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## Children Go Where I Send Thee

K1

*trad. American coll. J. Ritchie*



*Children, go where I send thee  
How shall I send thee?*

*I'm going to send thee  
one by one; one for the itty bitty baby  
who's born, born, born in Bethlehem.*



*...two by two; two for Paul and Silas  
Three for the three wise riders  
Four for the four who stood at the door  
Five for the five who came out alive  
Six for the six who all got fixed  
Seven for the seven who went up to heaven  
Eight for the eight who wait at the gate  
Nine for the nine who dressed so fine  
Ten for the ten commandments*



## Christmas is Coming (round)

K2

*trad. English*



*Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat  
Please to put a penny in the old man's hat.*

*If you haven't got a penny, a ha'penny will do  
If you haven't got a ha'penny, then God bless you.*



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## Do You Hear What I Hear

K3

*Noel Regney arr. Gloria Shane 20<sup>th</sup> c.*

Said the night wind to the little lamb,  
Do you see what I see  
Way up in the sky, little lamb,  
Do you see what I see  
A star, a star, dancing in the night  
With a tail as big as a kite  
With a tail as big as a kite

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,  
Do you hear what I hear  
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,  
Do you hear what I hear  
A song, a song, high above the trees  
With a voice as big as the sea  
With a voice as big as the sea

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,  
Do you know what I know  
In your palace warm, mighty king,  
Do you know what I know  
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold  
Let us bring Him silver and gold  
Let us bring Him silver and gold

Said the king to the people everywhere,  
Listen to what I say  
Pray for peace, people everywhere!  
Listen to what I say  
The Child, the Child, sleeping in the night  
He will bring us goodness and light  
He will bring us goodness and light



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K4

## Frosty the Snowman

*Steve Nelson & Jack Rollins 1950*



Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul  
With a corncob pipe and a button nose  
And two eyes made out of coal  
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say  
He was made of snow but the children know  
How he came to life one day



There 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.



Frosty the snowman knew the sun was hot that day  
So he said, "Let's run and we'll have some fun  
now before I melt away."



Down to the village with a broomstick in his hand  
Running here and there all around the square  
Saying "Catch me if you can!"  
He led them down the streets of town  
Right to the traffic cop  
And he only paused a moment when  
he heard him holler "Stop!"  
For Frosty the snow man had to hurry on his way  
But he waved goodbye, saying "Don't you cry ,  
I'll be back again some day."

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## Green Grow the Rushes O

K5

*trad. English*

### CHORUS

*I'll sing you one, O!*

*Green grow the rushes, O!*

*And what is your one, O?*

*One is one and all alone and evermore shall be so*

Two, two the lily white boys clothed all in green-o

Three, three, the rivals

Four for the gospel makers

Five for the symbols at your door

Six for the six proud walkers

Seven for the seven stars in the sky

Eight for the April rainers

Nine for the nine bright shiners

Ten for the ten commandments

Eleven for the eleven that went to heaven

Twelve for the twelve apostles

## Star Wars Inventory Song

K6

*Lynn Noel & Newtowne Morris 1983*

I'll sing you one-o

R-2 and C-3-P-0!

What is your one-o?

One is one as Han Solo and evermore shall be so.

Two, two for Princess Leia garbed all in white-o

Three, three, the Rebels

Four for the Empire makers

Five for the Ewoks in the war

Six for the proud Skywalkers

Seven for the Deathstars in the sky

Eight for the black Darth Vaders

Nine for the bright light sabers

Ten for the sequels yet to come



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K7

## Little Drummer Boy

*Katherine Davis, Henry Onorati, and Harry Simeone 20<sup>th</sup> c.*



Come they told me, *Pa rum pum pum pum*  
A new born King to see, *Pa rum pum pum pum*  
Our finest gifts we bring, *Pa rum pum pum pum*  
To lay before the King, *Pa rum pum pum pum*  
*Rum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum*  
So to honor Him, *Pa rum pum pum pum*  
When we come.



Little Baby, *Pa rum pum pum pum*  
I am a poor boy too, *Pa rum pum pum pum*  
I have no gift to bring, *Pa rum pum pum pum*  
That's fit to give our King, *Pa rum pum pum pum*  
*Rum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum*  
Shall I play for you! *Pa rum pum pum pum*  
On my drum.



Mary nodded, *Pa rum pum pum pum*  
The ox and lamb kept time, *Pa rum pum pum pum*  
I played my drum for Him, *Pa rum pum pum pum*  
I played my best for Him, *Pa rum pum pum pum*  
*Rum pum pum pum, Rum pum pum pum*  
Then He smiled at me, *Pa rum pum pum pum*  
Me and my drum.



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## Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

K8

*Robert L. May arr. Johnny Marks 1948*

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (*reindeer*)  
Had a very shiny nose (*like a light bulb*)  
And if you ever saw it (*saw it*)  
You would even say it glows (*like a stop light*)  
All of the other reindeer (*reindeer*)  
Used to laugh and call him *names* (*like Pinocchio*)  
They never let poor Rudolph (*Rudolph*)  
Join in any reindeer games (*like Monopoly!*)

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,  
Santa came to say (*Ho, ho, ho*)  
“Rudolph with your nose so bright  
Won’t you guide my sleigh tonight?”

Then how the reindeer loved him (*loved him*)  
And they shouted out with glee (*ha, ha, ha*)  
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (*reindeer*)  
You’ll go down in history...(*like George Washington*)

## Recipe for Hot Cider

K9

*Lorraine Lee (air trad. Ghost of Tom)*

Swirling snowflakes, winter wind  
Welcome wild November in.  
Ginger, nutmeg, cinamon, cloves  
Simmer in the cider on the old wood stove.



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K10

## Santa Claus is Coming to Town

*John Frederick Coots and Henry Gillespie 1932*



### CHORUS

*Oh! You better watch out! You better not cry  
Better not pout, I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town.*



He's making a list and checking it twice;  
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice  
Santa Claus is coming to town.  
He sees you when you're sleeping  
He knows when you're awake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
So be good for goodness sake!

### CHORUS



With little tin horns and little toy drums  
Rooty-toot-toots and rummy-tum-tums  
Santa Claus is coming to town.  
And curly head dolls that cuddle and coo,  
Elephants, boats and kiddie cars too.  
Santa Claus is coming to town.



The kids in girl and boy-land will have a jubilee.  
They're gonna build a toyland  
All around the Christmas tree.  
Santa Claus is coming to town.

### CHORUS





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## Seven Joys of Mary

K11

*trad. English 1853*

The first good joy that Mary had  
It was the joy of one  
To see her own son Jesus  
when He was first her Son.

### CHORUS

*When He was first her Son, good man  
And blessed may you be  
O Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
And all eternity.*

The next good joy that Mary had,  
It was the joy of two  
To see her own son Jesus  
To make the lame to go.

... three  
To see her own son Jesus  
As made the blind to see.

... four  
To see her own son Jesus  
To read the Bible o'er.

... five  
To see her own son Jesus  
As raised the dead to life.

... six  
To see her own son Jesus  
To bear the crucifix.

... seven  
To see her own son Jesus  
To wear the crown of Heaven.



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## Twelve Days of Christmas

K12

*trad. English 1864*

*On the (first) day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me:*

A partridge in a pear tree  
Two turtle doves  
Three French hens  
Four calling birds  
Five golden rings  
Six geese a-laying  
Seven swans a-swimming  
Eight maids a-milking  
Nine ladies dancing  
Ten lords a-leaping  
Eleven pipers piping  
Twelve drummers drumming

## While Shepherds Washed Their Socks K13

*Anon. coll. Haughwout-Borys Caroling 1983*

*(air: On Ilkley Moor Baht 'at)*

While shepherds washed their socks by night  
All seated on the ground  
The laundry of the Lord came down  
And lay for miles around.

The gleaming robes of snowy white  
Lay 'cross the mountain side  
The gleaming robes were inches thick  
And several miles wide.

And from the clouds a voice rang out  
As loud as the monsoon  
And while you're at it, please do Mine  
I need it back by noon.

