

The First Noel

**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!**

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O Holy Night

**O Holy Night! The stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared and the Spirit felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night, O night divine!**

**Truly He taught us to love one another,
His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother.
And in his name all oppression shall cease.
Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night, O night divine!**

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Heavenly Night

**Jesus was born in Bethlehem
There were some shepherds and wise men
And Mary and Joseph thanked the Lord
For bringing salvation in their little boy**

**And the white dove cooed
And the angels sang on high
Don't you wish you could have been there
On that heavenly night**

**Jesus was born to set us free
He came to earth for you and me
And every Christmas I thank the Lord
For bringing salvation in His little boy**

**And the white dove cooed
And the angles sang on high
Don't you wish you could have been there
On that heavenly night**

Chorus

***Heavenly night when Christ was born
Heavenly night
Heavenly night***

**Close your eyes and say a prayer
Pray for the children everywhere
Pray for the babies where soldiers fight
That they might know peace for one night**

**Let the white dove coo
Let the angles sing on high
And pray for peace for just one night
For one heavenly night**

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Story Behind "Heavenly Night"

"Heavenly Night", the title track of the album, is a song inspired after the birth of my son Keldon. As a new mother, I was overwhelmed by the love for my baby. While experiencing motherhood for the first time I thought of Mary, mother of Jesus, knowing she would have felt the same. I also recalled the mothers in the world where genocide, famine and unrest ruled their lives and my heart cried for them and their hopelessness. Oh that there really would be one night of peace on this earth".



Don't Save It All For Christmas Day

**Don't get so busy that you miss
Giving just a little kiss
To the ones you love
Don't even wait a little while
To give them just a little smile
A little is enough
See how many people are crying
Some people are dying
How many people are asking for love**

Chorus

*So don't save it all for Christmas day
Find a way
To give a little love every day
Don't save it all for Christmas day
Find a way
'Cause holidays have come and gone
But love lives on
If you give on
Love*

**How could you wait another minute
A hug is warmer when you're in it
Oh, baby that's a fact
And saying I love you's always better
Seasons, reasons they don't matter
So don't hold back
See how many people in this world
So needful in this world
How many people are praying for love**

**So let all the children know
Everywhere that they go
Their whole life long
Let them know love**

Ric Wake, Peter Zizzo, Celine Dion

O Little Town of Bethlehem

**O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight**

**O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born to us today
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel**

**Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight**

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Not Just This Christmas

**I know this time of year
Is always hard on you
You don't have to say a word
You don't have to say a word
And even though the memories
Are there to help you through
There's a pain not even time can erase**

Chorus

*But I wanted you to know
I pray every single day
That God would touch your heart
And love your pain away
That even in the dark
You would know His warm embrace
Not just this Christmas
But every single day*

**The world is so unkind
And people can be cruel
I know it's not the life you choose
I know it's not the life you choose
A child should never suffer the way I know you do
And I'm sorry I can't take your pain away**

**Father God in heaven Lord please hear me when I pray
For all the suffering in the world today
Give them hope and light and love
That you were born to bring
With comfort in the shadow of your wing**

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Story Behind "Not Just This Christmas"

"Not Just This Christmas" is a song inspired after watching a televised program on the childhood slavery in Cambodia. This song gave rise to the 'Heavenly Night' fundraising project and gave birth to the vision to put words into action. It speaks not only to suffering children but people who find Christmas a difficult time of year and are dealing with their grief or pain. I hope it encourages you to realize that you are not alone and if need be I hope that you will reach out and ask for help".



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Angels We Have Heard On High

**Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.**

**Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?**

Refrain

**Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!**

**Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.**

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God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

**God rest ye merry, gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember, Christ, our Saviour
Was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy**

**From God our Heavenly Father
A blessed Angel came;
And unto certain Shepherds
Brought tidings of the same:
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by Name.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy**

**Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
All other doth deface.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy**

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The Joy of Christmas

**There's a joy that fills the air
That's the Spirit of Christmas
There's a song in my heart
That's the joy I sing of
There's a star in the sky
That's the star of David
And there's a light that fills my life
And that is the love of Jesus.**

**Hark now hear the angels sing
Glory to the new born King**

Chorus

**He's the babe in the manger
And we call Him King
To set free to deliver
That's the joy that He brings
Say a prayer to the Father Son
Spirits touch, He's the Holy One**

**There's a joy that fills the air
That's the Spirit of Christmas
And there's a song in my heart
He's the one I sing of.**

**Hark now hear the angels sing
Glory to the new born King**

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Silent Night

**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 from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ, the Saviour is born
Christ, the Saviour is born**

**Silent night, holy night
Son of God, 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**

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Let's Make A Baby King

**Once upon a Christmas morning
There was a pretty little baby boy
It seems like I remember sadness
Mingling in the joy
For Mary saw the future
And the sadness it would bring
And that's when Mary started crying
When she heard the angels sing**

Chorus

**Let's make a baby king
Let's make him Lord of all
Let's give him everything
Let's make a baby king**

**Now, you remember little King David
He's the little baby's kin
He's cousin to the man named John
And I know you all remember him
And John said, "Let's get ready!"
The herald angels sing
'Cause this old world needs to know
The good news that I bring**

**Now we could use a revolution
The world is turned upside down
We need a new direction
We've got to turn this whole thing around
And we need a Lord to guide us
Teach us wrong and right
And we need a lamb to lead us
Into the land of light**

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Christmas Always Brings You Home

Snow is falling outside my door
And the fire is burning bright
The presents are wrapped
And around the tree
And the carollers sing down my lane
And I just keep on waiting
I just keep on waiting

For Christmas
I keep waiting for Christmas
Christmas means that you'll be coming home

For whatever reason that we're apart
There's a dream brings me closer to you
And some day won't feel so far away
When I'm holding you close in my arms
So I'll just keep on dreaming
I'll just keep on dreaming

Sometime I feel like a child again
Sometimes I cry just like baby
When I think of you

Christmas
I'll be dreaming of Christmas
Cause in my dreams
Christmas always brings you home
In my dreams Christmas always brings home.

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Story Behind "Christmas Always Brings You Home"

"Christmas Always Brings You Home" was a song I wrote that I wanted to resonate with people on different levels. It was inspired not only by my own experience of losing my parents so young but for those not able to be with their families at a time when family gatherings are so much a part of Christmas. I also hope the song might touch those who are going through separation, divorce or loss. Earlier in my career I did several tours for our Canadian Peace Keepers overseas. I always admired them for their service to us especially at Christmas time while having to be away from their families. There's such a strong bond between Christmas, home and those we love whether they are still with us or have passed on. This song has a bitter-sweet message".

Joy To The World

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.**

**Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.**

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