

**While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by  
Night (to Lingham or Ilkley Moor)**

While shepherds watched their flocks by night  
All seated on the ground  
The Angel of the Lord came down  
And glory shone around

"Fear not" said he for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind  
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind"

"To you in David's town this day  
Is born of David's line  
A Saviour who is Christ the Lord  
And this shall be the sign"

"The heavenly babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed  
All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands  
And in a manger laid"

Thus spake the seraph and forthwith  
Appeared a shining throng  
Of Angels praising God, who thus  
Addressed their joyful song

All glory be to God on high  
And on the Earth be peace  
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men  
Begin and never cease

**The Holly and the Ivy**

The holly and the ivy  
When they are both full grown  
Of all the trees that are in the wood  
The holly bears the crown

CHORUS

Oh, the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing all in the choir

The holly bears a blossom  
As white as the lily flower  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
To be our sweet saviour

CHORUS

The holly bears a berry  
As red as any blood  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
To do poor sinners good

CHORUS

The holly bears a prickle  
As sharp as any thorn  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
On Christmas day in the morn

CHORUS

The holly bears a bark  
As bitter as any gall  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
For to redeem us all

***REPEAT FIRST VERSE AND CHORUS***

**We Wish you a Merry Christmas**

We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a happy new year

CHORUS

Glad tidings we bring  
To you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a happy new

Now bring us some figgy pudding x 3  
And bring some out here

CHORUS

For we all like figgy pudding x3  
So bring some out here

CHORUS

We won't go until we've got some x3  
So bring some out here

CHORUS

We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas

**The Boars Head Carol**

The boar's head in hand bear I  
Be-decked with bays and rosemary  
And I pray you my masters be merry  
Quot estes in convivio

CHORUS

Caput apri defero  
Redens laudes domino  
Caput apri defero  
Redens laudes domino

The boar's head, as I understand  
Is the rarest dish in all the land  
Which thus bedecked with a gay garland  
Let us servire cantico

CHORUS

Our steward hath provided this  
In honour of the King of bliss  
Which on this day to be served is  
In Reginen si atrio.

CHORUS

***REPEAT FIRST VERSE AND CHORUS***

**In the Bleak Mid-Winter**

In the bleak mid-winter, Frosty wind made moan

Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone

Snow had fallen snow on snow, Snow on snow

In the bleak mid-winter, Long ago

Our God, heaven cannot hold Him, Nor earth sustain

Heaven and earth shall flee away, When He comes to reign

In the bleak mid-winter, A stable-place sufficed

The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ

Angels and Archangels, May have gathered there

Cherubim and seraphim,  
Throng-ed the air

But only His Mother, In her maiden bliss  
Worshipped the Beloved, With a kiss

What can I give Him, Poor as I am

If I were a Shepherd, I would bring a lamb

If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part

Yet what I can I give Him, Give my heart