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CAROLS

2024



SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER
6.30pm – 9.30pm

Whitehorse Civic Centre Precinct



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WELCOME



Whitehorse City Council welcomes you to Whitehorse Carols 2024!

The festivities kick off at 5pm with free rides and face painting, and a delicious array of food to purchase. While you're here, don't miss your chance to snap a picture with Santa or be entertained by our delightful roving performers.

The Whitehorse Carols promises a star-studded evening of entertainment, headlined by none other than all female group **Women of Soul**, The Voice Winner **Chris Sebastian** and **Jael Wela** from Junior Eurovision.

Our full line-up brings something for everyone. The performances kick off from 6.30pm with local sensations, **The Blackburn High School Band**, carols from **Whitehorse Churches Care** and a special guest appearance by the **Richard Thomas**.

This year's Whitehorse Carols will have everyone celebrating Christmas in style. Don't forget to keep an eye out for Santa, who might just make a surprise appearance!

The Mayor, Councillors, staff of Whitehorse City Council and tonight's performers would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.



Accessibility and Inclusion:

We offer a number of accessible features to support our community.

- **Chill out space:** A quiet and calm space away from the festivities, providing patrons an opportunity to break away. Located in the Civic Centre foyer.
- **Auslan:** On stage interpreters throughout the main show.
- **Accessible Viewing Area:** Designated accessible viewing area with easy access from the footpath.
- **Changing Places Facility:** To support individuals with disabilities and their carers, a fully equipped larger changing facility can be found on the ground floor of The Round.
- **Accessible Toilets:** Available in both The Round and Civic Centre.
- **All-gender Toilets:** Available at The Round.
- **Parents Room:** Available in both The Round and Civic Centre.
- **Accessible Parking:** Located in the eastern carpark of The Round, enter via Whitehorse Road.
- **Big Screen:** A dedicated large screen promises a comfortable viewing experience from any distance, with the added benefit of featuring Auslan interpreters for enhanced accessibility.



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MC - Geraldine Quinn

Geraldine Quinn (Spicks and Specks, Whovians, Upper Middle Bogan, How To Stay Married) is an award-winning rock cabaret writer/performer who has toured Australia, New Zealand and UK. She has 26 Green Room Award nominations (winning six), three Melbourne International Comedy Festival Golden Gibbo Award nominations for Best Independent Local Production (winning in 2011). She won the 2015 NZ Fringe Best Cabaret Award, and is a two-time Moosehead Award

recipient (2011 and 2014). Quinn launched the 2015 David Bowie Is... exhibition in Melbourne, is a featured vocalist on Get Krackin', co-starred with Tony Martin in his and Sarena Rowell's award-winning sit-com podcast Childproof and MCed for Circus Oz's hit 1980s show NEON (2018-2020). She was nominated for both the Golden Gibbo and Most Outstanding Show in the 2022 Melbourne International Comedy Festival for her comeback cabaret BROAD. Her 2024 show 'The Passion of Saint Nicholas' played to full houses at Malthouse Theatre, becoming her biggest grossing MICF show in 20 years.



Blackburn High School Band

Blackburn High School's Senior Jazz Orchestra, conducted by Andy O'Connell, is one of four big bands and twenty-three ensembles at Blackburn High School. The group has travelled to the USA on three occasions as special guests for various festivals and has just been invited again. In May, next year, they will play at some of the most prestigious venues in New York City, be engulfed by the rich history of American music, be mentored by jazz giants and represent our entire country as ambassadors of Australia.

The band has a rich history of collaboration, and has hosted countless artists, both local and international. The current band formed just over a month ago, and comprises students from Year 8 through to Year 12. The Alumni of the Senior Jazz Orchestra fill places in groups from the WDR Big Band in Germany, the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and The Cat Empire to name but a few. From the percussive sounds of Cuba, to the wax lyrical nature of Eddie Daniels, the band aims to emulate the greatest big bands and jazz orchestras of Europe and USA and dig deep into a rich tradition of jazz. You won't believe 5 weeks ago they didn't even exist.



PERFORMERS



Whitehorse Churches Care

With active community projects and a more formal organisational structure, Whitehorse Churches Care seeks to strengthen the bonds between the churches, connecting people across denominations, encouraging and providing opportunities for, collaboration, training, prayer and mutual support.

The Churches of Whitehorse have had a long history of connection with the Whitehorse Council and particularly the Carols event. Almost 30 churches in Whitehorse have partnered to create "Whitehorse Churches Care" - working together to respond to needs across the City of Whitehorse.



Chris Sebastian & Jael Wena

Crowned the winner of The Voice Season 9 in 2020 under the guidance of Kelly Rowland, Chris Sebastian captured the attention of Australians, nationwide. His incredible skills as a vocalist, multi- instrumentalist, producer and songwriter makes him the epitome of a complete artist.



Jael Wena is Congolese-Australian and is one of our finest female soul voices. Jael has featured on our top music TV shows including The Voice Australia and Australia's Got Talent. At Just 18 years old, Jael Wena stands as a vocal powerhouse. She draws consistent comparisons to the legendary pop queens, Whitney Houston and Tina Turner.



Women of Soul

Women of Soul is Australia's premier collective of soulful artists curated and led by Artistic Director, Vocalist, Broadcaster and DJ Chelsea Wilson (House of Valerie Joan) and produced by Creative Producer Linda Catalano (Quiet RIOT).

The collective have been featured on ABC Radio National, Frankie Magazine, TODAY Channel 9, Mi-Soul London,

PBS 106.7FM, RRR 102.7FM, and were guest hosts on triple J's Roots 'N' All program. Their debut album "Women of Soul" was nominated for Best Soul/R'n'B Album at The Age Music Victoria Awards. Their new album 'Feel Good' reached #5 on the AIR chart and is nominated for the 2024 Australian Music Prize.



HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS

Have a holly jolly Christmas
It's the best time of the year
Now I don't know if there'll be snow
But have a cup of cheer



Have a holly jolly Christmas
And when you walk down the street
Say hello to friends you know
And everyone you meet



Oh-ho, the mistletoe
Is hung where you can see
Somebody waits for you
Kiss her once for me

Have a holly jolly Christmas
And in case you didn't hear
Oh, by golly
Have a holly jolly Christmas this year

Oh-ho, the mistletoe
Is hung where you can see
Somebody waits for you
Kiss her once for me



Have a holly jolly Christmas
And in case you didn't hear
Oh, by golly
Have a holly jolly Christmas this year





ORANGE COLOURED SKY



I was walking along, minding my business
When out of an orange coloured sky
(Flash, bam, alakazam)
Wonderful you came by

I was humming a tune, drinking in sunshine
When out of that orange coloured view
(Flash, bam, alakazam)
I got a look at you

One look and I yelled timber
Watch out for flying glass
'Cause the ceiling fell in and the bottom fell out
I went into a spin and I started to shout
I've been hit
(This is it, this is it, I've been hit)



I was walking along minding my business
When love came and hit me in the eye
(Flash, bam, alakazam)
Out of an orange coloured sky

One look and I yelled timber
Watch out for flying glass
'Cause the ceiling fell in and the bottom fell out
I went into a spin and I started to shout
I've been hit
(This is it, this is it, I've been hit)



I was walking along minding my business
When love came and hit me in the eye
(Flash, bam, alakazam)
Out of an orange coloured, purple striped
Pretty green polka dot sky
(Flash, bam) alakazam and goodbye

Wow, I thought love was much softer than that
For the most disturbing sound



ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH



Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria In excelsis Deo
Gloria In excelsis Deo

Shepherds why this jubilee
Why your joyous strains prolong
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song



Gloria In excelsis Deo
Gloria In excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King

Gloria In excelsis Deo
Gloria In excelsis Deo



See Him in a manger lay
Whom the choirs of angels praise
Mary Joseph lend your aid
While our hearts in love we raise

Gloria In excelsis Deo
Gloria In excelsis Deo





JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing



We will sing, sing, sing
Joy to the world
We will sing, sing, sing



Joy to the earth the Saviour reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

We will sing, sing, sing
Joy to the world
We will sing, sing, sing

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders wonders of His love



Joyful, joyful we adore Thee
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Opening to the sun above

We will sing, sing, sing
Joy to the world
We will sing, sing, sing





WE THREE KINGS



We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse 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

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever ceasing never
Over us all to reign

O Star of wonder star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising voices raising
Worship Him God on high

O star of wonder star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Myrrh is mine its bitter per - fume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing sighing bleeding dying
Sealed in the stone cold tomb

O star of wonder star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and sacrifice
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia
Sounds through the earth and skies

O star of wonder star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding
Guide us to Thy perfect light



GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from satan's power
When we were gone astray
O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy



From God our heavenly father
A blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born
The son of God by name
O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

Now to the Lord sing praises
All you within this place
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace
This holy tide of Christmas
All others does deface
O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy





O, COME ALL YE FAITHFUL



Oh, come all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,
O 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

O come Let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!



Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born that happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n.
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing;



We'll praise Your name forever
We'll praise Your name forever
We'll praise Your name forever
Christ the Lord



GO! TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere,
Go tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born

While shepherds kept their watchin'
Over silent flocks by night,
Behold through-out the heavens,
There shone a holy light.

Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere,
Go tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.

The shepherds fear and tremble,
Will low above the earth,
Ring out our angel chorus
That held our Saviour's birth
And down in a lowly manger
Our humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation
On that blessed Christmas morn.

Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere,
Go tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.

I was a lonely seeker
I saw both night and day
And I asked the Lord to help me
And he showed me the way
He made me a watchman
Up on the city wall
And if I am a Christian
I am the least of all

Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere,
Go tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.

That Jesus Christ is born, is born!





THE CHRISTMAS SONG



Chestnuts roasting on an open fire
Jack Frost nipping at your nose
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir
And folks dressed up like Eskimos

Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe
Can help to make the season bright
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow
Will find it hard to sleep tonight

They know that Santa's on his way
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his
sleigh
And every mother's child is gonna spy
To see if reindeer really know how to fly



And so I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two
Although it's been said many times, many ways
Merry Christmas to you

And so I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two
Although it's been said many times, many ways
Merry Christmas to you



MARY, DID YOU KNOW?



Mary did you know
that your baby boy
would one day walk on water?

Mary did you know
that your baby boy
would save our sons and daughters?

Did you know
that your baby boy
has come to make you new?
This child that you delivered,
will soon deliver you

Mary did you know
that your baby boy
Will give sight to a blind man?
Mary did you know
that your baby boy
would calm the storm with his hand?

Did you know
that your baby boy
has walked where angels trod?
When you kiss your little baby,
you kiss the face of God?

Mary, did you know?
Oo, Mary, did you know?
The blind will see
The deaf will hear;
The dead will live again!
The lame will leap
The dumb will speak
The praises of the Lamb!

Mary, did you know
That your baby boy
Is the Lord of all creation?

Mary, did you know
That your baby boy
Will one day rule the nations?

Did you know
That your baby boy
Was heaven's perfect Lamb?
And the sleeping Child you're holdin'
Is the Great I Am!



WINTER WONDERLAND/ DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY



Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?
In the lane, snow is glistening
The beautiful sight, we're happy tonight
Walking in a winter wonderland

Gone away (gone away) is the bluebird
Here to stay (here to stay) is the new bird
He sings a love song, as we go along
Walking in a winter wonderland

In the meadow we can build a snowman (we
can build a snowman)
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown
He'll say, "Are you married?" We'll say, "No
man"
But you can do the job when you're in town

Later on (later on), we'll conspire
As we dream (as we dream) by the fire
To face unafraid, the plans that we've made
Walking in a winter wonderland

Oh, walking in a winter wonderland

In the meadow we can build a snowman (we
can build a snowman)
And pretend that he's a circus clown
We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman
Until the other kiddies knock him down

When it snows (when it snows), ain't it thrilling
Though your nose (though your nose) gets a
chilling
We'll frolic and play, the Eskimo way
Walking in a winter wonderland, hey

Here's a little song I wrote
You might want to sing it note for note
Don't worry (don't worry), be happy
Don't worry be happy now

Yeah ◆
Don't worry, oh no
Yeah ('cause we're walking in a winter
wonderland)
Don't worry (don't worry), be happy
Don't worry, be happy now
Oh, don't worry
'Cause we're walking in a winter wonderland



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 Alleluia
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



ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS



I don't want a lot for Christmas
There is just one thing I need
I don't care about the presents underneath
the Christmas tree
I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you

I don't want a lot for Christmas
There is just one thing I need
Don't care about the presents underneath
the Christmas tree
I don't need to hang my stocking there
upon the fireplace
Santa Claus won't make me happy with a
toy on Christmas Day

I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you
You, baby

Oh, I won't ask for much this Christmas
I won't even wish for snow
I'm just gonna keep on waiting
underneath the mistletoe
I won't make a list and send it to the North
Pole for Saint Nick
I won't even stay awake to hear those
magic reindeer click

I just want you here tonight
Holding on to me so tight
What more can I do?
Oh, baby, all I want for Christmas is you
You, baby

Oh-oh, all the lights are shining so brightly
everywhere
And the sound of children's laughter fills
the air
And everyone is singing
I hear those sleigh bells ringing
Santa, won't you bring me the one I really
need?
Won't you please bring my baby to me?

Oh, I don't want a lot for Christmas
This is all I'm asking for
I just wanna see my baby standing right
outside my door

Oh, I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
Oh, baby, all I want for Christmas is you
You, baby

All I want for Christmas is you, baby
All I want for Christmas is you, baby





SANTA TELL ME



Santa, tell me if you're really there
Don't make me fall in love again if he won't be
here next year
Santa, tell me if he really cares
'Cause I can't give it all away if he won't be
here next year

Feeling Christmas all around
And I'm trying to play it cool
But it's hard to focus when I see him walking
'cross the room
"Let It Snow" is blasting out
But I won't get in the mood
I'm avoiding every mistletoe until I know it's

True love that he thinks of
So next Christmas I'm not all alone, boy

Santa, tell me if you're really there
Don't make me fall in love again if he won't be
here next year
Santa, tell me if he really cares
'Cause I can't give it all away if he won't be
here next year

I've been down this road before
Fell in love on Christmas night
But on New Year's Day, I woke up and he
wasn't by my side
Now I need someone to hold
Be my fire in the cold
But it's hard to tell if this is just a fling or if it's

True love that he thinks of
So next Christmas I'm not all alone, boy

Santa, tell me if you're really there
Don't make me fall in love again if he won't be
here next year
Santa, tell me if he really cares
'Cause I can't give it all away if he won't be
here next year

Oh, I wanna have him beside me, like oh-woo-oh
On the 25th, by that fireplace, oh-woo-oh
But I don't want a new broken heart
This year I've got to be smart
Oh, baby
(Santa, tell me, Santa, tell me)
If he will be, if he will be here
(Santa, tell me, Santa, tell me)
Oh, woah



Santa, tell me (Santa, tell me) if you're really
there ('Cause I really care)
Don't make me fall in love again if he won't be
here next year
Santa, tell me (Tell me) if he really cares (Tell
me, boy)
'Cause I can't give it all away if he won't be
here next year
Santa, tell me (Tell me) if you're really there
(Santa, baby)
Don't make me fall in love again if he won't be
here next year (If he won't be, if he won't be
here)
Santa, tell me (Tell me) if he really cares (Do
you care?)
'Cause I can't give it all away if he won't be
here next year





JOYFUL, JOYFUL



Joyful, Joyful
 Lord, we adore Thee
 God of glory
 Lord of love
 Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
 Hail Thee as the sun above
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
 Drive the dark of doubt away
 Giver of immortal gladness
 Fill us with the light
 Fill us with the light
 Oh, fill us with the light of day

Joyful, Joyful
 Lord, we adore Thee
 God of glory
 Lord of love
 Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
 Hail Thee as the sun above
 Melt the clouds of sin, sin and sadness
 Drive the dark of doubt away
 Drive it away
 Giver of immortal gladness
 Fill us
 Fill us with the light of day
 Light of day!

(Check the rhyme)

Joyful, Joyful
 Lord, we adore Thee
 An' in my life
 I put none before Thee
 Cuz since I was a youngster
 I came to know
 That you was the only way to go
 So I had to grow an' come to an understandin'
 That I'm down with the King so now I'm
 demandin'
 That you tell me who you down with, see
 Cuz all I know is that I'm down with G-O-D
 You down with G-O-D?

(Yeah, you know me)
 You down with G-O-D?
 (Yeah, you know me)
 You down with G-O-D?
 (Yeah, you know me)
 Who's down with G-O-D?

Come and join the chorus
 The mighty, mighty chorus
 Which the morning stars begun
 The Father of love is reigning over us

By the way
 What have you done for Him lately?
 Ooh, ooh, ooh yeah
 What have you done for Him lately?
 He watches over everything
 So we sing

Joyful, Joyful
 Lord, we adore Thee
 God of glory
 Lord of love
 Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
 Hail Thee as the sun above
 Melt the clouds of sin, sin and sadness
 Drive the dark of doubt away
 Drive it away
 Giver of immortal gladness (won't you)
 Fill us (Fill us with the light of day, Lord, fill us)
 Fill us (oh we need You, yes we do, fill us)
 Fill us (yeah..., oh, oh yeah)
 Fill us (with the light of day, Lord)
 Fill us (on the steps we pray, Lord)
 Fill us (with the light of day, Lord)
 (We need you, come right away)
 We need you, need you today, we need you
 I'm here to say fill us, fill us, fill us, fill us...)
 Fill us with the light of day (oh, yeah)
 Light of day!



SANTA'S GOT A BRAND-NEW BAG



Santa's Got A Brand-New Bag
Come on children dig the crazy scene
He's oh so fat
But his beard is pretty clean
He ain't no drag
Santa's got a brand-new bag

Come here dig the crazy scene
I said he's fat
But his beard is still clean
He ain't no drag
Santa's got a brand-new bag

He's doing the Jerk
He's doing the fly
Don't play him cheap 'cause you know he can jive
He's doing the Monkey, the Mashed Potatoes
Jump back Jack, See you later alligator

Come on children dig the crazy scene
He's oh so fat
But his beard is pretty clean
He ain't no drag
Santa's got a brand-new bag

He's doing the Jerk
He's doing the Fly
Don't play him cheap 'cause you know he can jive
He's doing the Monkey, the Mashed Potatoes
Jump back Jack, See you later alligator

Come here children
Come on children dig the crazy scene
He's oh so fat
But his beard is pretty clean
He ain't no drag
Santas got a brand new bag



Santa
Doing the shake
Doing the shake
Twist just like this
Doing the mash potato every night
Hey, come on
Hey hey, come on
Hey hey, I said you uptight, out of sight
You alright
You got the power to give to give the gifts
To all the kids
Santa, santa, santa you're alright
We love santa
In his sleigh
With his reindeer
He's great big new bag
Ever seen his chimney? Or Rudolph





MERRY CHRISTMAS, I LOVE YOU



It's been a long long time
Since you said that you are mine
The best time to say
Is that christmas time

Merry Christmas (Merry Christmas)
I love you (I, I love you)

All the way I know
What O means to see
The day when everything
Is Jolly and gay

Merry Christmas (Merry Christmas)
I love you (I, I love you)

I've been away
For a long long time
Since I heard you say
That you are mine
Can't you see I love you so
And I wanna treat you so right
Can't you see I really need you
You keep everything tight

It's been a long long time
Since I said that you are mine
I like to say it baby
At Christmas time

Merry Christmas (Merry Christmas)
I love you (I, I love you)

Don't go away!
Don't go away!
Don't go away!
Don't go away, baby!
Don't go away!
I got something
Something I got to say!

It's been a long
I've been away a long long time
Since I heard you say
That you are mine
Can't you see it baby
I wanna love you so and treat you so right
Can't you see I really need you
And keep everything tight

It's been a long long time
Since you said that you are mine
But baby I like to say
At Christmas time
Merry Christmas (Merry Christmas)
I love you (I, I love you)





CHRISTMAS BLUES

The jingle bells are jingling
The streets are white with snow
The happy crowds are mingling
But there's no one that I know



I'm sure that you'll forgive me
If I don't enthuse
I guess I've got the Christmas blues

I've done my window shopping
There's not a store I've missed
But what's the use of stopping
When there's no one on your list

You'll know the way I'm feeling
When you love and you lose
I guess I've got the Christmas blues



When somebody wants you
Somebody needs you
Christmas is a joy of joy
But friends when you're lonely
You'll find that it's only
A thing for little girls and little boys

May all your days be merry
Your seasons full of cheer
But 'til it's January
I'll just go and disappear

Oh Santa may have brought you some stars for your shoes
But Santa only brought me the blues
Those brightly packaged tinsel covered Christmas blues

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THIS CHRISTMAS



Chestnuts roasting on an open fire
Jack Frost nipping at your nose
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir
And folks dressed up like Eskimos
Everybody knows that turkey and some mistletoe
Helps to make the season bright
Although it's been said many times, many ways
Merry Christmas to you!

Last Christmas I gave you my heart
And the very next day you gave it away
This year to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special



Hang all the mistletoe, I'm gonna get to know you better
This Christmas
And as we trim the tree, how much it's gonna be together
This Christmas

The fireside's blazing bright
We're carolling through the night
And this Christmas will be
A very special Christmas for me
Merry Christmas
Merry Christmas

It's the most wonderful time of the year
With the kids jingle belling and everyone telling you be of good cheer
It's the most wonderful time
It's the most wonderful time
It's the most wonderful time of the year

We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year
Good tiding we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
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AIN'T NO CHIMNEYS IN THE PROJECTS



When I was a child, I used to wonder
How Santa put my toys under the tree
I said, "Mama, can you tell me how this can be
When there ain't no chimneys in the projects?"

not in the ghetto
Not in the projects
(Ain't no chimneys in the projects) no

Mama sat me down and said, "Baby (baby)
Santa Claus does magic things
As soon as you're asleep, a chimney will appear
And in the morning you will see all he brings"
Don't you worry that there ain't no chimneys in the projects

not in the ghetto
Not in the projects
(Ain't no chimneys in the projects) no, no

Now I'm all grown, and I see (and I see)
It was the Santa who got that magic down (ooh)
Mama now I know you were the one
There ain't no chimneys (ain't no chimneys)
Oh, oh, oh, oh
No, no, no

in the projects
(Ain't no chimneys in the projects) not in the ghetto
Ain't no chimneys in the projects (ain't no chimneys in the
projects, not in the ghetto)

Mama was the one
(ain't no chimneys in the projects, not in the ghetto)
It was mama, mama
(ain't no chimneys in the projects, not in the ghetto)





HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS



Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Let your heart be light
Next year all our troubles will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Make the Yuletide gay
Next year all our troubles will be miles away

Once again, as in olden days
Happy golden days of yore
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Will be near to us once more



Someday soon, we all will be together
If the fates allow
Until then, we'll have to muddle through
somehow

So have yourself a merry little Christmas now



MERRY CHRISTMAS BABY



Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
In days of auld lang syne
Oh oh

Merry Christmas baby
You sure did treat me nice, oh ooh yeah yeah
Said uh, merry Christmas baby, oh ooh
You sure did treat me nice, oh ooh
You gave me a diamond ring for Christmas
Now I'm living in paradise, oh oh

I'm, I'm feeling mighty fine
Got good music on my radio (Yes you do child)
Well I'm, I'm feeling mighty fine
Got good music, on, music on my radio, oh
Well I, I want to kiss you baby
While we're standing underneath the mistletoe

Santa came down the chimney
About a half past three
Left all these pretty presents
That you, that you see before me, oh

Merry Christmas baby, merry Christmas baby
You sure been good to me, oh, oh ooh
Well I, I haven't had a drink this morning
But I'm, I'm lit up like a Christmas tree
Christmas tree, oh oh oh, oh yeah

Oh, yeah yeah yeah
Oh oh ooh, yeah, oh, ooh,
Oh oh yeah, yeah, yeah

St. Nick came down the chimney
About a half past three
He left all these pretty presents
That you see before me

Merry Christmas baby
You sure been good to me
Haven't had a taste this morning
But I'm all lit up like a Christmas tree

Oh, oh, oh ooh, oh ooh
Merry Christmas baby
You sure been good to me
Oh oh, oh oh
Oh yeah, oh yeah, oh yeah, oh yeah, oh
Sure been good, to, to, to, me
Hey, oh oh hey





BIG BULBS

Oohhh
Oohhh
Oohhh, woohhh
Ooohhhh

Baby, you got them big bulbs
Baby, you got them big bulbs
Baby, you got them big bulbs
Flashin' in your window tonight

Baby, you got them big bulbs
Baby, you got them big bulbs
Baby, you got them big bulbs
Flashin' in your window tonight

I can hear the music loud and clear while I'm
walking down the street
See the flashing lights of Christmas cheer
blinking to the beat

Where that party at?
Right here! 'Cause we want to get down
tonight

Oh yah

Baby, you got them big bulbs
Baby, you got them big bulbs
Baby, you got them big bulbs
Flashin' in your window tonight

Baby, you got them big bulbs
Baby, you got them big bulbs
Baby, you got them big bulbs
Flashin' in your window tonight

We get so excited when we see, all the pretty
lights
Red, yellow, purple, white, and green...
Christmas delight

Where that party at?
Right here! 'Cause we want to get down
tonight

Oh yah

Baby, you got them big bulbs
Baby, you got them big bulbs
Baby, you got them big bulbs
Flashin' in your window tonight



100 DEGREES



All around the world
Anticipation
'Cause here it comes again, You see
No matter where you are
It could be near or far
But it still feels like
Christmastime
To me

I tell you what you already know
Forget and ready to let it go
The countdown has begun
Whether you're in the mm
North, South, it's all the same
Let your troubles fade away
Get ready to love everyone

Whether the sun beats down
Or there's a storm around
Whether the snow falls or
It's a 100 degrees
It's still Christmas to me

Oh, we're gonna dance tonight
Oh, let the temperature rise
To 100 degrees
To a 100, 100, 100 degrees
Don't you know you just can't get enough?
Gonna keep heating it up
To 100 degrees
To a 100, 100, 100 degrees

Whether the sun beats down
Or there's a storm around
Whether the snow falls or
It's a 100 degrees
It's still Christmas to me

Oh, we're gonna dance tonight
Oh, let the temperature rise
To 100 degrees
To a 100, 100, 100 degrees
Don't you know you just can't get enough?
Gonna keep heating it up
To 100 degrees
To a 100, 100, 100 degrees

Oh, what a cocktail time
Oh, we're loving all the fairy lights
Everyone's got a different way
But we all want the same
We want disco night

100, 100, 100
100, 100, 100
100, 100, 100 degrees
It's still Christmas to me
Oh, we're gonna dance tonight
Oh, let the temperature rise
To 100 degrees
To a 100, 100, 100 degrees
Don't you know you just can't get enough?
Gonna keep heating it up
To 100 degrees
To a 100, 100, 100 degrees





WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME



Oh, yeah
Candles burnin' low
Lots of mistletoe
Lots of snow and ice
Everywhere we go
Choirs singin' carols
Right outside my door



All these things and more (all these things and more)
Whoa, that's what Christmas means to me my love
(That's what Christmas means to me, my love)
whoa, yeah

And ya know what I mean
I see your smilin' face
Like I never seen before
Even though I love ya madly
It seems I love you more
The little cards you'll give me
Will touch my heart for sure

All these things and more, darling (all these things and more)
Whoa, that's what Christmas means to me my love
(That's what Christmas means to me my love) oh, yeah, I

I feel like runnin' wild (runnin' wild)
As anxious as a little child
Greet you 'neath the mistletoe
Kiss you once and then some more
And wish you a Merry Christmas baby (wish you a Merry Christmas baby)
Whoa, and such happiness in the comin' year
Oh, baby (happiness in the comin' year)

Let's deck the halls with holly
Sing sweet silent night
Fill the tree with angel hair
And pretty, pretty lights
Go to sleep and wake up
Just before daylight

And all these things and more, baby (all these things and more)
Whoa, that's what Christmas means to me my love
(That's what Christmas means to me my love) oh, baby, baby

Candles burnin' low
Lots and lots of snow (alright)
Christmas bells are ringin'
Christmas choirs singin'
Christmas mistletoe



SOULFUL CHRISTMAS SONG



I ain't talkin' just to tease
People like you, they don't grow on trees
Look at you, that's what it's gonna be
Have everything I need
Around my soulful Christmas tree

Merry Christmas, happy New Year
I love you, have good cheer
I love you, good God

Got my baby, my precious love
Happiness, good God, uh, I got plenty of
Would you believe I got peace of mind
And I'll be groovin' at Christmas time

Merry Christmas, happy New Year
Hope you have a good cheer
I love you, James Brown love you
Your luck is so and so
Maceo
Brother love, ow, ow, ow

Soulful Christmas, like a sweet melody
I'm a lucky so and so
The bell's gonna ring for me

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year
To all of my fans, have good cheer
I love you, I love you, won't take nobody else
I can't stand myself, huh, good God

I got a heart full of love for the whole wide world
And a little special love, a little soulful girl
I got this feelin' every, every night and then
Gotta get ready, bring the New Year in

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year
All good cheer, there's one more thing
You've been so nice to me down through the years
And I'll always remember you, well, I'll never forget

You bought my records, come to see my show
That's why James Brown love you so
You come to see my show
That's a debt that I'll always owe

Come to see my show, see you at Christmas
Come to see my show, see my show





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