

Welcome to the Preston Christmas Tree Lights Switch On.
We won't be singing every verse from our chosen carols,
simply the ones on these sheets –
we hope you have a lovely evening.



We Three Kings of Orient Are

1. We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we travel afar.
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

*O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to Thy Perfect Light.*

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King for ever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign.

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Star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to Thy Perfect Light.*

3. Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice!
“Alleluia, Alleluia!”
heaven to Earth replies.

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Star with royal beauty bright.
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Away in a Manger

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you 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.

Good King Wenceslas

1. 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
Gathering winter fuel.

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2. "Hither, page, and stand by me,
If thou knowst it, telling
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?"
"Sire, he lives a good league hence,
Underneath the mountain
Right against the forest fence
By Saint Agnes fountain."
3. "Bring me flesh and bring me wine
Bring me pine logs hither
Thou and I shall see him dine
When we bear them thither."
Page and monarch, forth they went
Forth they went together
Through the rude winds wild lament
And the bitter weather
4. "Sire, the night is darker now
And the wind blows stronger
Fails my heart, I know not how
I can go no longer."
"Mark my footsteps, good my page
Tread thou in them boldly
Thou shall find the winters rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly."
5. In his master's step 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 poor
Shall yourselves find blessing.

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Hark The Herald Angels Sing

1. 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 angelic host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"

*Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the new-born king"*

2. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth

*Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the new-born king"*

3. Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
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"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing

*"Glory to the new-born king"
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We wish you a Merry Christmas –

(One verse and Chorus, twice through)

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*

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The Preston Trust committee wish you, your family, your friends and all your loved ones a peaceful and happy Christmas.

May the New Year hold the things you hope it will, bringing good health, happiness, smiles and laughter.



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