

**Break Forth in Song!**  
**Village Carols from the Blue Ball Inn, Worrall**  
**Village Carols CD VC011**

*Track 1* MERRY CHRISTMAS

1. We singers make bold, as in days of old,  
To celebrate Christmas and bring you good cheer;  
Glad tidings we bring of Messiah, our King,  
So we wish you a merry Christmas,  
So we wish you a merry Christmas,  
So we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!
2. The shepherds amazed as upward they gazed,  
Behold, holy angels to them drawing near;  
Singing goodwill to men as onward they came,  
So we wish you a merry Christmas,  
So we wish you a merry Christmas,  
So we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!
3. Let's join heart and hand to keep God's command,  
By loving to serve him throughout the New Year,  
In an innocent way we'll be happy today,  
So we wish you a merry Christmas,  
So we wish you a merry Christmas,  
So we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

*Track 2* HARK, HARK! HARK, HARK!

1. Hark, hark! hark, hark! what news those angels bring?  
Glad tidings of a new born King;  
Born of a maid, a virgin pure,  
Born without sin from guilt secure,  
Born without sin from guilt secure,  
Born without sin from guilt secure.
2. Hail, mighty Prince, eternal King!  
Let heaven and earth rejoice and sing;  
Angels and men, with one accord,  
Break forth in song to praise the Lord,  
Break forth in song to praise the Lord,  
Break forth in song to praise the Lord.

3. Behold, behold, He comes and leaves the skies.  
Awake ye slumbering mortals rise;  
Awake to joy and hail the morn,  
A Saviour of this world was born,  
A Saviour of this world was born,  
A Saviour of this world was born.

*Track 3* LIVERPOOL

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around,  
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And glory shone around.
2. '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 and all mankind,  
To you and all mankind,  
To you and all mankind.
3. '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 a sign,  
And this shall be a sign,  
And this shall be a sign,  
And this shall be a sign.'
4. All glory be to God on high  
And on the earth be peace;  
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men,  
Begin and never cease,  
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Begin and never cease.

Track 4 A SONG FOR THE TIME

*Sung by John Fowler*

*Chorus – sung as solo first time*

There's a song for the time when the sweet bells chime,  
Calling rich and poor to pray,  
On this glad morn when Christ was born,  
On the holy Christmas Day.

*Solo*

1. The squire came forth from his rich old hall,  
And the peasants by two and by three;  
The woodman let his hatchet fall  
And the shepherd left his tree. [*Chorus*]
2. Through the churchyard snow, in a goodly row,  
They came forth old and young,  
And with one consent in prayer they bent  
And with one consent they sang. [*Chorus*]
3. We'll cherish it now in the time of strife  
As a holy and peaceful thing,  
For it tells of His love, coming down from above  
And the peace he deigns to bring. [*Chorus*]
4. In those good old days of prayer and praise,  
'Twas a season of right goodwill,  
For they kept His birthday holy then  
And we'll keep it holy still. [*Chorus*]

Track 5 HAIL! SMILING MORN

Hail! smiling morn, smiling morn,  
That tips the hills with gold, that tips the hills with gold,  
At whose rosy fingers open wide the gates of heaven, the gates of heaven,  
At whose rosy fingers open wide the gates of heaven.

Hail! smiling morn, smiling morn,  
That tips the hills with gold, that tips the hills with gold,  
At whose rosy fingers open wide the gates of heaven, the gates of heaven,  
At whose rosy fingers open wide the gates of heaven.

All the green fields that nature doth enfold,  
All the green fields that nature doth enfold,  
At whose bright presence darkness flies away, flies away, flies away,  
Darkness flies away, darkness flies away;  
At whose bright presence darkness flies,  
Darkness flies away, flies away, flies away;  
Hail, hail, hail, hail, hail, hail, hail, hail!

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All the green fields that nature doth enfold,  
At whose bright presence darkness flies away, flies away, flies away,  
Darkness flies away, darkness flies away;  
At whose bright presence darkness flies,  
Darkness flies away, flies away, flies away;  
Hail, hail, hail, hail, hail, hail, hail, hail!

*Track 6* EGYPT

1. Christians awake, unclose your eyes,  
Glad tidings, lo, I bring;  
To us is born a heavenly prize,  
Arise, rejoice and sing,  
Arise, rejoice and sing,  
Arise, rejoice and sing!
2. This prize, it is the Son of God  
And Jesus call-ed by name;  
Great wonders he hath shown abroad,  
Salvation by him came,  
Salvation by him came,  
Salvation by him came.
3. Therefore let us uplift our voice,  
And allelujah sing;  
For evermore let us rejoice,  
In Israel's holy King,  
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*Track 7* PENTONVILLE

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
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The angel of the Lord came down  
And glory shone around,  
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And glory shone around.
  
2. 'Fear not', said he, for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind,  
Had seized their troubled mind;  
'Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind,  
To you and all mankind,  
To you and all mankind,  
To you and all mankind.
  
3. 'To you in David's town this day  
Is born of David's line,  
Is born of David's line,  
A Saviour, who is Christ, the Lord,  
And this shall be a sign,  
And this shall be a sign,  
And this shall be a sign,  
And this shall be a sign.'
  
4. 'All glory be to God on high  
And on the earth be peace,  
And on the earth be peace;  
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men,  
Begin and never cease,  
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*Track 8*    BACK LANE

1. Behold, the Grace appears,  
The promise is fulfilled,  
The promise is fulfilled;  
Mary, the wondrous virgin bears,  
And Jesus is the child,  
And Jesus is the child,  
And Jesus is the child.
  
2. ‘Go, humble swain’, said he,  
‘To David’s city fly,  
To David’s city fly.  
The promised infant born today,  
Doth in a manger lie,  
Doth in a manger lie,  
Doth in a manger lie.
  
3. ‘With looks and hearts serene,  
Go, visit Christ, your King,  
Go, visit Christ, your King.’  
And straight a flaming troop was seen,  
The shepherds heard them sing,  
The shepherds heard them sing,  
The shepherds heard them sing.

Awake, awake, ye saints, awake!  
And hail this day our Saviour’s born!  
Awake, awake, ye saints, awake!  
And hail this day our Saviour’s born!  
Allelujah, allelujah, allelujah, praise ye the Lord!

*Track 9*    JACOB’S WELL

1. At Jacob’s well, a stranger sought  
His drooping frame to cheer,  
His drooping frame to cheer;  
Samaria’s daughter little thought  
That Jacob’s God was near,  
Samaria’s daughter little thought  
That Jacob’s God was near.

2. This had she known, her fainting mind  
 For richer draughts had sighed,  
 For richer draughts had sighed;  
 Nor had Messiah, ever kind,  
 Those richer draughts denied,  
 Nor had Messiah, ever kind,  
 Those richer draughts denied.
  
3. This ancient well, no glass so true,  
 Britannia's image shows,  
 Britannia's image shows;  
 Now Jesus travels Britain through,  
 But who the stranger knows?  
 Now Jesus travels Britain through,  
 But who the stranger knows?
  
4. Yet Britain must the stranger know,  
 Or soon her loss deplore,  
 Or soon her loss deplore;  
 Behold, the living waters flow,  
 Come drink and thirst no more!  
 Behold, the living waters flow,  
 Come drink and thirst no more!  
 Behold, the living waters flow,  
 Come drink and thirst no more!

*Track 10* REALMS OF GLORY

1. Angels from the realms of glory  
 Wing your flight o'er all the earth.  
 Ye, who sang creation's story,  
 Now proclaim Messiah's birth.  
 Come and worship, come and worship,  
 Worship Christ, your new-born King,  
 Worship Christ, your new-born King.

*Chorus*

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Worship Christ, your new-born King,  
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Worship Christ, your new-born King!

2. Shepherds in the fields abiding,  
Watching o'er their flocks by night;  
God with man is now residing,  
Yonder shines the infant light.  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, your new-born King,  
Worship Christ, your new-born King.  
[Chorus]

### Track 11 STAR OF BETHLEHEM

1. When marshalled on the nightly/mighty plain,  
The glittering host bestrewed the sky,  
The glittering host bestrewed the sky;  
One star alone of all the train,  
One star alone of all the train  
Can fix the sinner's wandering eye.  
One star alone of all the train  
Can fix the sinner's wandering eye.
2. Hark, hark to God the chorus breaks,  
From every host, from every gem,  
From every host, from every gem;  
But one alone the Saviour speaks,  
But one alone the Saviour speaks,  
It is the Star of Bethlehem.  
But one alone the Saviour speaks,  
It is the Star of Bethlehem.
3. Now safely moored, my perils o'er,  
I'll sing first in night's diadem,  
I'll sing first in night's diadem,  
For ever and for evermore,  
For ever and for evermore,  
It is the Star of Bethlehem.  
For ever and for evermore,  
The Star, the Star of Bethlehem. [Repeat last two lines.]

Track 12 THE CHRISTMAS TREE

*Solo*

1. Who comes this way so blithe and gay  
Upon the merry Christmas day,  
So merrily, so cheerily,  
With his peeked hat and his reindeer sleigh,  
With pretty toys for girls and boys,  
As pretty as you e'er did see?  
Oh, welcome Santa Claus's man,  
Kris Kringle with the Christmas tree.

*Chorus*

Ho ho! Ho ho! Ho ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho!  
And jingle, jingle, jing-a-jing-a-jing,  
Right merry shall you be,  
And jingle, jingle, he comes this way,  
He comes with the Christmas tree,  
And welcome, welcome, welcome Kris,  
Right welcome shall you be,  
Oh, here he is, yes, yes, he is,  
'Tis Kris with the Christmas tree,  
The Christmas tree, the Christmas tree,  
The Christmas tree, the Christmas tree!

2. His sleigh bells ring with a merry jing,  
As o'er the roof the reindeers spring.  
Gee up, gee ho! How swift they go,  
Over the ice and the rifts of snow;  
For he must call on one and all,  
His master's little pets to see,  
For he is Santa Claus's man,  
Kris Kringle with the Christmas tree.
3. With cakes and plums, trumpets and drums,  
And lots of pretty things he comes;  
So now be quick, your places take  
And all a merry circle make;  
For now he's near, he'll soon appear  
And you his jolly face will see.  
Oh, welcome Santa Claus's man,  
Kris Kringle with the Christmas tree!

*Track 13* MOUNT ZION

1. Mortals awake, with angels join,  
And chant the solemn lay,  
And chant the solemn lay;  
Joy, love and gratitude combine,  
To hail the auspicious day,  
To hail the auspicious day,  
To hail the auspicious day.
  
2. Swift through the vast expanse it flows,  
And loud the echo rolls,  
And loud the echo rolls;  
The theme, the song, the joy was new,  
'Twas more than heaven could hold,  
'Twas more than heaven could hold,  
'Twas more than heaven could hold.
  
3. Hail, Prince of Light, forever hail!  
Redeemer, brother, friend,  
Redeemer, brother, friend;  
Though earth and time and life shall fail,  
Thy praise shall never end,  
Thy praise shall never end,  
Thy praise shall never end.  
Though earth and time and life shall fail,  
Thy praise shall never end,  
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Thy praise shall never end.

*Track 14* LLOYD

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down  
And glory shone around.
  
2. 'Fear not', said he, for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind;  
'Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind.

3. '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 a sign.'
4. All glory be to God on high  
And on the earth be peace;  
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men,  
Begin and never cease.

*Track 15* MOUNT MORIAH

1. 'Glory to God', the angels sing,  
'Glad tidings, lo, I bring,  
Glad tidings, lo, I bring!  
In David's city lies a babe,  
And Jesus is the child,  
And Jesus is the child,  
And Jesus is the child.'
2. 'Glory to God', let man reply,  
'For Christ, the Lord, is come,  
For Christ, the Lord, is come;  
Behold him in a manger lie,  
A stable is His room,  
A stable is His room,  
A stable is His room.'
3. 'Glory to God, let all the earth  
Join in the heavenly song,  
Join in the heavenly song,  
And praise Him for our Saviour's birth  
In every land and tongue,  
In every land and tongue,  
In every land and tongue!  
And praise Him for our Saviour's birth  
In every land and tongue,  
In every land and tongue,  
In every land and tongue!'

*Track 16* OLD FOSTER

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around,  
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And glory shone around.
  
2. 'Fear not', said he, for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind;  
'Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind,  
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3. '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 a sign,  
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And on the earth be peace;  
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men,  
Begin and never cease,  
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*Track 17* HOLMFIRTH ANTHEM

1. Abroad for pleasure as I was a-walking,  
It was one summer, summer's evening clear;  
Abroad for pleasure as I was a-walking,  
It was one summer, summer's evening clear;  
'Twas there I beheld a most beautiful damsel,  
Lamenting for her shepherd dear,  
Lamenting for her shepherd dear.

2. The dearest evening that e'er I beheld was  
 Ever, ever, ever with the lass/lad I adore;  
 The dearest evening that e'er I beheld was  
 Ever, ever, ever with the lass/lad I adore;  
 'Wilt thou fight yon French and Spaniards?  
 Wilt thou leave me thus, my dear,  
 Wilt thou leave me thus, my dear?'
  
3. No more to yon green banks will I take thee  
 With pleasure for to rest myself and view the lands;  
 No more to yon green banks will I take thee  
 With pleasure for to rest myself and view the lands;  
 But I will take thee to yon green gardens  
 Where those pratty flowers grow,  
 Where those pratty, pratty flowers grow.  
 But I will take thee to yon green gardens  
 Where those pratty flowers grow,  
 Where those pratty, pratty flowers grow.

*Track 18*    **DIADEM**

1. All hail the power of Jesu's name,  
 Let angels prostrate fall,  
 Let angels prostrate fall!  
 Bring forth the royal diadem  
 And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
 And crown Him Lord of all!
  
2. Ye saints redeemed of Adam's race,  
 Ye ransomed from the fall,  
 Ye ransomed from the fall;  
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
 And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
 And crown Him Lord of all!
  
3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
 The wormwood and the gall,  
 The wormwood and the gall;  
 Go spread your trophies at His feet,  
 And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
 And crown Him Lord of all!

4. Oh that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall,  
We at His feet may fall;  
Join in the everlasting song,  
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
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