



# Yarm Christmas Tree Lights Switch On

*'Carols on the Cobbles'* with Aycliffe & Brancepeth Brassband & The Seasonal Singers

## 1. OH COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

Oh come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant  
Oh come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him, born the king of angels  
Oh come let us adore Him,  
Oh come let us adore Him,  
Oh 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  
Oh come let us adore Him,  
Oh come let us adore Him,  
Oh 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  
Oh come let us adore Him,  
Oh come let us adore Him,  
Oh come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

## 2. AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus lay 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

## 3. O' LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

O little town of Bethlehem how still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark street shineth the everlasting light  
The hopes and fears of all these years are met in thee tonight

How silently how silently the wondrous gift is given  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his Heaven  
No ear may hear his coming but in this world of sin  
Where meek souls will receive him still the dear Christ enters in

Oh Holy child of Bethlehem descend on us we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in be born to us today  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell  
O come to us abide with us our Lord Emmanuel

## 4. DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH

Ding dong merrily on high, in heaven the bells are ringing  
Ding dong verily the sky, is riven with angels singing  
Gloria ... Hosanna in excelsis  
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E'en so here below below, let steeple bells be swungen  
And io, io, io, by priest and people swungen  
Gloria ... Hosanna in excelsis  
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Pray you dutifully prime, your matin chime ye ringers  
May you dutifully rhyme, your eve'time song ye singers  
Gloria ... Hosanna in excelsis  
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## 5. 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, son of God, loves pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus Lord of thy birth, Jesus Lord of thy birth

Silent night, Holy night, shepherds quake, at the sight  
Glories stream from Heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah  
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born



## 6. WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground  
The angel of the Lord came down and glory shone around

Fear not said he for mighty dread had seized their troubled mind  
Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind

To you in David's town this day is born of David's line  
A Saviour who is Christ the Lord and this shall be the sign

The heavenly babe you there shall find to human view displayed  
All simply wrapped in swaddling clothes and in a manger laid

All Glory be to God on high and to the Earth be peace  
Goodwill henceforth from Heaven to men, begin and never cease

## 7. LITTLE DONKEY

Little donkey, little donkey, on the dusty road  
Got to keep on plodding onwards, with your precious load  
Been a long time little donkey, through the winter's night  
Don't give up now little donkey, Bethlehem's in sight  
Ring out those bells tonight, Bethlehem, Bethlehem  
Follow that star tonight, Bethlehem, Bethlehem

Little donkey, little donkey, had a heavy day  
Little donkey, carry Mary, safely on her way  
Little donkey, little donkey Journey's end is near  
There are wise men waiting for a sign to bring them here

Ring out those bells tonight, Bethlehem, Bethlehem  
Follow that star tonight, Bethlehem, Bethlehem  
Do not falter, little donkey, there's a star ahead  
It will guide you little donkey, to a cattle shed  
Little donkey, little donkey, had a heavy day  
Little donkey, carry Mary, safely on her way

## 8. JINGLE BELLS

Jingle bells Jingle bells jingle all the way, oh what fun it is to ride on a one horse open sleigh ... Hey!  
Jingle bells Jingle bells jingle all the way, oh what fun it is to ride on a one horse open sleigh

Dashing through the snow, on a one horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we, go laughing all the way  
Bells on bob tails ring, making spirits bright  
What fun it is to ride and sing our sleighing songs tonight.

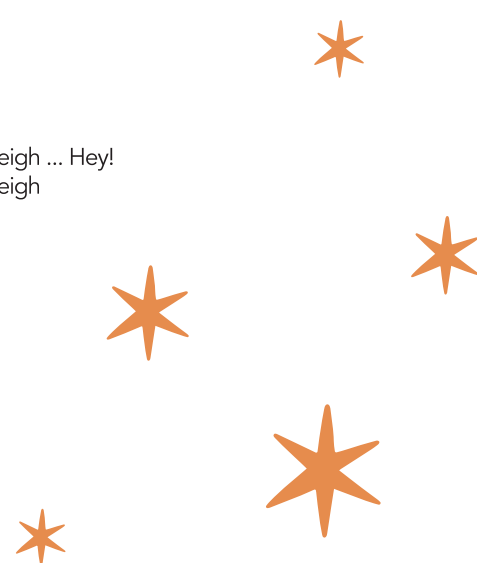
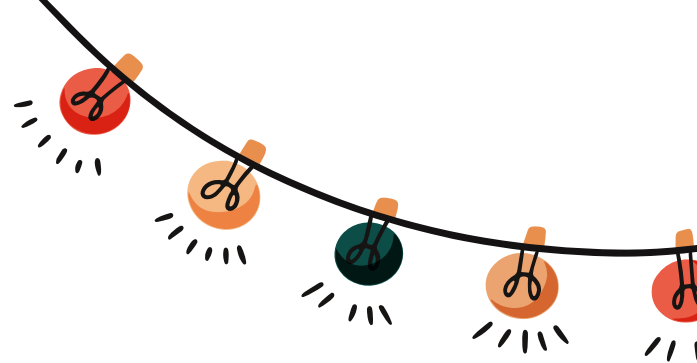
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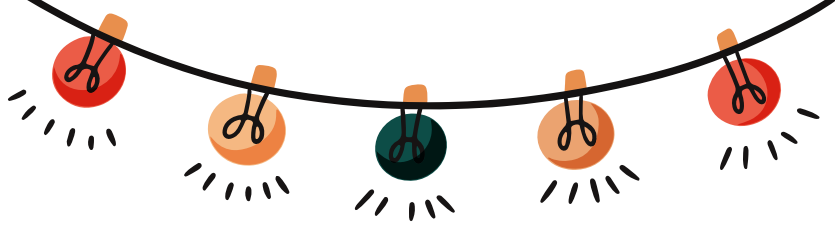
## 9. JOY TO THE WORLD

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 Earth the Saviour reigns, let men 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 of His love  
And wonders, wonders of His love





## 10. FAIRYTALE OF NEW YORK

It was Christmas Eve, in the drunk tank  
An old man said to me, "Won't see another one"  
And then he sang a song, The rare old mountain dew  
I turned my face away and dreamed about you

Got on a lucky one, came in eighteen to one  
I've got a feeling, this year's for me and you  
So Happy Christmas, I love you baby  
I can see a better time, when all our dreams come true

They've got cars big as bars they've got rivers of gold  
But the wind goes right through you It's no place for the old  
When you first took my hand on a cold Christmas eve  
You promised me Broadway was waiting for me

You were handsome, you were pretty, Queen of New York city  
When the band finished playing they howled out for more  
Sinatra was swinging, all the drunks they were singing  
We kissed on a corner then danced through the night  
The boys of the NYPD choir were singing Galway Bay  
And the bells were ringing out on Christmas day

I could have been someone, well so could any one  
You took my dreams from me, when I first found you  
I kept them with me babe, I put them with my own  
Can't make it all alone, I've built my dreams around you  
The boys of the NYPD choir were singing Galway Bay  
And the bells were ringing out on Christmas day  
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## 11. RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER

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 stay  
Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?  
Then all the reindeer loved him and they shouted out with glee  
Rudolph the red nosed reindeer you'll go down in history  
You'll go down in History

## 12. WINTER WONDERLAND

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening? In the lane, snow is glistening  
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight, walking in a winter wonderland  
Gone away is the blue bird, here to stay is the new bird  
Who sings a new song, as we go along, walking in a winter wonderland

In the meadow we can build a snowman, and 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 made, walking in a winter wonderland  
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A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight, walking in a winter wonderland



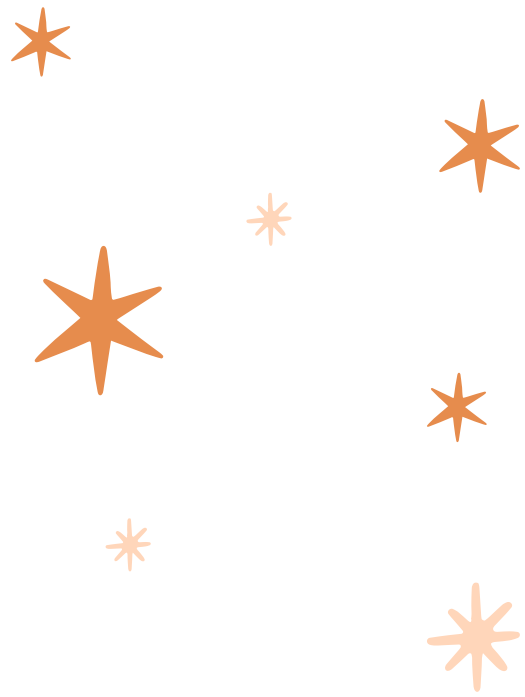
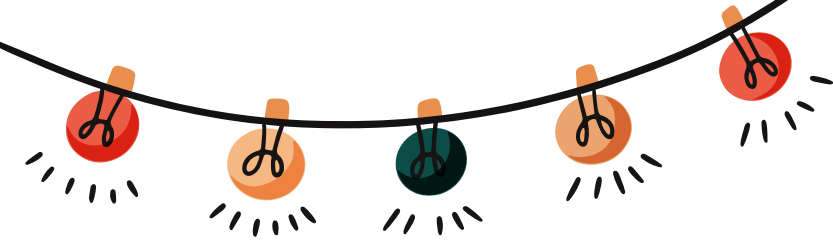
## 13. GOOD KING WENCESLAS

Good King Wenceslas looked out, on the feast of Stephen  
When the snow lay round about, deep and crisp and even  
Brightly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cruel  
When a poor man came in sight, gath'ring winter fuel

Bring me food and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hither  
Thou and I will see him dine, when we bear them thither  
Page and monarch forth they went, forth they went together  
Through the cold wind's wild lament, and the bitter weather

In his masters steps he trod, where the snow lay dinted  
Heat was in the very sod, which the Saint had printed  
Therefore Christian men be sure, wealth or rank possessing  
Ye who now will bless the pure, shall yourselves find blessing





#### 14. DO THEY KNOW IT'S CHRISTMAS?

It's Christmas time, there's no need to be afraid  
At Christmas time, we let in light and banish shade  
And in our world of plenty, we can spread a smile of joy  
Throw your arms around the World at Christmas time

But say a prayer, for the other ones  
At Christmas time, it's hard but when you're having fun  
There's a world outside your window, and it's a world of dread and fear  
Where the only water flowing, is the bitter sting of tears

And the Christmas bells that ring there, are the clanging chimes of doom  
Well tonight ask God to take away their gloom.

And there won't be snow in Africa, this Christmas time  
The greatest gift they'll get this year is life  
Where nothing ever grows, no rain or rivers flow  
Do they know it's Christmas time at all?

Here's to you raise a glass to everyone,  
here's to them underneath that burning sun  
Do they know it's Christmas time at all?

Feed the World, let them know it's Christmas time  
Feed the World, let them know it's Christmas time  
Feed the World, let them know it's Christmas time  
Feed the World, let them know it's Christmas time again

#### 15. SO HERE IT IS MERRY CHRISTMAS

Are you hanging up your stocking on your wall?  
It's the time that every Santa has a ball  
Does he ride a red nosed reindeer?  
Does he 'ton up' on his sleigh?  
Do the fairies keep him sober for the day?

So here it is Merry Christmas, everybody's having fun  
Look to the future now it's only just begun

Are you waiting for the family to arrive?  
Are you sure you've got the room to spare inside?  
Does your granny always tell ya, that the old ones are the best?  
Then she's up an rock n rolling with rest

So here it is Merry Christmas, everybody's having fun  
Look to the future now it's only just begun

Are you hanging up your stocking on the wall?  
Are you hoping that the snow will start to fall?  
Do you ride on down the hillside, on a buggy you have made?  
When you land upon your head then you've been slayed

So here it is Merry Christmas, everybody's having fun  
Look to the future now it's only just begun  
So here it is Merry Christmas, everybody's having fun  
Look to the future now it's only just begun

#### 16. 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 happy new year  
Good tidings we bring, to you and your kin  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and happy new year

Oh bring us a figgy pudding, oh bring us a figgy pudding  
Oh bring us a figgy pudding and bring it right here  
Good tidings we bring, to you and your kin  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and happy new year

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  
Good tidings we bring, to you and your kin  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and happy new year

We all like our figgy pudding, we all like our figgy pudding  
We all like our figgy pudding, with all its good cheer  
Good tidings we bring, to you and your kin  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and happy new year