

GEORGE TOWN COMMUNITY CAROLS 2025



Our Master of Ceremonies

Mayor Greg Keiser

Performers in order of appearance

George Town Community Christmas Choir

Nwamaka Gbenimacho

Thomas Cross

Annie Hughes

Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Beth Madden

David Bye

George Town Community Choir & YOU – Carol of the Bells

1. JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy joy joy

Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart, prepare him room.
And Heav'n and nature sing, and Heav'n and nature sing
And Heav'n, Heav'n and nature sing

Joy joy joy

Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns, let all their songs employ.
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy.
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Joy to the world, let their songs employ, their sounding joy.
Joy to the world, let their songs employ, their sounding joy.

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.

Joy to the world, let their songs employ, their sounding joy.
Joy to the world, let their songs employ, their sounding joy.

Joy joy joy

2. EMU UP A GUM TREE

On the first day of Christmas My true love sent to me	An emu up a gum tree.
On the second day of Christmas My true love sent to me	Two pink galahs.
On the third day of Christmas My true love sent to me	Three kookaburras.
On the fourth day of Christmas My true love sent to me	Four koalas cuddling.
On the fifth day of Christmas My true love sent to me	Five kangaroos.
On the sixth day of Christmas My true love sent to me	Six brolgas dancing.
On the seventh day of Christmas My true love sent to me	Seven possums playing.
On the eighth day of Christmas My true love sent to me	Eight dingos digging.
On the ninth day of Christmas My true love sent to me	Nine wombats working.
On the tenth day of Christmas My true love sent to me	Ten lizards leaping.
On the eleventh day of Christmas My true love sent to me	Eleven numbats nagging
On the twelfth day of Christmas My true love sent to me	Twelve parrots prattling.

3. AUSSIE JINGLE BELLS

Dashing through the bush, in a rusty Holden ute
 Kicking up the dust, esky in the boot.
 Kelpie by my side, singing Christmas songs.
 It's summertime and I am in my Singlet shorts and thongs, oh!

Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
 Christmas in Australia
 On a scorching summer's day, hey!
 Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas time is beaut!
 O what fun it is to ride
 In a rusty Holden ute!

Engine's getting hot, we dodge the kangaroos.
 The swaggie climbs aboard; he is welcome too!
 All the family's there, sitting by the pool.
 Christmas day the Aussie way, by the barbecue, oh!

Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
 Christmas in Australia on a scorching summer's day, hey!
 Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas time is beaut!
 O what fun it is to ride in a rusty Holden ute!

Come the afternoon, grandpa has a doze.
 The kids and Uncle Bruce are swimming in their clothes.
 The time comes round to go; we take a family snap.
 Pack the car and all shoot through, before the washing up, Oh!

Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
 Christmas in Australia on a scorching summer's day, hey!
 Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas time is beaut!
 O what fun it is to ride in a rusty Holden ute!

4. JESUS WHAT A WONDERFUL CHILD/GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus. Oh, what a wonderful child
 Jesus, Jesus. So lowly meek and mild
 New life, new hope, new joy he brings
 Won't you listen to the angels sing?
 Glory, glory, glory to the newborn King.

He was herald by the angels. Born in a lowly manger
 The Virgin Mary was his mother.
 And Joseph was his earthly father, oh
 Three wise men came from afar.
 They were guided by a shining star
 To see King Jesus where he lay
 In a manger filled with hay, oh **(Refrain)**

(Go tell it on the mountain)

Refrain

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 watching O'er silent flocks by night,
 Behold thru-out the heavens
 There shone a holy light. **(Refrain)**

Down in a lowly manger, the humble Christ was born,
 And God sent us salvation
 That blessed Christmas morn. **(Refrain)**

[**Nwamaka Gbenimacho - Mary Did you Know**](#)

5. 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 Je-sus, Asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until 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.

Thomas Cross – What Child is this?

6. WE THREE KINGS

We three kings of Orient are. Bearing gifts, we traverse afar.
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Refrain

**O-oh 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. **(refrain)**

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh.
prayer and praising, voices raising, worship Him God most high.
(refrain)

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom.
sorrowing sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
(refrain)

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia earth to the heav'ns replies. **(refrain)**

Annie Hughes - A Christmas Hallelujah

7. THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel, the angel did say.
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay.
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Refrain

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star.
Shining in the East beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night. **(Refrain)**

The star drew nigh to the north-west
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest
And there it did both stop and stay
Right o'er the place that Jesus lay. **(Refrain)**

Star of the Sea Catholic Church – If an angel stood before me

8. 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.
Say what may the tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing.
 Come adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord the newborn King.
 Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Beth Madden – Have yourself a merry little Christmas

9. 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 Saviour is born! Christ the Saviour 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!

10. THE HOLY CITY CHORUS David Bye

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, lift up your gates and sing.
 Hosannah in the highest, Hosannah to your King.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, hark how the angels sing.
 Hosannah in the highest, Hosannah to your King.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, sing for the night is o'er.
 Hosannah in the highest, Hosannah forevermore.

11. ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Once in royal David's city, stood lowly cattle shed.
 Where a mother laid her Baby, in a manger for His bed.
 Mary was that mot-her 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 Savior holy.

For He is our childhood's pattern. Day by day, like us, He grew.
 He was little, weak, and helpless, tears and smiles, like us He knew.
 And He feeleth for our sadness, and he shareth in our gladness.

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.

12. O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

O 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, all glory 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 this happy morning,
 Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n.
 Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.
 O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

13. HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

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 angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem!
 Hark! the herald angels sing. Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail! the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
 Hail! the Son of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all He brings, risen 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.

14. O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie
 Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by.
 Yet in thy dark streets shineth, the everlasting light.
 the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gather'd all above.
 While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.
 O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth
 And praises sing to God the King and peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given,
 So God imparts to human hearts, the blessings of His heav'n.
 No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin.
 Where meek souls will receive him still. The dear Christ enters in.

15. MARY'S BOYCHILD

Long time ago in Bethlehem, So the Holy Bible say,
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christmas day.

Hark, now hear the angels sing, a new king born today.
And man will live forevermore because of Christmas day!
Trumpets sound and angels sing. Listen to what they say.
That man will live forevermore because of Christmas Day

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
They saw a bright new shining star.
Then heard a choir from heaven sing,
The music seemed to come from afar.

Now Joseph and his wife Mary came to Bethlehem that night.
They found no place to bear the child not a single room was in sight.
By and by they found a little nook in a stable all forlorn
And in a manger cold and dark Mary's little boy was born.

Hark, now hear the angels sing, a new King born today.
And man will live forevermore because of Christmas day!
Trumpets sound and angels sing. Listen to what they say.
That man will live forevermore because of Christmas Day.

16. HAPPY CHRISTMAS (WAR IS OVER)

So this is Christmas and what have you done.
Another year over and a new one just begun.
and so this is Christmas I hope you have fun.
The near and the dear ones, the old and the young.
A very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Let's hope it's a good one without any fear.

And so this is Christmas for weak and for strong.
For rich and the poor ones, the road is so long.
And so happy Christmas for black and for white.
For yellow and red ones let's stop all the fights.

A very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Let's hope it's a good one without any fear.

So this is Christmas and what have you done.
(war is over if you want it....etc)

Another year over and a new one just begun.
and so this is Christmas, I hope you have fun.
The near and the dear one the old and the young.

A very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Let's hope it's a good one without any fear.

War is over if you want it. War is over now.

17. LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

18. O HOLY NIGHT CHORUS - David, Annie, Tom

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining.
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
'til He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices.
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

Fall on your knees, oh hear the angel voices.
O night divine, O night when Christ was born.
O night, divine, o night, o night divine.

Truly He taught us to love one another.
 His law is love and His gospel is peace.
 Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother.
 And in His name all oppression shall cease.
 Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we.
 Let all within us praise His holy name.
 Christ is the Lord, oh praise His name forever.
 His power and glory evermore proclaim.

19. 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!
 Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,
 We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

So bring us some figgy pudding,
 So bring us some figgy pudding,
 So bring us some figgy pudding, and a cup of good cheer!
 Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,
 We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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!

*We greatly appreciate you coming
 along to sing with us*

*We pray you have a Blessed
Christmas and a Joyous 2026*

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