

THE OK CHRISTMAS CHORALE

All I Want For Christmas Is You

Mariah Carey

I... don't want a lot for ChristmasThere is just one thing I needI don't care about the presentsUnderneath 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, yeah.

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 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? Baby, all I want for Christmas is you You, baby

Oh, all the lights are shining so brightly everywhere And the sound of children's laughter fills the air And everyone is singing I hear those sleigh bells ringing Santa, won't you bring me the one I really need? 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 Baby, all I want for Christmas is you

All I want for Christmas is you, baby



Fairytale Of New York

The Pogues

It was Christmas Eve babe In the drunk tank An old man said to me, Won't see another one And then he sang a song The Rare Old Mountain Dew I turned my face away And dreamed about you

Got on a lucky one Came in eighteen to one I've got a feeling This year's for me and you So happy Christmas I love you baby I can see a better time When all our dreams come true

They've got cars Big as bars They've got rivers of gold But the wind goes right through you It's no place for the old

When you first took my hand On that cold Christmas Eve You promised me Broadway was waiting for me

You were handsome You were pretty Queen of New York City When the band finished playing They howled out for more Sinatra was swinging All the drunks they were singing We kissed on a corner Then danced through the night The boys of the NYPD choir Were singing 'Galway Bay' And the bells were ringing Out for Christmas day

You're a bum You're a punk You're an old slut on junk Lying there almost dead On a drip in that bed

You scumbag You maggot You taped over Taggart Happy Christmas your arse I pray God it's our last

The boys of the NYPD choir Still singing 'Galway Bay' And the bells are ringing Out for Christmas day

I could have been someone Well, so could anyone You took my dreams from me When I first found you I kept them with me babe I put them with my own Can't make it all alone I've built my dreams around you

The boys of the NYPD choir Still singing 'Galway Bay' And the bells are ringing Out for Christmas day



Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It

Snow! Dean Martin

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 way 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 really hold me tight All the way home I'll be warm

And the fire is slowly dying And, my dear, we're still goodbye-ing But as long as you love me so Let it snow, let it snow and snow

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

Oh, the fire is slowly dying And, my dear, we're still goodbye-ing But as long as you love me so Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow

Comfort and Joy

To the tune of God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen

God stir the people gathered here To celebrate a birth, We should not rest contented 'Til peace is found on earth; From every tiny homestead, To countries of great worth; Then tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy, Then tidings of comfort and joy.

Now Mary she had nothing, Til God's Son was her own; This poor and humble woman Was glad to be his home; And to the least across our land The Lord wants such love shown. Those tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy, Those tidings of comfort and joy.

God does not promise comfort And joy to just a few, She asks us to be restless 'Til Mary's words come true, And everyone has what they need And not just me and you; Then tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy, Then tidings of comfort and joy.

God bless the people gathered here With fortitude and grace, With love for one another, The stranger, the displaced. Then will the truth of Christmas time Be found within this place, And tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy, Tidings of comfort and joy.

Words – Rhian Roberts, December 2018



The Twelve Days of Christmas

Lyrics adapted by Harry Baker

On the first day of Christmas, my true love sent to me A Harry and Chris CD.

On the second day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Two crazy goats, And a Harry and Chris CD.

On the third day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Three drenched tents, Two crazy goats, And a Harry and Chris CD.

On the fourth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Four days of Fun, Three drenched tents, Two crazy goats, And a Harry and Chris CD.

On the fifth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me KETTERING, Four days of Fun, Three drenched tents, Two crazy goats, And a Harry and Chris CD.

On the sixth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Six years it's been in, KETTERING, Four days of Fun, Three drenched tents, Two crazy goats, And a Harry and Chris CD.

On the seventh day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Seven flaps of weeing, Six years it's been in, KETTERING, Four days of Fun, Three drenched tents, Two crazy goats, And a Harry and Chris CD.

On the eighth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Eight hours sleeping, Seven flaps of weeing, Six years it's been in, KETTERING, Four days of Fun, Three drenched tents, Two crazy goats, And a Harry and Chris CD.

On the ninth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Nine people dancing, Eight hours sleeping, Seven flaps of weeing, Six years it's been in, KETTERING, Four days of Fun, Three drenched tents, Two crazy goats, And a Harry and Chris CD.

On the tenth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Ten volunteering, Nine people dancing, Eight hours sleeping, Seven flaps of weeing, Six years it's been in, KETTERING, Four days of Fun, Three drenched tents, Two crazy goats, And a Harry and Chris CD.



On the eleventh day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Eleven you're a flipping, Ten volunteering, Nine people dancing, Eight hours sleeping, Seven flaps of weeing, Six years it's been in, KETTERING, Four days of Fun, Three drenched tents, Two crazy goats, And a Harry and Chris CD.

On the twelfth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Twelve Angels giving, Eleven you're a flipping, Ten volunteering, Nine people dancing, Eight hours sleeping, Seven flaps of weeing, Six years it's been in, KETTERING, Four days of Fun, Three drenched tents, Two crazy goats, And a Harry and Chris CD!

Merry Xmas Everybody Slade

Are you hanging up a stocking on your wall? It's the time that every Santa has a ball Does he ride a red-nosed reindeer? Does a ton-up on his sleigh? Do the fairies keep him sober for a day?

(Chorus) So here it is, Merry Christmas Everybody's having fun Look to the future now It's only just begun

Are you waiting for the family to arrive? Are you sure you've got the room to spare inside? Does your granny always tell you That the old songs are the best? Then she's up and rock-'n'-rolling with the rest

(Chorus)

What will your daddy do when he sees your momma kissing Santa Claus? Ah ha!

Are you hanging up a stocking on your wall? Are you hoping that the snow will start to fall? Do you ride on down the hillside In a buggy you have made? When you land upon your head then you've been slayed

(Chorus x 3)