

The White House Holiday Performance
Saturday, December 1, 2007

O Come, O come Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the son of God appear
Rejoice, Rejoice! Emmanuel, Shall come to Thee, o Israel

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains.
Glo-oooo-----ria in excelsis Deo.
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Away in a manger, no crib for a child,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head,
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus, a sleep on the hay.

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark, the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

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 winter's night that was so deep
Noel, Noel, Noel Noel, Born is the King of Israel

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 l al, la la la la!

Dashing through the snow, In a one horse open sleigh
O'er the field we go, Laughing all the way
Bells on barb- tail ring, Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing, A sleighing song to night
Jingle bells, Jingle bells, Jingle all the way!

O what fun it is to ride in a open horse open sleigh.
Jingle bells, Jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
O what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh.
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, You stand in woodland beauty
O Christmas tree, O Christmas, with faithful leaves unchanging
You are as green in winter's snow, As in the summer's richest glow,
O Christmas, O Christmas Tree, You stand in woodland beauty

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen,
But do you recall the most famous reindeer of all?
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Had a very shiny nose,
And if you ever saw it, You could 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

Frosty the Snow Man was a jolly, happy soul
With a corncob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the Snow Man is a fairy tale, they say
He has made of snow, but the children know, how he came to life one day
Then must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found
For when they placed it on his head, he began to dance around
Oh, 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
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, Look at Frosty go
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thumpthump, Over the hill of snow

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

We wish you a Merry Christmas
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We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year.
Good tidings we bring to you and your king.
We wish you a Merry Christmas, And a Happy New Year.