

## **Children's Songs for Christmas – Lyrics**

- All songs: Words and Music by George Klos -

### **(1) Christmas Time Is Near**

#### **Verse 1**

When icy winds blow all around then Christmas time is near;  
When snowflakes pile upon the ground then Christmas time is near.

#### **Refrain**

Sing for joy and shout for gladness hearts are filled with cheer;  
I can hardly wait I know that Christmas time is near.

#### **Verse 2**

When holly decorates the hall then Christmas time is near;  
When fam'lies gather, one and all then Christmas time is near

### **(2) Christmas Won't You Hurry?**

Christmas won't you hurry? Christmas won't you hurry?  
It's getting very hard to wait!  
Christmas won't you hurry? We're starting now to worry  
Christmas might be coming late.

One o'clock, Two o'clock, Three o'clock, Four  
Five o'clock, Six o'clock, Seven o'clock, more;  
Eight o'clock, Nine o'clock, Ten o'clock, too  
'Leven o'clock, Twelve o'clock, the whole day through!

**Interlude:** Please hurry!..... We're waiting!

**Ending:** Aawww, it's still not here!

### (3) Snowman Rap

#### Refrain

Snowman, he's cool, Let's go build one after school;  
Snowman, that's right, Roll that snow and pack it tight.

1. When the snow piles on the ground  
That's when snowmen can be found  
You can see them on your way  
As the neighbor kids all play.
2. Dress your snowman up in style,  
Coal black eyes and great big smile  
You can make a carrot nose  
You can even give him toes.
3. Winter time is lots of fun  
Make a snowman everyone  
Wish that they could last all year  
'Cause they bring us so much cheer.



## **(4) Sugar Cookies**

### **Refrain One**

Sugar cookies, what a treat; Sugar cookies, fun to eat.  
Roll them out and bake them slow Nibble on cookie dough!

### **Verse**

1. Let's make an angel - like this,  
Let's make a snowman - like this.  
Let's make a tree - like this,  
Let's make a star - like this.

### **Refrain Two**

Put 'em in the oven we're gonna have fun  
Pop them out when hot and done;  
Spread on frosting, sprinkle them so  
In the mouth they go!..Mmmmmm....

### **Refrain One**

2. Let's make a bell - like this,  
Let's make a Santa - like this.  
Let's make a reindeer - like this,  
Let's make an elf - like this.

### **Refrain Two**

Put 'em in the oven we're gonna have fun  
Pop them out when hot and done;  
Spread on frosting, sprinkle them so  
In the mouth they go!..Mmmmmm....

### **Ending**

Nibble on cookie dough! Nibble on cookie dough!  
Oops! We ATE all the cookie dough!

## **(5) Fruitcake Song** *(Traditional Melody)*

### **Verse 1**

Someone gave us fruitcake, what are we to do?  
Daddy says to "Pack it up and send to Timbuktu"!

### **Refrain**

Who want fruitcake? Who wants fruitcake?  
Some folks find it's food divine, but they can have all mine. Yuck!

### **Verse 2**

Someone gave us fruitcake, what are we to do?  
Mommy says the best thing is to "Pass it on to you"!

### **Verse 3**

Someone gave us fruitcake, what are we to do?  
I think I'll just call the dog and give to him to chew.

## **(6) Our Christmas Tree**

1. Let's go and get our Christmas tree,  
Christmas tree, Christmas tree.  
Let's go and get our Christmas tree,  
What a happy day!
2. Let's decorate our Christmas tree,  
Christmas tree, Christmas tree.  
Let's decorate our Christmas tree,  
What a happy day!
3. We got the prettiest Christmas tree,  
Christmas tree, Christmas tree.  
We got the prettiest Christmas tree  
What a happy day!

## **(7) Dancing 'Round the Christmas Tree**

Dancing 'round the Christmas tree, (2x)  
Happy feet will set me free,  
Dancing 'round the Christmas tree.

Dancing 'round the Christmas tree (2x)  
Brother, sister, join with me,  
Dancing 'round the Christmas tree.

Dancing 'round the Christmas tree (2x)  
When it's winter you will see,  
Dancing 'round the Christmas tree.

## **(8) Going on a Sleigh Ride**

### **Refrain**

Going on a sleigh ride, oh what fun!  
Going on a sleigh ride, evr'yone.  
Going on a sleigh ride, won't wait long;  
Going on a sleigh ride, come on along.

### **Verse 1**

All the world is covered with a blanket of snow,  
Now the horse is harnessed and we're ready to go.  
Bundled up so tightly that the wind can blow free,  
And we're still as warm as can be.

### **Verse 2**

Hear the bells a-ringing as we travel along,  
What a time for singing that old jingle bell song.  
All our hearts are merry as we laugh and we shout,  
This is what a sleigh ride's about!

**(9) I Hear Sleigh Bells** (*tune: London Bridge*)

Santa Claus is coming soon, Coming soon, coming soon;  
Santa Claus is coming soon, I hear sleigh bells.

Down the chimney he will go, He will go, he will go;  
Down the chimney he will go, I hear sleigh bells.

All the stockings filled with toys, Filled with toys, filled with toys;  
All the stockings filled with toys, I hear sleigh bells.

**(10) Hey Santa** (*Lyrics Clement Moore / George Klos*)

'Twas the night be-fore Christmas and all through the house  
Not a creature was stir ring not even a mouse.  
All the stockings were hung by the chimney with care  
In the hope that Saint Nicolas soon would be there.

Hey Santa come our way, riding on your rein-deer sleigh.  
Hey Santa, you're all right, working hard all through the night.  
Hey Santa the way you give shows us how we ought to live.  
Hey Santa for all you do, we just want to say "Thank you!"

**(11) Jolly New Saint Nicolas**

Jolly old Saint Nicholas, Nicholas, Lean your ear this way  
Don't you tell a single soul, single soul, What I'm going to say  
Christmas Eve is coming fast, coming fast Now you dear old man  
Whisper what you'll bring to me, bring to me Tell me if you can

When the clock is striking twelve, striking twelve When I'm fast asleep  
Down the chimney broad and black, broad and black  
With your pack you'll creep  
All the stockings you will find, you will find Hanging in a row  
Mine will be the shortest one, shortest one You'll be sure to know

## **(12) Travelin' Donkey**

Donkey is a trav'lin, Down the dusty road.  
Donkey is a trav'lin, With his heavy load.

Roll on --- little donkey, Roll on --- little one.  
Roll on --- little donkey.

Bethlehem is comin', Just around the bend.  
Carry Mary safely To the end.

## **(13) Shepherd Song**

### **Verse 1**

Shepherds watching over their sheep  
Shepherds watching over their sheep;  
Bethlehem is quiet, everyone asleep  
Shepherds watching over their sheep.

### **Verse 2**

Shepherds looking up at the sky  
Shepherds looking up at the sky;  
Angel band is singing, glory upon high,  
Shepherds looking up at the sky

### **Verse 3**

Shepherds come on over and see  
Shepherds come on over and see;  
Lying in a manger, promised One is He,  
Shepherds come on over and see

## **(14) Jesus Born in Bethl'em**

### **Verse 1**

Jesus born in Bethl'em, Hallelu (3x)  
Wasn't that a time of glory?

### **Verse 2**

Angels told the shepherds, Hallelu (3x)  
Wasn't that a time of glory?

### **Verse 3**

Shepherds came to worship, Hallelu (3x)  
Wasn't that a time of glory?

## **(15) Snowball Fight**

### **Verse 1**

Bundled up from head to toe, Hat and scarf we're ready to go;  
You build a fort, I'll build one We're gonna have a lot of fun (2x)

### **Refrain**

Pack those snowballs firm and round,  
Pile them high upon the ground.  
Sure ain't pretty, an awful sight;  
We're gonna have a snowball fight (2x)

### **Verse 2**

Sneakin' up on my friend, Joe, Snowball's up, I'm ready to throw;  
Turn around to my surprise, Snowball hits me 'tween the eyes. (2x)

### **Verse 3**

Here comes Mary on the run, Throw my snowballs, one by one.  
I hit her and she hits me, We're both laughin', fun and free. (2x)