

## We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Starting note - D

We wish you a merry Christmas,  
we wish you a merry Christmas,  
we wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy New Year.  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;  
we wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy New Year.

Now bring us some figgy pudding,  
now bring us some figgy pudding,  
now bring us some figgy pudding,  
and bring some out here.  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;  
we wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy New Year.

For we won't go until we've got some,  
we won't go until we've got some,  
we won't go until we've got some,  
so bring some out here!  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;  
we wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy New Year.



*Organised by residents of Stony Stratford to spread joy and festive cheer in these unusual times. Thank you to everyone who has helped and participated.*



## Stony Stratford Christmas Day Carols

**Your invitation to join with the whole town and sing**

**11.30am Christmas Day Morning**

Please come out onto the street, doorstep or front garden of your house (at a safe distance from others) to greet your neighbours and get ready to sing together at 11.30am.

**11.35am - Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

**11.40am - Away in the Manger**

**11.45am - We Wish You a Merry Xmas**

Whether on your own or with your family we want to hear as many people singing as possible! Why not bring a glass or a mug of something to raise with your voices to spread some festive cheer!

You can tune in to **www.stonyradio.com** who will be broadcasting the tracks live on air to sing along to. Otherwise just sing along with everyone else! Instruments, PA systems etc all encouraged!

## **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

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Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful, all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With the angelic host proclaim:  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King!

Christ by highest heav'n adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail the incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with man to dwell  
Jesus, our Emmanuel  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King!

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King!

## **Away in a Manger**

Starting note - D Flat

Away in a manger  
No crib for His bed  
The little Lord Jesus  
Lay down His sweet head  
The stars in the sky  
Look down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus  
Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing  
The poor Baby wakes  
But little Lord Jesus  
No crying He makes  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus  
Look down from the sky  
And stay by my side  
'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 take us to Heaven  
To live with Thee there