

# CHRISTMAS SINGING 2022

## PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

I don't care for Christmas snow,  
Paper chains or mistletoe.  
Christmas crackers aren't my style,  
The jokes inside don't make me smile.  
What I'd like is peace for Christmas this year.

Though I like the Christmas tree,  
Fairy dolls are not for me.  
Writing cards out extra neat  
Is not my favourite Christmas treat.  
What I'd like is peace for Christmas this year.

In the hard baked lands of Africa,  
Do they know what Christmas wishes are?  
And in the heart of South America  
Do children wish like me?

Does every European child agree?  
With every Asian child that peace would be  
The greatest gift that ever we could give  
Or ever could receive?

Still I love most Christmas things,  
All the good times that it brings.  
But it could be better still,  
And one day soon perhaps it will.  
If they give me peace for Christmas this year.

## GONNA RING THAT BELL

Gonna ring that bell for Christmas  
Light a candle to remember  
Shake the hands of a new friend  
And celebrate the day  
Jingle bells are ringing (x3)  
Let's celebrate this day

Candle lights are glowing...

Peace and goodwill flowing...

## BE THE CHANGE FOR THEM

Many a year ago an old woman said to me  
forget all the gifts and cards  
If that's all it's meant to be  
There's more to Christmas than chocolates  
and Gruffalo  
Think of those outside in the snow

Walking down old Grey Street  
the carollers sing away  
The lights shine down upon the red hot  
macarons on the plate  
But round the corner freezing and alone  
There's a soul without a home

I'm gonna think of those  
who've not got a hand to hold  
I'm gonna think of those  
who've not got a place to go  
Hold on to the hope that it'll end  
Be the change for them

Quietly doors will close  
the bands will all pack away  
Our thoughts will begin to erode  
but the problems are here to stay  
So I'll roll my sleeves up and see what I can do  
It's for me and it's for you

I'm gonna be with those  
who've not got a hand to hold  
I'm gonna fight the cause of those  
who've not got a place to go  
Hold on to the hope that it'll end  
We'll open our hearts to strangers and friends  
We'll be the change for them this year



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## O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

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!

God of God, Light of Light  
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb  
Very God  
Begotten, not created  
    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  
All 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!

## 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 streets shineth  
The everlasting Light  
The hopes and fears of all the 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

O holy Child of Bethlehem  
Descend to 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  
O come to us, abide with us  
Our Lord Emmanuel

## JANKANOO

We've got a bell  
We've got a drum  
Junkanoo has begun

Feel that Goom bay beat  
Giving life to your dancing feet

Everybody's on holiday  
We'll dance the night away

Now you know it's Junkanoo  
Come on, let's go.

## FELIZ NAVIDAD

Feliz Navidad  
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Próspero año y felicidad

I wanna wish you a merry Christmas  
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas  
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas  
From the bottom of my heart

