

# Welcome to the 2017 Eaton Park Christmas Sing-along!

## **Santa Claus is Comin' to town**

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

He's making a list and checking it twice  
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice  
Santa Claus is comin' to town.

He sees you when you're sleepin'  
He knows when you're a wake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
So be good for goodness sake.

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## **Silver Bells**

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks  
Dressed in holiday style.  
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas  
Children laughing, people passing,  
Meeting smile after smile,  
And on every street corner you hear:

Silver bells, (silver bells) silver bells (silver bells)  
It's Christmas time in the city  
Ring-a-ling, (ring-a-ling)  
Hear them ring, (hear them ring)  
Soon it will be Christmas day.

## **Rudolf the Red-nosed Reindeer**

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer  
had a very shiny nose  
and if you ever saw it  
you would 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 (yippee)  
Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer  
you'll go down in history.

## **Have yourself a merry little Christmas**

Have yourself a merry little Christmas  
Let your heart be light  
From now on your troubles will be out of sight.

Have yourself a merry little Christmas  
Make the Yuletide gay,  
From now on your troubles will be miles away.

Here we are as in olden days,  
Happy golden days of yore,  
Faithful friends who are dear to us  
Gather near to us once more.

Through the years we all will be together,  
If the fates allow,  
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough,  
And have yourself a merry little Christmas.

Have yourself a merry little Christmas  
So have yourself a merry little Christmas.

**Eaton Park Christmas Sing-along 2017**  
is presented by

**Eaton Park Café**  
**Friends of Eaton Park &**  
**Norwich City Concert Band**

After the concert there will be a collection for  
Friends of Eaton Park. The Friends work to  
*help Eaton Park thrive.*

**FESTIVE GREETINGS ONE AND ALL!**



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## **Away in a Manger**

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 you lord Jesus, look down from the sky  
And stay by my side 'til morning is nigh.

Be near me lord Jesus, I ask you to stay  
Close by me for ever and love me I pray  
Bless all the dear children in your tender care  
And take us to heaven to live with thee there.

## **Silent Night**

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

Silent night, holy night  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing hallelujah  
Christ, the savior is born  
Christ, the savior is born

Silent night, holy night  
Son of god, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, lord, at thy birth  
Jesus, lord, at thy birth

## **O Come all Ye faithful**

O come all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant  
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*

Sing Choirs of angels, sing in exultation  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above  
Glory to God In the highest.

Yea lord we greet thee, born this happy morning  
Jesus to thee be glory given word of the father  
Word of the father now in flesh appearing.

## **Ding Dong Merrily on High**

Ding dong merrily on high  
In heaven the bells are ringing  
Ding dong verily the sky  
Is riven with angel's singing  
Gloria, hosanna in excelsis.

E'en so here below, below  
Let steeple bells be swungen  
And i-o, i-o, i-o  
By priest and people sungen  
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis.

Pray ye dutifully prime  
Your matin chime, ye ringers  
May ye beautifully rime  
Your evetime song, ye singers  
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis.

## **Once in Royal David's City**

Once in royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby  
In a manger for his bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is god and lord of all,  
And his shelter was a stable,  
And his cradle was a stall;  
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,  
Lived on earth our saviour holy.

And our eyes at last shall see him,  
Through his own redeeming love;  
For that child so dear and gentle  
Is our lord in heaven above,  
And he leads his children on  
To the place where he is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable,  
With the oxen standing by,  
We shall see him; but in heaven,  
Set at god's right hand on high;  
Where like stars his children crowned  
All in white shall wait around.