

ROTARY CAROLS 2026

NAZARETH

Things are really cool in Nazareth,
Our city is full of joy,
'Cos this is where girl meets boy.
Barely out of school in Nazareth,
Parents join hand in hand,
This is our one night and
A wedding is being planned,
Here in Nazareth.

*Nazareth, the place to live,
Always willing to forgive,
Nazareth, your big heart swells,
We can hear those wedding bells.*

Feeling in a fix in Nazareth,
Rules there to be obeyed,
Arrangements are being made.
Got to get your kicks in Nazareth,
Maybe you'll run away,
Start out a brand new day,
Still you cannot betray
Good old Nazareth.

Nazareth (on Sing Up) – will be sung to the backing track

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THE LIGHTS WILL LEAD ME HOME

(2 parts)

When the winter light is falling,
And the streets are dark and grey.
See reflections in the water, winter day.
In the glow of every street lamp, (Part 2 oo ...)
In the coming of the night. (Part 2 oo ...)
Through the shifting of the shadows, winter light. (Winter light)

But each footstep brings me closer, (Part 2 ah ...)
And I know I'm not alone. (Part 2 ah ...)
For the windows call a welcome,
And the lights will lead me home.

When the air is cold and bitter,
And the wind rides every hill.
Heads are lowered, fingers tingle, winter chill.
When the night is never-ending, (Part 2 oo ...)
When the journey seems too far. (Part 2 oo ...)
Overhead a light to guide me, winter star. (Winter star)

But each footstep brings me closer, (Part 2 ah ...)
And I know I'm not alone. (Part 2 ah ...)
For the windows call a welcome,
And the lights will lead me home.

And I'll sigh with relief when I walk through that front door,
And I'll drink that cup of chocolate that I've been waiting for.
And I'll smile with delight when my fingers start to thaw,
When I'm coming home again.

All the trees are standing silent,
And the branches sparkle white.
There the silver moon is shining, winter night.
Now familiar places beckon, (Part 2 oo ...)
And I know it won't be long. (Part 2 oo ...)
I can hear the blackbird calling, winter song. (Winter song)

But each footstep brings me closer, (Part 2 ah ...)
And I know I'm not alone. (Part 2 ah ...)
For the windows call a welcome,
And the lights will lead me home.
Lights will lead me home.

The Lights will lead me Home (on Sing Up) - will be accompanied by the piano and in 2 parts

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DAY OF DAYS

(2 parts)

In a stable long ago
When the stars were shining bright,
Jesus Christ was born in quiet simplicity.
Angels sang their sweetest songs
To fill that special night
While Mary gazed upon Him lovingly.
Shepherds came to marvel at
The peaceful baby boy,
Wise men came with gifts to mark God's prophecy.
All who flocked to see Him knew
Their hearts were filled with joy
For God had sent His son to set them free.

*Heaven's bells are ringing, angels' voices singing,
"Welcome to this day of days."
Joy and celebration on this glad occasion,
"Welcome to this day of days."*

Nowadays it's different from
That time of long ago.
Candles light the scenes of our festivities.
Children sing, their noses tingling
From the glist'ning snow,
While presents lie beneath the Christmas tree.
Take the time to bear in mind
Just how it was back then.
Celebrate the wonder and the mystery!
Jesus Christ was born that day
And He will come again
To share God's love for all eternity.

*Heaven's bells are ringing, angels' voices singing,
"Welcome to this day of days."
Joy and celebration on this glad occasion,
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THE ECHO CAROL

(2 parts)

For a bed in a shed down in Bethlehem,
Many, many years ago.
On a heap of hay, on a special day,
A little baby lay his head.

Noble kings from afar saw a silver star,
Give a smile to the town below.
And the shepherds knew what they had to do
When an angel to them said:

Will you sing?	(Will you sing)
'He's the King'	('He's the King')
It's the message we bring this Christmas,	
Will you hear?	(Will you hear?)
Will you cheer?	(Will you cheer?)
With joy?	
Will you stay?	(Will you stay?)
Will you pray?	(Will you pray?)
For the baby that's born this Christmas?	
Will you tell?	(Will you tell?)
Will you welcome this boy?	

Though the story of glory in Bethlehem,
Was so many years ago,
Though the scene has gone, yet the truth lives on
In the Lord's own son today.

For the message He brought and the things He taught,
Are for all of the world to know.
And His love's the same as the hour He came
So we'll join in song to say:

Will you sing?	(Will you sing?).....
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(key change)

Will you sing?	(Will you sing?).....
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.....This blessed infant boy!

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Silent Night (At Thy Birth)

(2 parts)

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright.
Round the virgin mother and child,
Holy infant so tender and mild.
Sleep in Heavenly peace.
Sleep in Heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night (Part 2 echo)
Shepherds quake at the sight. (Part 2 echo)
Glories stream from Heaven a far
Heavenly hosts sing Allelujah! (2 Parts)
Christ the Saviour is born. (2 Parts)
Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night (Part 2 echo)
Son of God, love's pure light (Part 2 echo)
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace (2 Parts)
Jesus Lord at thy birth, (2 Parts)
Jesus Lord at thy birth.

Silent night. Silent night. (Part 2 echo)
Silent night. Silent night. (Part 2 echo)
At Thy birth. (2 Parts)

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CHRISTMAS JOY

(2 parts)

Frost is glistening on the ground
Like tiny diamonds cast around.
Crystals grow on the branches bare
Twinkling in the cold night air, for

Christmas joy is here once more!
Men and Angels all adore.
Celebrate the special birth
Of Jesus, God's own Son,
Jesus, God's own Son,
Jesus, God's own Son on Earth.

Children wrapped up like parcels tight
In woolly hats and scarves so bright.
Busy shoppers all crowd the streets,
Shops are full of Christmas treats, for

Christmas joy is here once more!
Men and Angels all adore.
Celebrate the special birth
Of Jesus, God's own Son,
Jesus, God's own Son,
Jesus, God's own Son on Earth.

Stockings hanging by fire-side glow
And Christmas trees that sparkle so!
Fam'ly visits and friends that call:
Christmas cheer to one and all, for

Christmas joy is here once more!
Men and Angels all adore.
Celebrate the special birth
Of Jesus, God's own Son,
Jesus, God's own Son,
Jesus, God's own Son on Earth.

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