Narrations for upper KS2 (9-11+yrs)

Part 1: An Angel Visits Mary

Narrator 1 - Anna

Over two thousand years ago, when the world was a very different place, God looked down on his creation and decided it was time for a change. People needed to be given a new direction, a new way to live their lives...a new way to treat each other. So, He would send someone to guide them and show them how this change could be made. That someone would be His own son.

Narrator 2 - Anna

At that time, a young woman named Mary lived in the Galilean town of Nazareth. Loved by all, she had a sunny nature and was known for her pure heart and honesty. One afternoon, while she was busy with her chores, an unexpected and wondrous event occurred: she was visited by an angel called Gabriel, who came with an important message from God.

Narrator 3 - Anna

Gabriel told Mary she would give birth to a baby boy, the son of God, whom she should name Jesus. Understandably, this confused and worried Mary, but the angel soothed her with comforting words. God had been watching her and was impressed by her character. He knew that she was the perfect choice to be the mother of this very special baby. He would keep her safe and help her in this most important task. Mary need not be afraid.

Narrator 4 - Joshua

Now, Mary was betrothed to Joseph, a caring and generous carpenter who also lived in Nazareth. When Mary told him that she had been chosen to be the mother of God's own son, Joseph was anxious and uncertain whether his place should be beside her. However, as he slept restlessly that night, an angel appeared to him in a dream and explained how important it was for him to support Mary and to play his own part in God's great plan.

Narrator 5 - Joshua

The angel told Joseph that Mary's baby would be a king and a saviour. He would forgive people their past sins, showing them how to lead better lives and be closer to God. The world would never be the same once everyone had heard the words of Jesus. When he woke up from the dream, Joseph felt calm and his fears were allayed. He did what the angel had told him to – he took Mary home to love and protect her.

Angel step out of tableau

Hi There Mary - Year 3

Hi There Mary (Year 3)

Verse 1 Hi there, Mary! Do you want to hear what's new?

Now then, Mary, I've a message just for you!

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What will be? We'll have to see!

Verse 2 Hi there, Mary! Well, you are the chosen one!

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Now then Gabriel, so how d'you think I'll do?

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Now then, Mary, He will light the way ahead!

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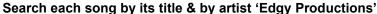
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Part 2: The Journey To Bethlehem

Narrator 1 - Chloe

It was not long before the baby was due and Mary was busily preparing for His arrival. She was still unsure why she had been chosen by God to have His son and such an enormous responsibility weighed heavily on her mind. To unsettle her further, she and Joseph heard news that Caesar Augustus, the Roman emperor, had ordered there to be a census in the land. All men had to return to the place of their birth, to register their names to be taxed.

Narrator 2 - Chloe

Joseph would have to travel with Mary to Bethlehem, the town where his family came from, to sign the register. The journey from Nazareth would be especially difficult for Mary in her condition. She couldn't possibly walk. Fortunately, Joseph owned a donkey which carried his carpentry tools and materials on his working days. Mary would ride to Bethlehem on the donkey, while Joseph walked beside her.

Narrator 3 - Luke

The couple set off early in the morning. Joseph saddled the donkey and loaded it with blankets and provisions. Mary then climbed onto its back and tried to get comfortable for the journey ahead. She knew they would not arrive in Bethlehem for three or four days, even if they travelled all the hours of daylight. The roads were dusty, rough and dangerous, so Joseph led the way slowly and carefully, protecting all that was most precious to him.

Narrator 4 - Emily

Knowing they were doing God's work, Mary and Joseph pushed onward. When night came, they were forced to sleep out in the open. For shelter, Joseph stretched blankets between branches, trying to make Mary as safe and as comfortable as possible, but the baby was moving inside her and she found sleeping difficult. When the sun came up, both she and Joseph were still weary, but they carried on without complaint.

Narrator 5 - Emily

They wore thick, warm coats due to the time of year, but these were heavy and made travelling very tiring. There was also the worry that they might encounter thieves or wild animals in the countryside, so it was an enormous relief when they finally caught sight of Bethlehem in the distance. They would soon find a room in the town and be able to rest themselves, and the tired donkey, after their gruelling journey.

Fetch The Donkey - Year 6 solos & Group

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Chorus Fetch the donkey from the field,

You're going on a journey.

Pack your bags then get some sleep, You're setting off bright and early!

Verse 1 A long dusty road

Will lead you from home, And take you to Bethlehem. And when you are there,

This city is where

Your baby will be born, so...

Chorus Fetch the donkey from the field,

You're going on a journey.

Pack your bags then get some sleep, You're setting off bright and early!

Verse 2 Together you'll be

In God's company,

He's watching over you.
He'll keep you safe
Till you reach the place
Your baby will be born, so...

Chorus Fetch the donkey from the field,

You're going on a journey.

Pack your bags then get some sleep, You're setting off bright and early!

Repeat You're setting off bright and early!

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Part 3: No Room At The Inn

Narrator 1 - Daniel

Bethlehem was busier than anyone in the town could remember. So many people had come for the census that Joseph feared all the accommodation might be taken and there would be nowhere for them to spend the night. Nevertheless, he was determined and knocked on the door of every inn and guesthouse, even though the signs outside them all clearly read 'No Vacancies'.

Narrator 2 - Jemima

Some innkeepers did answer their doors and Joseph begged them for help. Each time, however, he was turned away and told he would be lucky to find anywhere on such a busy night. Mary was shivering, in spite of her coat. With her baby due very soon, the situation worried her greatly.

Narrator 3 - Jemima

Perhaps they should leave Bethlehem and camp out, just as they had done on the previous nights? The dangers of the wild countryside they had travelled through were still fresh in their minds, so they decided they would continue their search, hoping that someone would take pity on them.

Narrator 4 - Maddie

Darkness was falling fast when Joseph saw the flicker of a lamp in an open window. Here was a small inn that he had not previously noticed, so he knocked. The man who opened the door immediately felt sorry for the weary couple, but like everywhere else they had tried, he could not offer them a room for the night.

Narrator 5 - Maddie

The kindly innkeeper wanted to help in some way, so he invited Mary and Joseph in to warm themselves by the fire, until they felt rested enough to continue their search. They were thankful, but they knew this was only a brief respite from their difficult situation. The time for Mary to give birth to her baby was getting closer and closer.

Knock! Knock! - Year 4

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Verse 1 Knock! Knock! Knock! Rat-a-tat-tat!

Have you room inside?

Knock! Knock! Rat-a-tat-tat!

We've come from far and wide.

And what is more, we're saddle-sore

From such a bumpy ride!

So....Knock! Knock! Rat-a-tat-tat!

Have you room inside?

Verse 2 Knock! Knock! Knock! Rat-a-tat-tat!

Have you room to spare?

Knock! Knock! Rat-a-tat-tat!

We're quite prepared to share.

We need a place to wash our face,

And change our underwear!

So....Knock! Knock! Rat-a-tat-tat!

Have you room to spare?

Verse 3 Knock! Knock! Knock! Rat-a-tat-tat!

Have you room to rent?

Knock! Knock! Rat-a-tat-tat!

We've money to be spent.

You see, unless someone says 'Yes'

We'll have to pitch a tent!

So....Knock! Knock! Rat-a-tat-tat!

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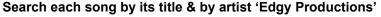
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Part 4: The Star Over The Stable

Narrator 1 – Eddie H

The innkeeper frowned, thinking long and hard about how he could help Joseph and Mary. His expression suddenly changed to a smile, as he pointed towards a small wooden door which led outside. "Follow me," he told them, as he walked through the door to a stable which belonged to the inn. "This is all I can offer you," he continued, "but it is comfortable and the hay is fresh." Joseph and Mary smiled with relief. The stable was perfect.

Narrator 2 - Eddie H

The innkeeper lit a candle and handed it to Joseph, then brought the donkey into the stable to settle it in a stall with the resident ox. There was the sound of a startled chicken squawking, as it fluttered across the room to find a different place to perch. Three sheep in the corner looked up from feeding as Mary sat on a bale, holding the candle, while Joseph gathered up more hay to make them a bed for the night.

Narrator 3 - Anna

They had been left food and drink for a simple meal that night. It was clear that Mary was in some discomfort, so when they had finished eating, Joseph helped her onto the bed he had made and covered her with a warm blanket. It was chilly in the stable but not as cold as the night outside. He stood by her until her eyes closed and she had fallen asleep. He then paced up and down, deep in thought about what was to come.

Narrator 4 - Anna

When would the baby be born? It had to be soon. Finally, he felt a great weariness creep over him, as the events of the day took their toll. He lay down next to Mary, covered himself with a blanket and, with the candle still burning, he fell into a troubled sleep. However, Joseph did not stay asleep for long. A nudge from Mary woke him up and she calmly told him that she felt they would not have to wait much longer.

Narrator 5 - Anna

It was at this moment that Joseph noticed how bright it was outside, even though it was night-time, so he went into the yard to have a look. The clear night sky was filled with a million twinkling stars, but what surprised him even more was that one star, bigger and brighter than the rest, had settled and seemed to hover over the stable.

A Star In The Sky - everyone

A Star In The Sky

Verse 1 A star in the sky looked down on us

And told of a saviour born for us.

Many years ago,

In a stable far from home,

A baby lay.

Verse 2 God in the Heav'n looked down on us

And sent down his only son for us.

And the Angels sang

At the coming of the King,

On Christmas Day!

On Christmas Day!

On Christmas Day!

Middle Star Shine out your light,

(for the coming of the King)

Change the world tonight.

On Christmas Day.

Star Shine out your light

(for the coming of the King)

Change the world tonight.

On Christmas Day

Verse 3 A star in the sky looked down on us

And told of a saviour born for us.

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Part 5: Jesus Is Born

Narrator 1 - Adelle

Joseph woke the innkeeper and asked if there was a midwife who could be called on to help with the imminent birth. The innkeeper knew of a local woman whom he sent for straight away. While he waited for her arrival, Joseph looked around for something that could be used as a crib for the baby. He found an empty wooden manger, a feeding trough for animals, and lined it with a mattress of fresh hay, ready for His arrival.

Narrator 2 - Adelle

It was very quiet inside the stable, apart from the occasional deep lowing of the beasts who stood peacefully in their stalls. The midwife arrived, with words of comfort and reassurance for the couple, and hurriedly started making preparations. Joseph took hold of Mary's hand and smiled down at her in encouragement, telling her that he would be with her the whole time. She smiled back at him, then allowed the midwife to take over.

Narrator 3 - Adelle

Before long, the stillness was broken by the cries of a new-born baby. The midwife handed the child she had delivered to Mary, who gazed in wonder at His face. Her wish had been granted. He was perfect in every way. The innkeeper had given them some clean cloths which Mary used to swaddle and calm the baby, before she laid Him down to sleep on the hay in the manger.

Narrator 4 - Oscar

She kissed Him and whispered for the first time the name that the angel had told her to give Him...Jesus. In a gentle voice, she then sang Him a soothing lullaby. His eyes first fluttered, then slowly closed as He fell asleep. Joseph stood by Mary's side, an expression of joy on his face. They joined hands and together thanked God for this most wonderful gift to the world.

Narrator 5 - Oscar

Joseph went out of the stable to look at the sky once more. The biggest and brightest star was still in the same position, marking the place where Jesus lay. It was as if the heavens were joining in with them to celebrate the birth of God's son. For now, Bethlehem was quiet as all its inhabitants slept peacefully, unaware of the events which had unfolded so close to them.

Away In a Manger - everyone

Away In a Manger – Everyone

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.

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 bedside
'Til 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.

Part 6: The Shepherds And The Angels

Narrator 1 - Poppy

At the same time, on a hillside outside Bethlehem, there were shepherds watching over their flocks of sheep and trying to keep warm around the fire. They too were mesmerised by the large star which had settled over the town. This night certainly felt different and a sense of expectation hung in the air. Then something unforeseen and truly remarkable happened.

Narrator 2 - Poppy

The magnificent, shining figure of an angel appeared before the shepherds, making them cower and fear for their lives. Not knowing what this vision was, or what it meant, their instinct was to run away. However, when the angel spoke, they were transfixed. The voice they heard, though commanding and precise, was one of peace and calm. They had no choice but to look and listen.

Narrator 3 - Poppy

"Do not be afraid," the angel told the shepherds, "for I bring you the most joyful news. Tonight, in Bethlehem, a king has been born, who is the son of God. You must leave your flocks and go to the baby, whom you will find lying in a manger of hay, in a stable upon which the brightest star in the sky is shining down. Kneel by His side, worship Him and give thanks to God."

Narrator 4 - Adhya

Although the shepherds were filled with awe, they were unsure what to do. They had never left their sheep unattended before. But a second miraculous event persuaded them that they should do as the angel had said. The night sky was suddenly filled with a multitude of angels, all praising God, singing of His glory and of His message of peace on earth to everyone.

Narrator 5 - Adhya

Without a second thought, the shepherds hurried from the fields towards the town, using the bright light of the star as their guide. A lamb would make the perfect gift for the baby king, so one was selected to be taken with them. It did not take long to arrive at the stable, where they found Jesus lying in a manger, watched over by Mary and Joseph. They knelt in worship before the baby and presented Him with their gift of a lamb. They then thanked God, just as the angel had told them.

Peace And Love To All Mankind – Year 5

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Verse 1 We were hanging out just watching our sheep,

Trying hard to stay awake, not fall asleep!

When a heavenly host of angels

Appeared before our eyes,

And the song they sang, it really rocked the skies!

(The angels step forward for the chorus)

Chorus Go to the stable beneath a star,

A baby you will find. Glory to God on high

And peace and love to all mankind!

Verse 2 We were shaking, we were trembling with fright

At the wonderful yet terrifying sight

Of a heavenly host of angels, A shining choir with wings,

Who were singing of extraordinary things!

Chorus Go to the stable beneath a star.....

Middle So we headed down into the town,

To find the baby boy, a-ha!

Verse 3 So, we found him and we knelt down where he lay

In a lowly, humble manger full of hay!

As the heavenly host of angels Continued with their song,

And it felt so good we had to sing along....

Chorus Go to the stable beneath a star.....

Repeat Go to the stable beneath a star,

A baby you will find.

(shout) (A BABY!)

Glory to God on high

And peace and love to all mankind!

Part 7: The Three Wise Men Bring Gifts

Narrator 1 - Rosa

Some months before, in a far-away land, three Wise Men (or Magi), named Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar, noted the appearance of a new star in the eastern skies. From their studies of ancient writings and their knowledge of astronomy, they were aware that it was a sign that a new king was to be born, though they did not yet know where. They wanted to acknowledge that this child was the one true king and take Him gifts as a mark of their respect.

Narrator 2 - Rosa

The star began moving across the sky, so the Magi decided they must follow where it led. Guided by its light, they rode their camels on the long journey westward towards Judea. When they reached Jerusalem, they knew they must be close because the star's movement became slower, so they asked people they met where they might find a baby who was born to be king of the Jews.

Narrator 3 - Rosa

When Herod, who was the king of Judea at that time, heard from his advisors that three men were asking for the whereabouts of a new king, he became extremely angry and worried. A cruel and ruthless man, believing he now had a rival for his throne, Herod wanted to know exactly who and where this rival was, so he immediately summoned the travelling Magi to his grand palace for questioning.

Narrator 4 - Edith

The welcoming smile on Herod's face masked his true intentions. He told the Magi that he wanted to know where this new king was, so that he too could go and worship Him. He asked that when they found the child, they should return to the palace and report His whereabouts. The Magi agreed, not knowing that Herod really planned to kill the child. They left the palace and followed the star until it came to rest over the stable where Jesus lay. Greeted by Mary and Joseph, they went inside and gazed upon the sleeping baby.

Narrator 5 - Edith

They each bowed, then knelt before Him and presented their gifts: gold, fit for a king, frankincense because he was God's son, and myrrh to show He would one day give His life to save us all. They then stood in silence, showing their respect to the holy infant, before leaving the stable. That night, an angel came to them in a dream, warning them not to go back to see Herod, so they returned to their own country using a different route.

The New King - Year 6 soloists and Group

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Verse 1 I'm Melchior!

I'm Balthazar!

And Caspar is my name!

These three have ridden from the East

To look for Bethlehem!

Led by a star they've travelled far

To see this wondrous thing.

And they are here to kneel and worship

Jesus, the new King.

Verse 2 I'm Melchior!

I'm Balthazar!

And Caspar is my name!

At long, long last they've reached the stable,

Here in Bethlehem!

With gifts of incense, gold and myrrh

They make their offering.

And they are here to kneel and worship

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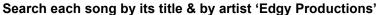
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Part 8: The True Meaning Of Christmas

Narrator 1 - Freddie G

Today, Christmas is a time for us to take a break from work and school, as we get together with friends and family to relax at the end of the year. We sing songs, dress a tree, decorate our homes, prepare special meals, pull crackers and try to have as much fun as possible. We look forward to it with excitement, often planning our celebrations weeks, if not months, in advance.

Narrator 2 - Freddie G

Father Christmas or Santa Claus plays a large part in our festivities. The thrill of waking up on Christmas morning to open the presents he has left us, is a highlight for children all over the world. Just as the Wise Men gave gifts to the baby Jesus, we have made this central to our celebrations. But in doing so, are we forgetting the true meaning of Christmas?

Narrator 3 - Elsie

December 25th is when we remember the birth of Jesus Christ, whom Christians believe is the son of God. The word Christmas means 'Christ's mass', a service to commemorate His bringing a message of love, peace and joy to the world. When there is such conflict and discord in many places, this message has always been a constant source of hope and strength to many.

Narrator 4 - Elsie

In spite of His being a king, Mary gave birth to Jesus in a dimly lit stable in Bethlehem and laid Him down in a manger, used for feeding animals. The son of God received no lavish reception on Earth. His arrival was a lowly affair and the life He led was one of service and sacrifice. He did not live in a grand palace filled with expensive objects, but rather spent His time with the poor, dispossessed and those who needed to hear His message.

Narrator 5 - Elsie

Although we enjoy the presents, decorations and tables full of festive food, the real meaning of Christmas is that, through the gift of His son, Jesus Christ, God has shown that His love is for everyone. So, at this time of year, when we are surrounded by the people dearest to us, let us not forget that we too can pass on the most precious gifts of all, which are those of love and care for others.

We wish you all the most wonderful Christmas, full of peace, joy and happiness.

I wish It Could Be Christmas – everyone (singup)

I Wish It Could Be Christmas – everyone

When the snowman brings the snow
Oh, well he just might like to know
He's put a great big smile
On somebody's face
If you jump into your bed
Quickly cover up your head
Don't you lock the doors
You know that sweet Santa Claus is on the way

Oh well, I wish it could be Christmas everyday
When the kids start singing and the band begins to play
Oh, I wish it could be Christmas everyday
So let the bells ring out for Christmas

When you're skating in the park
If the storm cloud paints it dark
Then your rosy cheeks gonna light
My merry way Now the frosticals appeared
And they've frozen up my beard
And so we'll lie by the fire
Till the sleep simply melts them all away

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Oh, well he just might like to know
He's put a great big smile
On somebody's face
So if Santa brings the sleigh
All along the Milky Way
I'll sign my name on the rooftop in the snow
Then he may decide to stay

Oh well, I wish it could be Christmas everyday
When the kids start singing and the band begins to play
Oh, I wish it could be Christmas everyday
So let the bells ring out for Christmas
Why don't you give your love for Christmas?

Hi There Mary (Year 3)

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Now then, Mary, I've a message just for you!

Chorus This is great! We can't wait!

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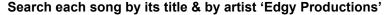
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Have you room inside?

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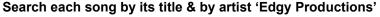
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A Star In The Sky

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Away In a Manger – Everyone

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.

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 bedside
'Til 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.

Peace and Love to All Mankind – Year 5

Verse 1 We were hanging out just watching our sheep,

Trying hard to stay awake, not fall asleep!

When a heavenly host of angels

Appeared before our eyes,

And the song they sang, it really rocked the skies!

(The angels step forward for the chorus)

Chorus Go to the stable beneath a star,

A baby you will find. Glory to God on high

And peace and love to all mankind!

Verse 2 We were shaking, we were trembling with fright

At the wonderful yet terrifying sight

Of a heavenly host of angels, A shining choir with wings,

Who were singing of extraordinary things!

Chorus Go to the stable beneath a star.....

Middle So we headed down into the town,

To find the baby boy, a-ha!

Verse 3 So, we found him and we knelt down where he lay

In a lowly, humble manger full of hay!

As the heavenly host of angels Continued with their song,

And it felt so good we had to sing along....

Chorus Go to the stable beneath a star.....

Repeat Go to the stable beneath a star,

A baby you will find.

(shout) (A BABY!)

Glory to God on high

And peace and love to all mankind!

The New King - Year 6 solos & Group

Verse 1 I'm Melchior!

I'm Balthazar!

And Caspar is my name!

These three have ridden from the East

To look for Bethlehem!

Led by a star they've travelled far

To see this wondrous thing.

And they are here to kneel and worship

Jesus, the new King.

Verse 2 I'm Melchior!

I'm Balthazar!

And Caspar is my name!

At long, long last they've reached the stable,

Here in Bethlehem!

With gifts of incense, gold and myrrh

They make their offering.

And they are here to kneel and worship

Jesus, the new King.

And they are here to kneel and worship

Jesus, the new King.

Music & Lyrics by Ian Faraday

So children can learn and practise the songs at home, they are all available to stream on all major platforms.









I Wish It Could Be Christmas – everyone

When the snowman brings the snow
Oh, well he just might like to know
He's put a great big smile
On somebody's face
If you jump into your bed
Quickly cover up your head
Don't you lock the doors
You know that sweet Santa Claus is on the way

Oh well, I wish it could be Christmas everyday
When the kids start singing and the band begins to play
Oh, I wish it could be Christmas everyday
So let the bells ring out for Christmas

When you're skating in the park
If the storm cloud paints it dark
Then your rosy cheeks gonna light
My merry way Now the frosticals appeared
And they've frozen up my beard
And so we'll lie by the fire
Till the sleep simply melts them all away

Oh well, I wish it could be Christmas everyday
When the kids start singing and the band begins to play
Oh, I wish it could be Christmas everyday
So let the bells ring out for Christmas

When the snowman brings the snow
Oh, well he just might like to know
He's put a great big smile
On somebody's face
So if Santa brings the sleigh
All along the Milky Way
I'll sign my name on the rooftop in the snow
Then he may decide to stay

Oh well, I wish it could be Christmas everyday
When the kids start singing and the band begins to play
Oh, I wish it could be Christmas everyday
So let the bells ring out for Christmas
Why don't you give your love for Christmas?