

## **Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates**

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;  
behold the King of glory waits;  
the King of kings is drawing near;  
the Savior of the world is here.

Fling wide the portals of your heart;  
make it a temple, set apart  
from earthly use for heaven's employ,  
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come! I open wide  
my heart to thee; here, Lord,  
abide.

Let me thy inner presence feel;  
thy grace and love in me reveal.

## **Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us;  
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

## **O Flower of This Holy Night**

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The joyful promise holds us,  
The blood red passion of thy bloom  
In warmth and love enfolds us

### **Refrain**

Hope, Love and Mercy reign,  
O're mountain high and desert plain  
Joy, joy to Christ is come,  
In human flesh appearing

O lovely Gift of God most high  
To spirits dark and fearing  
In blossom and in verdant leaf,  
How sweetly now appearing

### **Refrain**

A gladsome flower to behold  
So perfect hath He made thee  
Like unto Him we proclaim  
In glorious song and story!

### **Refrain**

## **Deck the Halls**

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
fa, la, la, la....

'Tis the season to be jolly,  
fa, la, la....

Don we now our gay apparel,  
fa, la, la...

Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,  
fa, la, la

See the blazing Yule before us,  
fa, la, la... Strike the harp and  
join the chorus, fa, la, la....

Follow me in merry measure, fa,  
la, la... While I tell of Yuletide  
treasure, fa, la, la....

Fast away the old year passes,  
fa, la, la... Hail the new, ye lads  
and lasses, fa, la, la... Sing we  
joyous all together, fa, la, la....  
Heedless of the wind and  
weather, fa, la, la...

### **O Beauteous Tree So Fair and Bright**

O beauteous tree, so fair and bright,  
Shed o'er us all your starry light.  
Remind us here to lift in prayer, Our  
thanks for God's eternal care.

Proud evergreen with sweeping  
grace, With grateful heart and  
happy face. We turn ourselves from  
field of strife To God's sweet gift,  
eternal life.

Your rich perfume that fills our  
breath, Shall teach of birth, of life,  
of death The Magi's gift before Him  
laid, Who for our guilt the ransom  
paid.

The cross we see, that symbol  
dread, Serves now to bind us all  
instead. Your conq'ring sign on high  
unfurled, Shall hold in awe a fretful  
world.

This night we raise glad songs of  
joy, For Mary's tiny baby boy  
We gather 'round this glowing tree,  
And lift our thoughts, Lord up to  
Thee.

### **O Christmas Tree**

1. Oh, Christmas tree, O Christmas  
tree, how evergreen and fragrant,  
Oh, Christmas tree, O Christmas  
tree, So evergreen and fragrant,  
'Neath the summer sun and winter  
snow, Or the Christmas Candle's  
glow,

Oh Christmas tree, O Christmas  
tree, Thou'rt evergreen and  
fragrant.

2. Oh Christmas tree, O Christmas  
tree, With gifts your branches  
swelling. Oh Christmas tree, O  
Christmas tree, What wond'rous  
gifts foretelling.

A gift divine from heaven above,  
The Prince of Peace the Prince of  
love, Oh, Christmas tree, O  
Christmas Tree, A heav'nly gift  
foretelling.