He'll be back, Yes he will
Again someday, see you next year Frosty!

Deck the Halls

Tracey Osmond

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 year, 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

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Tracey Osmond

Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Let your heart be light
From now on, our troubles will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Make the Yuletide gay
From now on our troubles will be far away

Here we are as in olden days
Happy golden days of yore
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Gather near to us, once more.

Through the years we all will be together
If the fates allow
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough
And have yourself, a merry little Christmas now

Here we are as in olden days
Happy golden days of yore
Faithful friends who are dear to us,
Gather near to us once more.

Through the years we all will be together,
If the fates allow
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough
And have yourself, a merry little Christmas now.



Joy to the World

Richard Brown and the
Townsville Choral Society Carols Choir

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns;
Let all their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

The First Noel

Richard Brown and the
Townsville Choral Society Carols Choir

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel

The star drew nigh to the northwest
Over Bethlehem and took its rest
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel



Angels we Have Heard on High

1 RAR Band

Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Christmas Song

Patrick Higgins

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire
Jack Frost nipping at your nose
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir
And folks dressed up like eskimos

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 ev'ry 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's been said, many times
many ways
Merry Christmas, to you

And so I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two
Although it's been said, many times
many ways
Merry Christmas, to you



Away in a Manger

Patrick Higgins and the
Townsville Choral Society Carols Choir

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 on the hay

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes
The 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.



Jingle Bells

Taylor Fitzgibbon and the
Townsville Choral Society Carols Choir

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bobtails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun is it to ride and sing a sleighing song
tonight, 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



Twelve Days of Christmas

Courtney Dibben and the Townsville Choral Society Carols Choir

On the first day of Christmas,
my true love gave to me
a partridge in a pear tree

On the second day of Christmas,
my true love gave to me
two turtle doves,
and a partridge in a pear tree

On the third day of Christmas,
my true love gave to me three French hens,
two turtle doves,
and a partridge in a pear tree

On the fourth day of Christmas,
my true love gave to me four calling birds,
three French hens,
two turtle doves,
and a partridge in a pear tree

On the fifth day of Christmas,
my true love gave to me
five golden rings,
four calling birds,
three French hens,
two turtle doves,
and a partridge in a pear tree

On the sixth day of Christmas,
my true love gave to me
six geese a-laying,
five golden rings,
four calling birds,
three French hens,
two turtle doves,
and a partridge in a pear tree

On the seventh day of Christmas,
my true love gave to me
seven swans a-swimming,
six geese a-laying,
five golden rings,
four calling birds,
three French hens,
two turtle doves,
and a partridge in a pear tree


On the Eighth day of Christmas,
my true love gave to me
eight maids a-milking,
seven swans a-swimming,
six geese a-laying,
five golden rings,
four calling birds,
three French hens,
two turtle doves,
and a partridge in a pear tree

On the Ninth day of Christmas,
my true love gave to me
nine ladies dancing,
eight maids a-milking,
seven swans a-swimming,
six geese a-laying,
five golden rings,
four calling birds,
three French hens,
two turtle doves,
and a partridge in a pear tree

On the Tenth day of Christmas,
my true love gave to me
ten lords a-leaping,
nine ladies dancing,
eight maids a-milking,
seven swans a-swimming,
six geese a-laying,
five golden rings,
four calling birds,
three French hens,
two turtle doves,
and a partridge in a pear tree

On the Eleventh day of Christmas,
my true love gave to me
eleven pipers piping,
ten lords a-leaping,
nine ladies dancing,
eight maids a-milking,
seven swans a-swimming,
six geese a-laying,
five golden rings,
four calling birds,
three French hens,
two turtle doves,
and a partridge in a pear tree

On the Twelfth day of Christmas,
my true love gave to me
twelve drummers drumming,
eleven pipers piping,
ten lords a-leaping,
nine ladies dancing,
eight maids a-milking,
seven swans a-swimming,
six geese a-laying,
five golden rings,
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Jingle Bell Rock

Jasmin Delle Baite

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

Jingle bell, 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-up jingle horse, pick up your feet
Jingle around the clock
Mix and mingle in the jinglin' beat
That's the jingle bell rock

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White Christmas

Jasmin Delle Baite

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
Just like the ones I used to know.
Where the treetops glisten and children listen
To hear sleighbells 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.

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.

Sleigh Ride

Claire Davies, Kieri Darrigan & Josie Power

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling,
Ring ting tingling too.
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you.
Outside the snow is falling
And friends are calling "Yoo-Hoo!".
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you.

Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up,
Let's go, let's look at the show,
We're riding in a wonderland of snow.
Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up,
It's grand, just holding your hand,
As we glide along, sing a song
Of a wintry fairy land

Our cheeks are nice and rosy
And comfy cozy are we
We're snuggled up together
Like two birds of a feather would be
Let's take that road before us
And sing a chorus or two
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you.

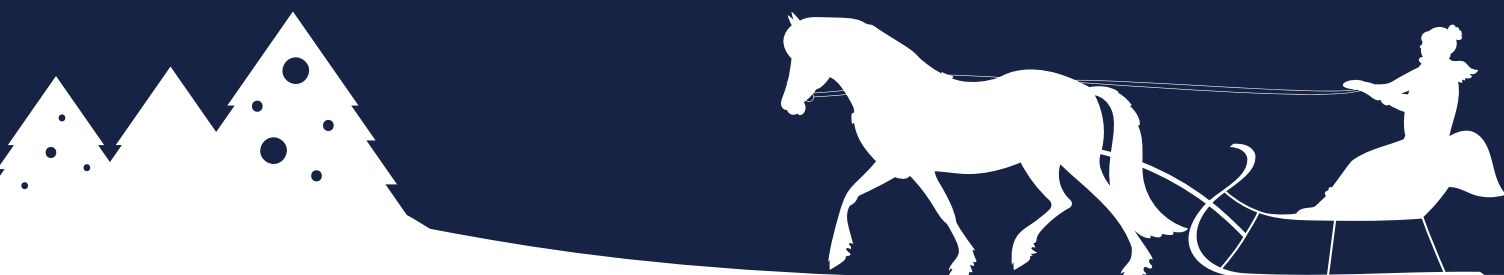
There's a birthday party
At the home of Farmer Grey
It'll be the perfect ending of a perfect day
We'll be singing the songs
We love to sing without a single stop
At the fireplace while we watch
The chestnuts pop! pop! pop!

There's a happy feeling
Nothing in the world can buy
When they pass around the coffee
And the pumpkin pie
It'll nearly be like a picture print
From Currier and Ives
These wonderful things are the things
We remember all through our lives!

Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up,
Let's go, let's look at the show,
We're riding in a wonderland of snow.
Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up,
It's grand, just holding your hand,
As we glide along, sing a song
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Our cheeks are nice and rosy
And comfy cozy are we
We're snuggled up together
Like two birds of a feather would be
Let's take that road before us

And sing a chorus or two
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you.
Do Do Do Do Do Do. Together with you
Do Do Do Do Do Do. Together with you
Do Do Do Do Do Do. Together with you



Silent Night

Sam Stewart and the
Townsville Choral Society Carols Choir

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
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior 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



This Christmas

Rob Onslow

Hang all the mistletoe
I'm gonna get to know you better
This Christmas
And as we trim the tree
How much fun it's gonna be together
This Christmas

The fireside is blazing bright
We're carolling through the night
This Christmas will be a very special Christmas for me

Presents and cards are here
My world is filled with cheer and you
This Christmas
And as I look around
Your eyes outshine the town, they do
This Christmas

The fireside is blazing bright
And we're carolling through the night
And this Christmas will be
A very special Christmas for me

Ooh, the fireside is blazing bright
And we're carolling through the night
And this Christmas will be
A very special Christmas for me
Yeah this Christmas will be
A very special Christmas for me

Little Drummer Boy

Rob Onslow

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum
A new born king to see, pa rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum
To lay before the king, pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum
So to honour him, pa rum pum pum pum
When we come.

Little baby, pa rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give our king. pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum
Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum
On my drum? On my drum?

I played my drum for him

So to honour him

Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my drum for him, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my best for him, pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum
Then he smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum
Me and my drum
When we come
Me and my drum





All I Want for Christmas is You

Taylor Fitzgibbon and the Townsville Choral Society Carols Choir

I don't want a lot for Christmas
There is just one thing I need
I don't care about the presents
underneath the Christmas tree
I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you
Yeah

I don't want a lot for Christmas
There is just one thing I need (and I)
Don't care about the presents
underneath the Christmas tree
I don't need to hang my stocking
there upon the fireplace
Santa Claus won't make me happy
with a toy on Christmas Day

I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you
You, baby

Oh, I won't ask for much this Christmas
I won't even wish for snow (and I)
I'm just gonna keep on waiting
underneath the mistletoe
I won't make a list and send it
to the North Pole for Saint Nick
I won't even stay awake to hear
those magic reindeer click

'Cause I just want you here tonight
Holding on to me so tight
What more can I do?
Oh, baby, all I want for Christmas is you
You, baby

Oh-oh, all the lights are shining
so brightly everywhere
And the sound of children's laughter
fills the air
And everyone is singing
I hear those sleigh bells ringing
Santa, won't you bring me
the one I really need?
Won't you please bring my baby to me?

Oh, I don't want a lot for Christmas
This is all I'm asking for
I just wanna see my baby
standing right outside my door

Oh, I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know

Make my wish come true
Oh, baby, all I want for Christmas is you
You, baby

All I want for Christmas is you, baby
All I want for Christmas is you, baby
All I want for Christmas is you, baby
All I want for Christmas is you, baby
All I want for Christmas is you, baby



Silver Bells

1 RAR Band

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 will hear

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

City street lights, even stoplights
Blinkin' 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 day
And above all this bustle you will hear

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



Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Townsville Choral Society Carols Choir

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 God head see, Hail in 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 Heavn' born Prince of Peace
Hail the Song of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings
Mild he lay His glory by, Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of Earth, Born to give him second birth
Hark the Herald angels sing, Glory to the new born King.





Christmas Baby Please Come Home

Ben Henderson and the
Townsville Choral Society Carols Choir

(Christmas) The snow's coming down
(Christmas) I'm watching it fall
(Christmas) Lots of people around
(Christmas) Baby please come home

(Christmas) The church bells in town
(Christmas) All ringing in song
(Christmas) Full of happy sounds
(Christmas) Baby please come home

They're singing "Deck The Halls"
But it's not like Christmas at all
I remember when you were here
And all the fun we had last year

(Christmas) Pretty lights on the tree
(Christmas) I'm watching them shine
(Christmas) You should be here with me
(Christmas) Baby please come home

They're singing "Deck The Halls"
Not like Christmas at all
I remember when you were here
And all the fun we had last year

(Christmas) Oh if there was a way
(Christmas) I'd hold back these tears
(Christmas) Oh but it's Christmas day
(Please) Please (Please) Please (Please) Please
(Please) Please (Please) Please (Please) Please
Oh comin' home, Oh babe
You know I need you, Oh comin' home

(Love, love, love, love) I gotta have you
(Love, love, love, love) You know I need you
(Love, love, love, love) Oh love, oh love
(Christmas) Woohoo...

(Love, love, love, love) I gotta have you
(Love, love, love, love) I said nanananana...
It's Christmas, Christmas, Christmas, Christmas

Do You Hear What I Hear?

1 RAR Band

Do you hear what I hear?

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy
Do you hear what I hear?
(Do you hear what I hear?)
Ringing through the night, shepherd boy
Do you hear what I hear?
(Do you hear what I hear?)

A song, a song high above the trees
With a voice as big as the sea
With a voice as big as the sea

Now, said the shepherd boy to the mighty king
Do you know what I know?
(Do you know what I know?)
In your palace warm, mighty king
Do you know what I know?
(Do you know what I know?)

Ohhh, a child, a child, shivers in the cold
Let us bring him silver and gold
Let us bring him silver and gold

Oh yeah, ohhh, said the king to the people
everywhere

Listen to what I say! (Listen to what I say!)
Pray for peace and people, everywhere
Listen to what I say! (Listen to what I say!)

Ohhh, the child, oh the child, sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light, yes He will
(He will) bring us goodness and light, yes He will
I know He will, oh yes He will

Do you hear, do you hear
Do you hear, do you know
What I know, what I hear
What I hear
Do you know, do you know
Do you know
Do you know what I hear



Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Sam Stewart

Rudolph the red nosed reindeer
Had a very shiny nose
And if you ever saw it
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 how the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee,
"Rudolph the red nosed reindeer,
You'll go down in history!"

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"



O Holy Night

Rachel Cairns and Sandy Neal

O holy night the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new glorious morn

Fall on your knees
O hear the angels' voices
O night divine
O night when Christ was born
O night divine, O night divine
O night divine

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His Gospel is peace.
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His Name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise His holy Name!
Christ is the Lord. Let ever ever praise we.
Noel, Noel. O night when Christ was born.
Noel, Noel. O night. O holy night.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

All Cast

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
and a happy new year

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 to you,
wherever you are
Good tidings for Christmas
and a happy new year

Good tidings to you,
wherever you are
Good tidings for Christmas
and a happy new year

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
and a happy new year

A Merry Christmas to everybody
A Merry Christmas to everybody
A Merry Christmas to everybody
A Merry Christmas to everybody
We wish you a merry Christmas
and a happy new year



WHAT'S ON IN TOWNSVILLE

THIS *Festive Season*

**NEW,
year's
EVE**

Tuesday 31 December

The Strand
Riverway Precinct
Magnetic Island

Celebrate the New Year
in Townsville!

A dark blue tag with a gold border, a gold crescent moon, and illustrations of fireworks at the bottom.

**FREE
2 HOUR
*City Parking***

1 - 31 December

No need to use the meter or the
Townsville Parking app in 2P zones,
but time restrictions still apply!

2P

Illustration of Santa Claus in a sleigh and a city skyline.

A white tag with a gold border, gold stars, and a gold string loop at the top.

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