

MERRY XMAS!



Cherry Carl

This is Christmas!

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Artwork: Helena Normark

Christmas is Santa with lots of toys.

Christmas is presents for girls and boys.

Christmas is decorations on the tree.

Christmas is presents from me to you!

Christmas is cookies and gingerbread men.

There's enough to eat again!

Christmas is candy sticks for two,

And a great big candy cane for you!

Christmas is candlelight everywhere,

And Christmas is love for all to share.



Mmm! Mmm! Good!

(tune: Skip to My Lou)

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Let's make Christmas cookies now!

Grandma always showed me how.

Better put them in the jar,

So we'll know where cookies are!

Spicy gingerbread men galore,

Add some frosting, make some more!

Will there be enough to share?

Better hide them from this bear!



Christmas Cookies

(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

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It's almost Christmas, don't you know?

It's time to make and roll the dough!

Cookie cutters, baking trays,

Chocolate frosting, sugar glaze.

We'll cut out cookies all day long,

And while we work, we'll sing a song!

Let's make some stars and stockings, too,

Angels, bells, and hearts will do,

We'll share a pot of tea for two!

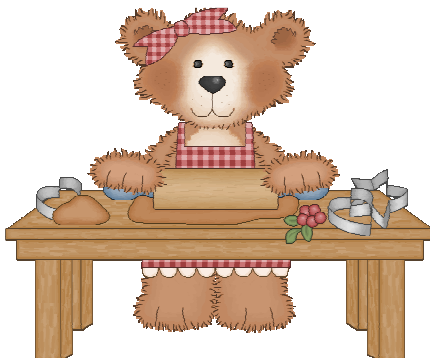
A cup for me and one for you.

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Fun with Ginger Bears

(Tune: The Wheels on the Bus)

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The Ginger Bears can roll the dough,
Back and forth, and to and fro.
Cookie cutters make some men,
Just enough for eight or ten.
Make them big or make them small.
Oh, Ginger Bears, I love them all!
This little bear has just begun.
Will she eat every one?!

This little bear thinks they are yummy!
Cookies fill that tiny tummy!
Let's build a ginger house today
With lots of candy. What do you say?
I've got a candy cane or two.
I will gladly share with you.
"The house is done," said Ginger Bear.
"It's big enough for us to share!"



Oh, Christmas Tree!

(Tune: O, Christmas Tree)

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A shiny star sits right on top.
The Christmas lights just never stop.
The angels watch the twinkling glow,
And wooden soldiers seem to know
That Santa Claus will soon be here.
He's bringing lots of toys and cheer.
Oh, pretty presents on the tree,
I wonder if there's one for me!
I wrote a letter with my list,
So Santa knows just what I wished.
Oh, Christmas tree, Oh, Christmas tree,
Do you have a gift for me?



Down the Chimney!

(Tune: Up on the Housetop)

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What is that noise up on the roof?

Could it be a reindeer hoof?

Couldn't it be old Santa bear?

Loaded down with gifts to share?

Hush now, kids, not a word,

Or I'm sure that we'll be heard!

And then that Santa bear will go,

Flying through the winter snow!



Surprise Package!

(Tune: Hush, Little Baby)

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Hush, my friend, now don't you tattle!

I shook this box, and it didn't rattle!

Do you know what's in this box?

Could it be a pair of socks,

Or a jar of honey for me?

I guess I'll have to wait and see!



Christmas Tree

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There are some things for all to see
Around this special Christmas tree:
Count packages, there's one, two, three,
Some candles glowing on the tree,
And Christmas cookies, candy canes,
Silver hearts and berry chains.
And decorations, round and red,
A golden star above your head!



A Christmas Round

(Tune: Are You Sleeping?)

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Santa's coming, Santa's coming,
Children know, Children know,
Jingle, Jangle, Jingle! Jingle, Jangle, Jingle!
Ho, Ho, Ho! Ho, Ho, Ho!

Reindeer prancing, Reindeer prancing,
In the snow, In the snow,
Jingle, Jangle, Jingle! Jingle, Jangle, Jingle!
Ho, Ho, Ho! Ho, Ho, Ho!

Stockings hanging, Stockings hanging,
In a row, In a row,
Jingle, Jangle, Jingle! Jingle, Jangle, Jingle!
Ho, Ho, Ho! Ho, Ho, Ho!

Children listen, Children listen,
Eyes aglow, Eyes aglow,
Jingle, Jangle, Jingle! Jingle, Jangle, Jingle!
Ho, Ho, Ho! Ho, Ho, Ho!



The Twelve Days of Christmas

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On the first day of Christmas, my good friend gave to me
the angel on top of my tree.

On the second day of Christmas, . . . two jolly Santas and . . .

On the third day of Christmas . . . three candy canes . . .

On the fourth day of Christmas . . . four velvet bows . . .

On the fifth day of Christmas . . . five teddy bears, four velvet bows,
three candy canes, two jolly Santas and the angel on top my tree.

On the sixth day of Christmas . . . six elves a-dancing . . .

On the seventh day of Christmas . . . seven stockings hanging . . .

On the eighth day of Christmas . . . eight candles glowing . . .

On the ninth day of Christmas . . . nine birds a-singing . . .

On the tenth day of Christmas . . . ten lights a-twinkling . . .

On the eleventh day of Christmas . . . eleven bells a-ringing . . .

On the twelfth day of Christmas . . . twelve stars a-shining . . .



My Favorite Stuffed Things

(Tune: My Favorite Things)

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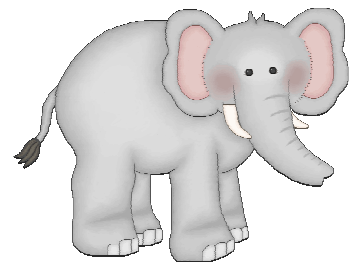
Black and white pandas with fuzzy round tummies,
Soft, fluffy lambs and brown baby bunnies,
Pudgy pink pigs and Pegasus wings . . .
These are a few of my favorite stuffed things.



Brown teddy bears and Winnie the Pooh,
Whiskery kittens and Mickey Mouse, too.
Wild are my monkeys, my lions are king . . .
These are a few of my favorite stuffed things.



Cute, cuddly ducklings and Kermit the frog,
Garfield the cat and Snoopy the dog,
Elegant elephants, kangaroo springs . . .
These are a few of my favorite stuffed things.



When I'm yelled at, when the tears sting,
When I'm feeling sad,
I simply hug tightly my favorite stuffed things . . .
And then I don't feel so bad.



Christmas Doll

(Tune: For He's a Jolly Good Fellow)

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Christmas comes just once a year,
Bringing toys we love so dear . . .
Boats and balls and baseball bats,
Skates and kites and kitty cats.
But all I want is just one thing,
Oh, dear Santa, please bring
The toy I love the most of all . . .
A brand new special Christmas Doll.
I'll sing to her this lullaby:
"Mother's near, so don't you cry.
Go to sleep, now hushaby
Your Mother's right nearby."

