



Christmas Carols

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, (x3)
Christ the Lord.

God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! He abhors not
the virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten not created:

Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing all ye citizens
of heaven above;
glory to God in the highest.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory given;
word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing:

**Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the bright sky
Look down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay.**

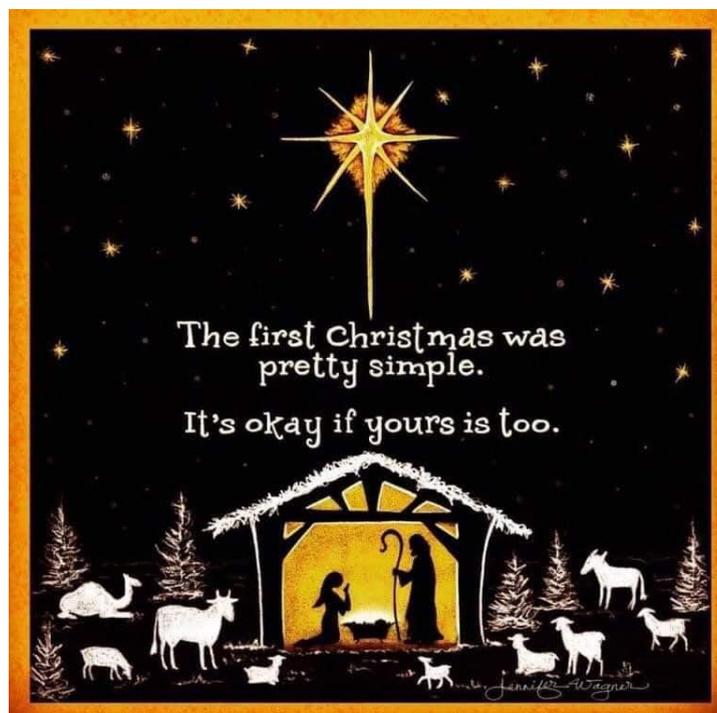
**The cattle are lowing,
the baby awakes;
But little Lord Jesus,
No crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus!
Look down from the sky,
And stay by my side
Until morning is nigh.**

**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.**

**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 (x2)**

**Silent night, holy night,
shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Saviour is born (x2)**

**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 (x2)**



**Ding dong! Merrily on high
in heav'n the bells are ringing,
Ding dong! Verily the sky
is riven with angels singing.**

Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!

**E'en so here below, below,
Let steeple bells be swungen,
And io, io, io,
By priest and people sungen.**

**Pray you, dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rime
Your evetime song, ye singers.**

George Ratcliffe Woodward

**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 we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year**

Blessing to you all this Christmas time!