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SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER RIVERWAY OVAL

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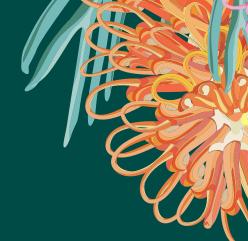
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CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS TOGETHER WITH HEADLINE ACT,

> TRENT BELL THE 1 RAR BAND, LOCAL PERFORMERS AND A SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA!



# CANDLELIGHT

SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER | RIVERWAY OVAL PRE-SHOW 5PM | MAIN SHOW 6:30PM



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easons greetings FROM THE MAYOR



I would like to wish everyone in the Townsville community Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

There is no better way to celebrate a Townsville Christmas than by coming together at Riverway for Carols by Candlelight.

After a COVID-interrupted 2020, it's great to have this much-loved highlight of the festive season back in person in 2021. Since the 2019 Carols event, our community has demonstrated resilience, generosity, and fortitude in rising to this challenge of the pandemic.

While the last few years have been tough for many in our community, our city continues to grow in number and in spirit.

To all of the new Townsville residents attending their first local Carols, I would like to welcome you to our city.

For many, Christmas is a joyful time of year, however for many still recovering from the floods and the pandemic impacts, it may be challenging. If you would like to help those doing it tough in our community, I ask that you spread some Christmas cheer by supporting the Mayor's Christmas Appeal. This year we are seeking monetary donations which will go towards Christmas vouchers to be distributed through a number of local charities across Townsville.

As we come together under the light of hundreds of candles at the Big Top at Riverway, I hope you enjoy an evening of festive song and cheer, led by an array of amazing local performers and our 1 RAR Band and local headline performer, Trent Bell.

For those looking for things to keep the kids entertained over the holidays, don't forget to make the most of Council's school holiday guide, for things to see and do around Townsville over Christmas and the New Year.

Over the Christmas season, I hope you have the opportunity to catch up with family and friends, relax, reflect and look ahead to a successful 2022.

From all the Councillors and staff at Townsville City Council, Merry Christmas!

Jenny Hill

# Locals **Helping** Locals

Support the Mayor's Christmas Appeal at Carols By Candlelight by providing a voluntary donation for a flame safe candle.





mayorschristmasappeal.com.au

# **CREATIVE TEAM**

### **EVENT PRODUCERS:**

Townsville City Council, Events Townsville. Carols By Candlelight is proudly brought to you by the events team at the Townsville City Council.

### **MUSICAL DIRECTOR:**

### Major Matt O'Keeffe Officer Commanding/Music Director 1 RAR Band.

Prior to joining the Australian Army, Major O'Keeffe had an extensive orchestral, theatre and chamber music career performing throughout Australia, Asia, and Europe. He has recorded on the ABC Classics, Tall Poppies and Move Records labels. Tonight is Major O'Keeffe's final performance with the 1 RAR Band before posting to Canberra to the position of Officer Commanding of the Band of the Royal Military College.

### **VOCAL DIRECTOR:**

### Tracey Osmond

Tracey has been singing and performing for 35 years and has found her niche in vocal coaching. She is a valuable asset to young singers in the community and loves the cheer that Christmas brings.

### **CHOIR DIRECTOR:**

### Rachel Cairns

Rachel has worked extensively as a performer and vocal teacher in Townsville for the past 22 years. She is currently the Musical Director of the Townsville Choral Society and has also directed choirs for KMEIA, Mulkadee Youth Arts Festival, Opera Queensland, and Townsville City Council events.

### **CHOREOGRAPHER:**

### Katrina Sayce

Through music and dance students at TAPA learn important foundations, safe techniques and the many skills that carry them through not only dance but also in life.



# ON THE STAGE

### **SPECIAL GUEST:**

### Trent Bell

He was a familiar face on our TV screens for years & a former signed recording artist with Sony Music. He was a part of Australia's Super Group 'The Collective' where they were put together by coaches Ronan Keating, Mel B, Guy Sebastian and Natalie Bassingthwaighte on Australia's X Factor series in 2012. Most recently, he saw himself in the semi-finals on The Voice in 2018 coached and mentored by the one and only Delta Goodrem. With his hundreds of thousands of streams on Spotify to date, Trent is proud to be an Australian recording artist and is determined to hit the top of the charts in the coming years.

### **PRESENTERS:**

### Courtney Dibben

Courtney loves nothing more than being amongst the joy and spirit radiating from Townsville at this time of the year. She is delighted to be welcomed back to share in the festive fun as emcee of the Carols by Candlelight pre-show.

### Cliff Kern (CK)

CK is Townsville born and bred and the voice of afternoons on Townsville's Triple M. You have also seen him out and about running Cotters Markets and as co-owner of PUFT Events, which brings the pop-up food trucks to hungry North Queenslanders.

### Steve Price (Pricey) OAM

Pricey is a local legend! He has been behind the golden mic at Townsville's Triple M for more than 30 mango seasons and is a true North Queensland icon. Pricey is passionate, incredibly personable and has his finger on the pulse of everything Townsville. As a town ambassador, he loves his tropical paradise, and he doesn't hide it.

### Bernie Lanigan

Bernie is a veteran of the Townsville stage, and can't wait to see the return of the candlelit glow to family faces at Carols by Candlelight 2021!"

### BAND:

### Band of the 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (1 RAR Band)

The 1 RAR Band is a Townsville institution that has served both the Battalion and the community since its inception in 1945. This year alone has seen multiple engagements in the Townsville community, including the North Australian Festival of the Arts, the year's popular Dance Tropics event and more trips to remote communities on the Cape York Peninsula. The band remains an important part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, the veteran community and the wider Townsville and North Queensland communities.

### CHOIR:

### Townsville Choral Society Choir

The Townsville Choral Society Choir has been a mainstay in the Society's more than 100 year history. The Choir is often called upon to perform for community events including ANZAC Day, Australia Day, and Christmas Carols. The Choir also competes annually in the NQ Eisteddfod and are current A Grade Aggregate Champions. They are directed by Rachel Cairns.

### DANCERS:

### Townsville Academy of Performing Arts Performance Team

The Townsville Academy of Performing Arts Performance Team show their passion for dance which even shines bright at Christmas rehearsals. The joy in the studio is infectious and they want to share in the spirit by wishing the Townsville community, a very Merry Christmas.

### **PERFORMERS:**

### TheatreiNQ

TheatreiNQ's CHRISTMAS IN THE SUN was written and directed by Arminelle Fleming and performed by young actors from Acting with Arminelle, along with TheatreiNQ actor, Kellie Esling as Mrs Claus. The three young singers are from The Voice Singing School, coached by Tracey Osmond. A very big thank you to the hard work of Paris (Ass. Dir), Aiva, Alice, Alyssandra, Anais, Ava, Brandon, Daniel, Declan, Eboni, Emer, Emma, Gus, Hollie, Hunter, the two Jacobs, Jenny, Mackenzie, Misha, Nick, Riley, Tighe and the two Violets.

### VOCALISTS:

### Myles Thomas

Myles Thomas is a disability nurse who was raised in Townsville and has loved singing and music his whole life. Christmas is Myles' favourite time of year because of all the festive cheer and music being heard around the community. Myles is so excited to participate in Carols by Candlelight in 2021.

### Claire Davies, Kieri Darrigan and Josie Power

Meeting through Townsville Choral Society over 10 years ago, all three are regular performers in musicals, choirs and other local events. They love singing together and are excited to be part of Townsville Carols by Candlelight!

### Sharon Ransom

Sharon has studied and taught voice most of her life. Above all, Sharon humbly thanks God for all her blessings and believes her greatest achievement is her family: husband Paul and children Bianca, Ameya, Dane, and Brooke.

### Melissa Donges

For the last 15 years, Melissa was located in Wagga Wagga, NSW where she was a well-known fixture of the theatre scene. She is also an accomplished choreographer and has been nominated for multiple CAT (Canberra Area Theatre) Awards for her contributions to local theatre in regional NSW. Melissa is excited to be a part of Carols by Candlelight!

### Courtney Dibben

Courtney Dibben is a familiar face on the Townsville entertainment scene. You may recall her unique performance of the 12 Days of Christmas from Carols by Candlelight (2019/2020). Courtney is delighted to return this year for more festive fun.

### Sophie Ricca

A familiar face on the Townsville stage, Sophie is excited to be back singing on the Carols by Candlelight stage. A Queensland Conservatorium of Music graduate, Sophie has been the leading lady of many local productions. Her most recent performance was as one of the divas in North Queensland Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT's) Priscilla Queen of the Desert. Sophie thanks the Townsville City Council for this opportunity!

### Taylor Fitzgibbon

Taylor Fitzgibbon loves singing and loves Christmas. Putting the two together is the best combination she can think of and she is excited to perform on stage.



### Tyrone Osmond

Having grown up in a musical family, Tyrone's passion for performing shines brightly. As arguably one of the biggest fans of both "The Wiggles" and "Hi-5", Tyrone leaped at the opportunity to share the Christmas spirit by doing what he loves most.

### Mell Boyce

Mell is a Townsville favourite with her highly sought after soulful voice being heard at many corporate events including the NQ Tourism Awards, half-time entertainment at sporting events and previous Carols by Candlelight events. Mell has performed in Los Angeles, California and was featured in Channel 7's All Together Now singing competition.

### Jodie Bell

Jodie is delighted to be singing at this year's Carols by Candlelight. She loves performing, and has been involved in productions like Mamma Mia and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as well as performing alongside the 1 RAR band. When she isn't performing Jodie is a solicitor at the Townsville Hospital, secretary of the Townsville Choral Society and mother to three children.

### **VOCAL GROUP:**

### JC & The Tropics

JC & The Tropics formed shortly after NQOMT's production of Jersey Boys in February 2021. They fell in love with the music and the sound and can not wait to perform some festive classics and bring some Christmas cheers to Townville's Carols by Candlelight.

# CREDITS

AV PRODUCTION: Wild Gravity Audio-Visual Production Services

VISION PRODUCTION: Aliance Sound and Vision

**INTERPRETERS:** Auslan Stage Left

**SPECIAL THANKS:** Bishop Keith Joseph, Lieutenant Colonel Grant Shottenkirk Headquarters 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, Queensland Police Service, Kidz Alert, Wulgurukaba Representative Brenton Creed

# **GETTING TO CAROLS**

### GENERAL PUBLIC ACCESS IS NOT PERMITTED UNDER THE BIG TOP TENT UNTIL 4PM.



### PARKING

Event parking will be available at Willows Shopping Centre and Sunland Plaza.



### PARK AND RIDE SHUTTLE SERVICE

Parking will also be available at 1300 Smiles Stadium. A free shuttle bus will be running services to and from 1300 Smiles Stadium and Riverway Precinct every 15 minutes from 4 - 9pm.



### **DISABILITY PARKING**

Disability parking will be available inside the Riverway Precinct. Please follow directions given by traffic control and have your disability parking permit clearly displayed.



### **NO PARKING**

No general public parking will be available inside the Riverway Precinct except for disability parking.



### TAXI & UBER

The Taxi and Uber drop-off and pick-up zone will be located inside the Riverway Precinct.

### **PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS**

Police will be present at each major intersection to assist with the safe access and egress of event patrons.



# **IPS FOR CAROLS**

### FOOD

Pop Up Food Trucks will be onsite during this event offering a wide range of food and beverage options. Patrons are also permitted to bring their own food and drinks, however no glass or alcohol is permitted.



### SEATING

Under the big top tent will be divided into two zones, a blanket only area and a zone for chair seating. All prams in the blanket area must be collapsed flat.

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### FLAME SAFE CANDLES

Available on site.

### **EFTPOS**

ATM's will be available onsite on the night. Please bring small change where possible.

### **POP-UP COVID VACCINATION CLINIC**

Townsville Hospital and Health Service and Queensland Health will be operating a COVID vaccination clinic during the event.

### **KIDZ ID ALERT**

Queensland Police Service will operate the Kidz ID Alert tent. This is a free service manned by local police officers and recruits and will aid in reuniting lost children with their parents. They will be easy to spot in their bright red marquee.





# PROGRAM

### PRESHOW

DANCE CREW - HERMIT PARK STATE SCHOOL

STEP UP DANCE TOWNSVILLE

TAPA DANCERS

BELLA DANCE AFFAIRS

THE VOICE SINGING SCHOOL

### MAINSHOW

### BAND OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION, THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT (1 RAR BAND)

TOWNSVILLE CHORAL SOCIETY CHOIR (TCSC)

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# YO TANNENBAUM

**1 RAR BAND** 

Instrumental

# CHRISTMAS (BABY PLEASE COME HOME)

### MYLES THOMAS & TOWNSVILLE CHORAL SOCIETY CHOIR

(Christmas) the snow's coming down (Christmas) I'm watching it fall (Christmas) lots of people around (Christmas) baby, please come home (Christmas) the church bells in town (Christmas) all ringing in song (Christmas) full of happy sounds (Christmas) baby, please come home

They're singing "Deck The Halls" But it's not like Christmas at all I remember when you were here And all the fun we had last year

(Christmas) pretty lights on the tree (Christmas) I'm watching them shine (Christmas) you should be here with me (Christmas) baby, please come home

They're singing "Deck The Halls" Not like Christmas at all I remember when you were here All the fun we had last year

(Christmas) oh, if there was a way (Christmas) I'd hold back these tears (Christmas) oh, but it's Christmas day (Please) please (Please) please (Please) please (Please) please (Please) please (Please) please Oh, come home Oh, baby You know I need you Oh, come home

Love, love, love, love Love, love, love, love Love, love, love, love Christmas

Love, love, love, love Love, love, love, love Love, love, love, love Christmas

Love, love, love, love Love, love, love, love Love, love, love, love Christmas Christmas!

# JINGLE BELLS

### CLAIRE DAVIES, JOSIE POWER, KIERI DARRIGAN & MUSICIAN STUART FONG (1 RAR BAND)

Merry Christmas ladies Merry Christmas Mr Fong Are You ready for a little Jingle Bells? Yes!

> Jingle bells, jingle bells Jingle all the way Oh, what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh Jingle bells, jingle bells Jingle all the way Oh, what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh

Dashing through the snow In a one-horse open sleigh O'er the fields we go Laughing all the way Bells on bobtail ring Making spirits bright What fun it is to ride and sing A sleighing song tonight

Jingle bells, j-jingle bells Jingle all the way Oh, what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh Jingle bells, j-j-j-jingle bells Jingle all the way Oh, what a lotta fun, what a lotta fun to ride and sing In a one-horse open sleigh

Dashing through the snow (we are a-dashing) In a one-horse open sleigh (one-horse sleigh) O'er those fields we go (o'er the fields we go, we go) Laughing all the way (all the way) Bells on bobtail ring Making spirits bright Oh, what fun it is ride and sing A sleighing song tonight

> Jingle bells, jingle bells Jingle all the way Oh, what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh Jingle bells, jingle bells Jingle all the way Oh, what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh

Jingle bells, jingle bells Oh, what fun In one-horse open sleigh Jingle bells, jingle bells Oh, what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh (Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way)

# HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

### SHARON RANSOM & TOWNSVILLE CHORAL SOCIETY CHOIR

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

Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the everlasting Lord! Late in time behold Him come Offspring of a Virgin's womb Veiled in flesh the God-head see Hail the incarnate Deity Pleased as man with man to dwell Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace Hail the Son of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings Ris'n 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!"



# MARY'S BOY CHILD | OH MY LORD

### MELISSA DONGES & TOWNSVILLE CHORAL SOCIETY CHOIR

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 king was born today And man will live for evermore because of Christmas Day Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christmas Day

While shepherds watch their flock by night They see a bright new shining star They hear a choir sing a song the music seemed to come from afar

Hark now hear the angels sing a king was born today And man will live for evermore because of Christmas Day

For a moment the world was aglow all the bells rang out There were tears of joy and laughter people shouted "Let everyone know, there is hope for all to find peace"

And then 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 for ever more because of Christmas day Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christmas Day

For a moment the world was aglow all the bells rang out There were tears of joy and laughter people shouted "Let everyone know, there is hope for all to find peace" Oh my Lord You sent your son to save us Oh my Lord Your very self you gave us Oh my Lord That sin may not enslave us And love may reign once more

Oh my Lord When in the crib they found you Oh my Lord A golden halo crowned him Oh my Lord They gathered all around him To see him and adore

(This day will live forever) Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord) They had become to doubt you Oh my Lord (He is the truth forever) What did they know about you Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord) But they were lost without you They needed you so bad (His light is shining on us)

> Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord) With the child's adoration Oh my lord (He is a personation) There came great jubilation Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord) And full of admiration They realized what they had

# LAST CHRISTMAS

### TRENT BELL

Last Christmas, I gave you my heart But the very next day, you gave it away This year, to save me from tears I'll give it to someone special

Once bitten and twice shy I keep my distance, but you still catch my eye Tell me, baby, do you recognize me? Well, it's been a year, it doesn't surprise me

"Merry Christmas, " I wrapped it up and sent it With a note saying "I love you, " I meant it Now I know what a fool I've been But if you kissed me now, I know you'd fool me again

> Last Christmas, I gave you my heart But the very next day, you gave it away This year, to save me from tears I'll give it to someone special

A crowded room, friends with tired eyes I'm hiding from you and your soul of ice My God, I thought you were someone to rely on Me? I guess I was a shoulder to cry on

A face on a lover with a fire in his heart A man under cover but you tore me apart Ooh, ooh, now I've found a real love You'll never fool me again

Last Christmas, I gave you my heart But the very next day, you gave it away This year, to save me from tears I'll give it to someone special

A face on a lover with a fire in his heart (I gave you mine) A man under cover, but you tore him apart (tore it apart) Maybe next year, we'll give it to someone I'll give it to someone special

> Last Christmas, I gave you my heart But the very next day, you gave it away This year, to save me from tears I'll give it to someone special

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# THE FIRST NOEL

### TRENT BELL & TOWNSVILLE CHORAL SOCIETY CHOIR

The first Noel the angels 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 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 Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel

The star drew nigh to the North West O'er Bethlehem and took it's rest And there it did both stop and stay Right over the place where Jesus lay

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

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

# HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY

# LITTLE CHRISTMAS

### TRENT BELL

Have yourself a merry little Christmas Let your heart be light Next year all our troubles will be out of sight Have yourself a merry little Christmas Make the Yule-tide gay Next year all our troubles will be miles away Here we are as in olden days Happy golden days of yore Faithful friends who are dear to us Gather near to us once more Someday soon We all will be together If the Fates allow Hang a shining star upon the highest bough And have yourself a merry little Christmas now

### Instrumental

Once again as in olden days Happy golden days of yore Faithful friends who are dear to us Will be near to us once more Someday soon We all will be together If the Fates allow Until then we'll have to muddle through somehow And have yourself a merry little Christmas now

# SANTA WEAR YOUR SHORTS

### **COURTNEY DIBBEN & TYRONE OSMOND**

We all love a warm, warm Christmas Sitting outside on a Summer night We're all wishing for a warm, warm Christmas Maybe Santa Claus will wear his shorts tonight

> Santa wear your shorts Santa wear your shorts Santa wear your shorts tonight Santa wear your shorts Santa wear your shorts Santa wear your shorts tonight

Brother keeps smiling Sister does too We'll put our Christmas turkey on the BBQ Mum is happy cause warm weather's cool And dad is happy cause he's swimming in the pool Santa wear your shorts tonight

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# RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER

### **COURTNEY DIBBEN & TYRONE OSMOND**

Rudolph, Rudolph, Rudolph, Rudolph

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer (reindeer) had a very shiny nose (like a lollipop) And if you ever saw it, (saw it) you would even say it glows. (like a light bulb)

All of the other reindeer (reindeer) used to laugh and call him names. (like Pinocchio) They never let poor Rudolph (Rudolph) join in any reindeer games. (like monopoly)

> Then one foggy Christmas Eve Santa came to say: (Ho ho ho) "Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him (loved him) as they shouted out with glee, (yippee) Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history! Rudolph, Rudolph, Rudolph, Rudolph

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# SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

### **COURTNEY DIBBEN & TYRONE OSMOND**

Santa Claus is coming Santa Claus is coming He's not very far away Time to hang your stockings up Tomorrow's Christmas Day

Put a piece of pie or cake On a pretty Christmas plate Remember Ruldolph's carrot Oh, we can hardly wait! Christmas tree is twinkling Christmas pudding stirred Presents are all wrapped and stacked 'Cause everybody's heard

Santa Claus is coming Santa Claus is coming He's not very far away Time to hang your stockings up Tomorrow's Christmas Day

We love singing carols And lighting candles too But my favourite part of Christmas Eve Is cuddling up to you Christmas tree is twinkling Christmas pudding stirred Presents are all wrapped and stacked 'Cause everybody's heard

Santa Claus is coming Santa Claus is coming He's not very far away Time to hang your stockings up Tomorrow's Christmas Day

> Is it time for bed yet? It must be really late Everything is ready And we can hardly wait

Santa Claus is coming Santa Claus is coming He's not very far away Time to hang your stockings up Tomorrow's Christmas Day

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# **CHRISTMAS IN THE SUN**

THEATREINQ

Performance

# SANTA CLAUS IS

### **COMING TO TOWN**

### THEATREINQ & VIOLET, DANIEL & JENNY FROM THE VOICE SINGING SCHOOL

You better watch out You better not cry You better not pout I'm telling you why Santa Claus is coming to town He's making a list, He's checking it twice, He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping And he knows when you're awake He knows if you've been bad or good So be good for goodness sake

Oh You better watch out! You better not cry You better not pout, I'm telling you why Santa Claus is coming to town

### Instrumental

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# GO SANTA GO

### **COURTNEY DIBBEN & TYRONE OSMOND**

(Ho ho ho here I go, ho ho ho ho) Go Santa go! You've got such a long way to go Go Santa go! Go go go go

(go) Call the reindeer (go) Get ready (go go) And away you go Go Santa go! Go go go Go Santa go! (Ho ho ho here I go, ho ho ho)

Go Santa go! All the way from the North Pole Go Santa go! Go go go go (go)Through the jungle (go)Through the desert (go go)Through the winter snow Go Santa go! Go go go Go Santa go! (Ho ho ho here I go ho ho ho)

Long white beard with a face so happy and cheerful (Come one Rudolf fast as you can, we've got presents here for everyone in the land. Ho ho)

> Go Santa go! You've got such a long way to go Go Santa go! Go go go go (go) Call the reindeer (go) Get ready (go go) And away you go Go Santa go! Go Santa go! (Ho ho ho, here we go!)

# THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

### JODIE BELL

Come they told me Pa rum pum pum pum A newborn king to see Pa rum pum pum pum Our finest gifts we bring Pa rum pum pum pum To lay before the king Pa rum pum pum pum Rum pum pum pum Rum pum pum pum So to honour him Pa rum pum pum pum When we come

Little baby Pa rum pum pum pum I am a poor boy too Pa rum pum pum pum I have no gift to bring Pa rum pum pum pum That's fit to give our king Pa rum pum pum pum Rum pum pum pum Rum pum pum pum Shall I play for you Pa rum pum pum pum On my drum On my drum

### I played my drum for him

### So to honour him

Mary nodded Pa rum pum pum pum The ox and lamb kept time Pa rum pum pum pum I played my drum for him Pa rum pum pum pum I played my best for him Pa rum pum pum pum Rum pum pum pum Rum pum pum pum Then he smiled at me Pa rum pum pum pum

> On my drum On my drum On my drum

# LET'S NOT GO SHOPPING

# MUSICIAN STUART FONG (1 RAR BAND) & TOWNSVILLE CHORAL SOCIETY CHOIR

It's Christmas time, there's always much to do I'd rather spend my time and be with you I'm overcome with fear and sadness Baby, save me from this madness By doing something I would like to do

Let's not go shopping When cars start stopping Outside it's snowing And ten below It's better warming by the fireside With yuletide candle glow I don't wanna hear those till bells ringing No, no, no

We don't need shopping It gets me hopping We could be bopping With Old King Cole Instead of trudging through the ice and snow" We'll close the drapes and lock all the doors And leave that shopping to Mister Claus

We'll just not venture To shopping centres No retail tension No stress or strife We'll kick on back with nothing else to do Give staying home a round of applause Let's not go shopping, just hang your stocking And leave that shopping to Santa Claus

Thank you, Saint Nick!

# SANTA BABY

### SOPHIE RICCA

Santa baby, just slip a Sable under the tree for me Been an awful good girl, Santa baby, So hurry down the chimney tonight

Santa baby, a '54 convertible too, light blue I'll wait up for you, dear; Santa baby, So hurry down the chimney tonight.

Think of all the fun I've missed Think of all the fellas that I haven't kissed Next year I could be just as good... if you check off my Christmas list

Santa baby, I want a yacht and really that's not a lot Been an angel all year; Santa baby, So hurry down the chimney tonight.

Santa honey, one little thing I really need... The deed... to a platinum mine, Santa baby, So hurry down the chimney tonight.

Santa cutie, and fill my stocking with the duplex and cheques Sign your 'X' on the line, Santa cutie, and hurry down the chimney tonight.

Come and trim my Christmas tree with some decorations bought at Tiffany's I really do believe in you Let's see if you believe in me...

Santa baby, forgot to mention one little thing... A ring... I don't mean on the phone, Santa baby, So hurry down the chimney tonight Hurry down the chimney tonight Hurry, tonight!



# O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

### SOPHIE RICCA & TOWNSVILLE CHORAL SOCIETY CHOIR

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant, 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.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning; Jesus, to Thee be the glory giv'n; Word of the Father, Now in the flesh appearing,

> 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 In the highest

> O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.



# LET IT SNOW

### TRENT BELL

Oh, the weather outside is frightful But the fire is so delightful And since we've no place to go Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow

It doesn't show signs of stopping And I brought some corn for popping The lights are turned down low Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow

When we finally kiss goodnight How I'll hate going out in the storm But if you'll really hold me tight All the way home I'll be warm

The fire is slowly dying And my dear, we're still goodbyin' As long as you love me so Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow

### Instrumental

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# SILENT NIGHT

### TRENT BELL

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 for heaven afar Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah Christ the saviour is born Christ the saviour is born Silent night, holy night Son of God, oh, 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

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 Sleep in heavenly peace

# LITTLE SAINT NICK

### TRENT BELL & JC & THE TROPICS

Ooh Merry Christmas Saint Nick Christmas comes this time each year Ooh, ooh

Well way up North where the air gets cold There's a tale about Christmas That you've all been told And a real famous cat all dressed up in red And he spends the whole year workin' out on his sled

> It's the little Saint Nick (little Saint Nick) It's the little Saint Nick (little Saint Nick)

Just a little bobsled we call the old Saint Nick But she'll walk a toboggan with a four speed stick She's candy apple red with a ski for a wheel And when Santa hits the gas, man, just watch her peel

> It's the little Saint Nick (little Saint Nick) It's the little Saint Nick (little Saint Nick)

> Run run reindeer Run run reindeer (whoa) Run run reindeer Run run reindeer (he don't miss no one)

And haulin' through the snow at a frightening speed With a half a dozen deer with Rudy to lead He's got to wear his goggles 'cause the snow really flies And he's cruisin' every path with a little surprise

> It's the little Saint Nick (little Saint Nick) It's the little Saint Nick (little Saint Nick)

Ooh Merry Christmas Saint Nick (Christmas comes this time each year) Ooh Merry Christmas Saint Nick (Christmas comes this time each year)

Little Saint Nick (little Saint Nick) It's the little Saint Nick (little Saint Nick)

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Ooh Merry Christmas Saint Nick (Christmas comes this time each year)

### Ooh

Merry Christmas Saint Nick (Christmas comes this time each year) Merry Christmas Saint Nick (Christmas comes this time each year) Ooh Merry Christmas Saint Nick

# DECEMBER

### MUSICIAN CHANTELLE ANDERSON (1 RAR BAND)

Do you remember the 24th night of December? Decorations were hanging in splendour A shining Christmas display

Our laughter bringing Forth the joy that our souls were singing As we danced in the night remember How our love stole the night away

Hey hey hey Ba de ya, say do you remember Ba de ya, loving in December Ba de ya, sharing our love on Christmas day

Da duda, ba duda, ba duda badu, ba duda, Badu, ba duda badu, ba duda, badu, ba duda My thoughts are with you Holding hands with your heart to see you Now there is three to love remember How we knew love was here to stay

Now September shares the love that we found in December Now we have tree to love remember The true love we shared that day

[Chorus] x 2

Those bells were ringing Our love was singing Do you remember loving on Christmas Day?

[Chorus] x 2

[Ba de ya, de ya, de ya Ba de ya, de ya, de ya Ba de ya, de ya, de ya, de ya] x 2

# WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS

### TAYLOR FITZGIBBON

Haul out the holly Put up the tree before My spirit falls again

Fill up the stocking I may be rushing things But deck the halls again now

For we need a little Christmas Right this very minute Candles in the window Carols at the spinet Yes, we need a little Christmas Right this very minute It hasn't snowed a single flurry But Santa, dear, we're in a hurry

So climb down the chimney Put up the brightest string Of lights I've ever seen Slice up the fruitcake It's time we hung some tinsel On that evergreen bough

For I've grown a little leaner Grown a little colder Grown a little sadder Grown a little older And I need a little angel Sitting on my shoulder Need a little Christmas now

We need a little Christmas Right this very minute Candles in the window Carols at the spinet Yes, we need a little Christmas Right this very minute We need a little Christmas now

# ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU

### MELL BOYCE

I don't want a lot for Christmas There is just one thing I need I don't care about the presents Underneath the Christmas tree I just want you for my own More than you could ever know Make my wish come true All I want for Christmas is you,

I don't want a lot for Christmas There is just one thing I need (and I) Don't care about the presents Underneath the Christmas tree

I don't need to hang my stocking There upon the fireplace Santa Claus won't make me happy With a toy on Christmas Day

I just want you for my own More than you could ever know Make my wish come true All I want for Christmas is you You, baby Oh, I won't ask for much this Christmas I won't even wish for snow (and I) I'm just gonna keep on waiting Underneath the mistletoe

I won't make a list and send it To the North Pole for Saint Nick I won't even stay awake to Hear those magic reindeer click

'Cause I just want you here tonight Holding on to me so tight What more can I do? Oh, baby, all I want for Christmas is you You, baby

Oh, all the lights are shining so brightly everywhere (so brightly, baby) And the sound of children's laughter fills the air (oh, oh yeah) And everyone is singing (oh, yeah) I hear those sleigh bells ringing Santa, won't you bring me the one I really need? (Yeah, oh) Won't you please bring my baby to me?

Oh, I don't want a lot for Christmas This is all I'm asking for I just wanna see my baby Standing right outside my door Oh, I just want you for my own More than you could ever know Make my wish come true Oh, baby, all I want for Christmas is you

All I want for Christmas is you, baby All I want for Christmas is you, baby All I want for Christmas is you, baby



# HOW TO MAKE GRAVY

### MUSICIAN GRANT THOMAS (1 RAR BAND)

Hello Dan, it's Joe here, I hope you're keeping well It's the 21st of December, and now they're ringing the last bells If I get good behaviour, I'll be out of here by July Won't you kiss my kids on Christmas Day, please don't let 'em cry for me

I guess the brothers are driving down from Queensland, and Stella's flying in from the coast They say it's gonna be a hundred degrees, even more maybe, but that won't stop the roast Who's gonna make the gravy now? I bet it won't taste the same

Just add flour, salt, a little red wine and don't forget a dollop of tomato sauce for sweetness and that extra tang

And give my love to Angus and to Frank and Dolly, Tell 'em all I'm sorry, I screwed up this time And look after Rita, I'll be thinking of her early Christmas morning When I'm standing in line I hear Mary's got a new boyfriend, I hope he can hold his own Do you remember the last one? What was his name again? (Just a little too much cologne) And Roger, you know I'm even gonna miss Roger 'Cause there's sure as hell no one in here I want to fight Oh praise the Baby Jesus, have a Merry Christmas, I'm really gonna miss it, all the treasure and the trash

And later in the evening, I can just imagine, You'll put on Junior Murvin and push the tables back And you'll dance with Rita, I know you really like her, Just don't hold her too close, oh brother please don't stab me in the back

I didn't mean to say that, it's just my mind it plays up, Multiplies each matter, turns imagination into fact You know I love her badly, she's the one to save me, I'm gonna make some gravy, I'm gonna taste the fat

Tell her that I'm sorry, yeah I love her badly, tell 'em all I'm sorry, And kiss the sleepy children for me You know one of these days, I'll be making gravy, I'll be making plenty, I'm gonna pay 'em all back

# **JOYFUL JOYFUL**

### MUSICIAN CHANTELLE ANDERSON (1 RAR BAND) & TOWNSVILLE CHORAL SOCIETY CHOIR

Joyful, Joyful Lord, we adore Thee God of glory Lord of love Hearts unfold like flowers before thee Hail thee as the sun above Melt the clouds of sin and sadness Drive the dark of doubt away Giver of immortal gladness Fill us with the light Fill us with the light Oh, fill us with the light of day

Joyful, Joyful Lord, we adore thee God of glory Lord of love Hearts unfold like flowers before thee Hail Thee as the sun above Melt the clouds of sin, sin and sadness Drive the dark of doubt away Giver of immortal gladness Fill us Fill us Fill us with the light of day Light of day!

Come and join the chorus The mighty mighty chorus Which the morning stars began The Father of love is reigning over us He watches over everything So we sing

Joyful, Joyful Lord, we adore thee God of glory Lord of love Hearts unfold like flowers before thee Hail Thee as the sun above Melt the clouds of sin, sin and sadness Drive the dark of doubt away Giver of immortal gladness Fill us! Fill us!

Fill us, fill us with the light of day Light of day! Fill us with the light of day Light of day! Lord we adore Thee An' in my life I put none before Thee 'Cause since I was a youngster I came to know That you was the only way to go

So I had to grow an' come to an understandin' That I'm down with the King so now I'm demandin' That you tell me who you down with, see 'Cause all I know is that I'm down with G-O-D You down with G-O-D? (Yeah, you know me) You down with G-O-D? (Yeah, you know me) You down with G-O-D? (Yeah, you know me) Who's down with G-O-D? (Everybody)

> Come and join the chorus The mighty, mighty chorus Which the morning stars begun The Father of love is reigning over us

Right away What have you done for Him lately? Ooh, ooh, ooh yeah What have you done for Him lately?

> He watches over everything So we sing

Joyful, Joyful Lord, we adore Thee God of glory Lord of love Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee Hail Thee as the sun above Melt the clouds of sin, sin and sadness Drive the dark of doubt away Drive it away Giver of immortal gladness (won't you)

Fill us (Fill us with the light of day, Lord, fill us)
Fill us (oh we need You, yes we do, fill us)
Fill us (yeah, oh, oh yeah)
Fill us (with the light of day, Lord)
(We need you, come right away,
We need you, need you today, we need you,
I'm here to say fill us, fill us, fill us, fill us)
Fill us with the light of day (oh, yeah)
Light of day!



# WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

### FINALE

We wish you a Merry Christmas We wish you a Merry Christmas We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year

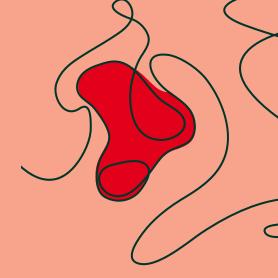
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Good tidings to you, wherever you are Good tidings for Christmas and a happy New Year

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We wish you a Merry Christmas We wish you a Merry Christmas We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year

A Merry Christmas to everybody We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year













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