

**Songwords & activity sheets
for
JINGLE BELLS (JCGXCD01)**



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JCGXCD01 TRACK 1 / 19
JINGLE BELLS

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

(chorus)

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

Now the ground is white, go it while you're young
Take the girls tonight, sing this sleighing song
Get a bob-tailed bay, two-forty for his speed
Then hitch him to an open sleigh and you will take the lead

(chorus - repeat)



JCGXCD01 TRACK 2 / 19
HOW FAR IS IT TO BETHLEHEM?

How far is it to Bethlehem, not very far
Shall we find the stable room lit by a star
Can we see the little Child is He within?
If we lift a wooden latch may we go in?

May we stroke the creatures there ox, ass or sheep
May we peep like them and see Jesus asleep
If we touch His tiny hand will He awake
Will He know we've come so far just for His sake

Great gifts and precious gifts and we have not
Little smiles and little tears are all we've brought
For all weary children Mary must lead
Here on His bed of straw sleep children sleep
Caught in His mother's arms Babe's in a barn
Sleep as they sleep who find their hearts desire



JCGXCD01 TRACK 3 / 19
THE HOLLY AND THE IVY

The holly and the ivy
When they are both full grown
Of all the trees that are in the wood
The holly bears the crown

(chorus)

The rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing in the choir

The holly bears a berry
As red as any blood
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To do poor sinners good

(chorus)

The holly bears a blossom
As white as any flower
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To be our sweet Saviour

(chorus)

The holly bears a prickle
As sharp as any thorn
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
On Christmas day in the morn

(chorus)

The holly bears a bark
As bitter as any gall
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
For to redeem our soul

(chorus)

The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing in the choir



JCGXCD01 TRACK 4 / 19
WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT

While shepherds watched their flocks by night
All seated on the ground
The Angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around

'Fear not' said he for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind
'Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind'.

'To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
A Saviour who is Christ the Lord
And this shall be the sign'.

'The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands
And in a manger laid'.

Thus spake the seraph and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God who thus
Addressed their joyful song

'All glory be to God on high
And to the Earth be peace
Goodwill henceforth from Heaven to men
Begin and never cease'.



JCGXCD01 TRACK 5 / 19
DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH

Ding dong merrily on high
The bells are gaily ringing
Ding dong happily reply
The angels all are singing
G-l-o-r-i-a, Hosanna in excelsis
G-l-o-r-i-a, Hosanna in excelsis

Ding dong carol all the bells
Awake now do not tarry
Sing out sound the good Nowells
Jesu is born of Mary
G-l-o-r-i-a, Hosanna in excelsis
G-l-o-r-i-a, Hosanna in excelsis

Hark now happily we sing
The angels wish us merry
Ding dong dancing as we bring
Good news from Virgin Mary
G-l-o-r-i-a, Hosanna in excelsis
G-l-o-r-i-a, Hosanna in excelsis



JCGXCD01 TRACK 6 / 19
HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

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 Godhead 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'



JCGXCD01 TRACK 7 / 19
UP ON THE HOUSE TOP

Up on the house top the reindeer paused
Out jumped good old Santa Claus
Down through the chimney with lots of toys
All for the little ones Christmas joys

(chorus)

Ho ho ho who wouldn't go
Ho ho ho who wouldn't go
Up on the house top click click click
Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick

First comes the stocking of little Nel
Oh dear Santa fill it well
Give her a dolly that laughs and cries
One that will open and shut her eyes

(chorus)

Next comes the stocking of little Will
Oh just see what a glorious fill
Here is a hammer and lots of tacks
Also a ball and a whip that cracks

(chorus - repeat)



JCGXCD01 TRACK 8 / 19
GATHER AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Gather around the Christmas tree
 Gather around the Christmas tree
 Evergreen have it's branches been
 It is king of all the woodland scene
 For Christ our King is born today
 His reign shall never pass away
 Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Gather around the Christmas tree
 Gather around the Christmas tree
 Once the pride of the mountainside
 Now to cut to grace our Christmas tide
 For Christ from Heav'n to earth come down
 To gain through death a noble crown
 Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

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 Once the pride of the mountainside
 Now to cut to grace our Christmas tide
 For Christ from Heav'n to earth come down
 To gain through death a noble crown
 Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Gather around the Christmas tree
 Gather around the Christmas tree
 Ev'ry bough has a burden now
 They are gifts of love for us, we trow
 For Christ is born, His love to show
 And give good gifts to me below
 Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
 Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Gather around the Christmas tree
 Gather around the Christmas tree
 (to fade)



JCGXCD01 TRACK 9 / 19
GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

When I was a learner
I sought by night and day
I asked God to lead me
And He showed me the way

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

He made me a watchman
Upon a city wall
And if I am a Christian
I am the least of all

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born
Jesus Christ is born
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JCGXCD01 TRACK 10 / 19
IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men
From Heaven's eternal King!"
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing

Still through the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled
And still their Heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing

Yet with the woes of sin and strife
The world hath suffered long
Beneath the angel strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong
And men at war with men hear not
The love song which they bring
O hush the noise, ye men of strife
And hear the angels sing

And here beneath life's crushing load
Whose forms are bending low
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow
Look now, for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing
Oh rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing



JCGXCD01 TRACK 11 / 19
SEE AMID THE WINTER SNOW

See amid the winter snow
 Born for us on earth below
 See the tender lamb appears
 Promised from eternal years

(chorus)

Hail thou ever blessed morn
 Hail redemption's happy dawn
 Sing through all Jerusalem
 Christ is born in Bethlehem

Lo, within a manger lies
 He who built the starry skies
 He who thronged in heights sublime
 Sits amid the cherubim

(chorus)

Say, ye holy shepherds, say
 What's your joyful news today?
 Wherefore hath ye left your sheep?
 'On the lonely mountain steep'

(chorus)

As we watched at dead of night
 Lo, we saw a wondrous light
 Angels singing 'Peace on Earth'
 Told us of a Saviour's birth

(chorus)

Teach, oh teach us Holy Child
 By Thy faith so meek and mild
 Teach us to resemble Thee
 In thy sweet divinity

(chorus)

Christ is born in Bethlehem



JCGXCD01 TRACK 12 / 19
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
And a happy New Year

(chorus)

Good tidings we bring
For you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas
And a happy New Year

Now bring us some figgy pudding
Now bring us some figgy pudding
Now bring us some figgy pudding
Now bring some to us here

(chorus)

We won't go until we get it
We won't go until we get it
We won't go until we get it
So bring some right here

(chorus)

We all like our figgy pudding
We all like our figgy pudding
So bring us some figgy pudding
With all its good cheer

(repeat verse 1)



JCGXCD01 TRACK 13 / 19
GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

God rest you 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

In Bethlehem in Jury
 This blessed Babe was born
 And laid within a manger
 Upon this blessed morn
 The which His mother Mary
 Did nothing take in scorn
 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

The shepherds at those tidings
 Rejoic-ed much in mind,
 And left their flocks a-feeding
 In tempest, storm and wind:
 And went to Bethlehem straightway
 The Son of God to find
 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 others do deface
 O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy
 O tidings of comfort and joy



JCGXCD01 TRACK 14 / 19
HERE WE COME A WASSAILING

Here we come a wassailing among the leaves so green
 Here we come a wandering so fair to be seen

(chorus)

Love and joy come to you
 And to you your wassail too
 And God bless you and send you a Happy New Year
 And God send you a Happy New Year

A wassail cup is made of the rosemary tree
 And so is your beer of the best barley

(chorus)

We are not daily beggars, that beg from door to door
 But we are neighbour's children, whom you have seen before

(chorus)

Call up the butler of this house, put on his golden ring
 Let him bring us up a glass of beer and better we shall sing

(chorus)

We have got a little glass of stretching leather skin
 We want a little of your money to line it well within

(chorus)

Bring us up to table and spread it with a cloth
 Bring us out some mouldy cheese and some of your Christmas log

(chorus)

God bless the master of this house, likewise the Mistress too
 And all the little children, that round the table go

(chorus)

Good master rang good Mistress while your sitting by the fire
 Pray think of us small children who are wandering in the mire

(chorus - repeat)



JCGXCD01 TRACK 15 / 19
THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winters night that was so deep

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

They look-ed 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

And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country afar
To seek for a King was their intent
And to follow the star wherever it went

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

This star drew nigh to the northwest
O'er Bethlehem it took its 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

Then entered in those Wise men three
Fall reverently upon their knee
And offered there in His presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense

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



JCGXCD01 TRACK 15 / 19
THE FIRST NOEL (Cont...)

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made Heaven and Earth of nought
And with His blood mankind have bought

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



JCGXCD01 TRACK 16 / 19
DECK THE HALLS

Deck the hall with boughs of holly
Fa la la la la la la la la
Tis the season to be jolly
Fa la la la la la la la la
Don we now our gay apparel
Fa la la la la la la la la
Draw the ancient yule tide carol
Fa la la la la la la la la

See the blazing yule before us
Fa la la la la la la la la
Strike the harp and join the chorus
Fa la la la la la la la la
Follow me in merry measure
Fa la la la la la la la la
While I tell of yule tide treasure
Fa la la la la la la la la

Fast away the old year passes
Fa la la la la la la la la
Hail the New Year lads and lasses
Fa la la la la la la la la
Sing re-joyous all together
Fa la la la la la la la la
Heedless of the wind and weather
Fa la la la la la la la la

(repeat verse 1)



JCGXCD01 TRACK 17 / 19
CHRISTIANS AWAKE

Christians awake, salute the happy morn
 Whereon the Saviour of the world was born
 Rise to adore the mystery of love
 Which hosts of angels chanted from above
 With them the joyful tidings first begun
 Of God incarnate and the Virgin's Son

Then to the watchful shepherds it was told
 Who heard the angelic herald's voice: "Behold,
 I bring good tidings of a Saviour's birth
 To you and all the nations upon earth
 This day hath God fulfilled His promised word
 This day is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord."

He spake, and straightway the celestial choir
 In hymns of joy, unknown before, conspire
 The praises of redeeming love they sang
 And Heaven's whole orb with alleluias rang
 God's highest glory was their anthem still
 Peace upon earth and unto men goodwill

To Bethlehem straight the enlightened shepherds ran
 To see the wonder God had brought for man
 He that was born upon this joyful day
 Around us all His glory shall display
 Saved by His love, incessant we shall sing
 Eternal praise to Heaven's almighty King



JCGXCD01 TRACK 18 / 19
STORY: WHEN SANTA CLAUS FELL ASLEEP

Story



JCGXCD01 TRACK 19 / 19
JINGLE BELLS (REPRISE)

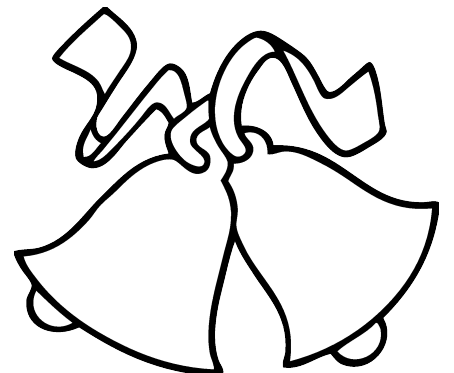
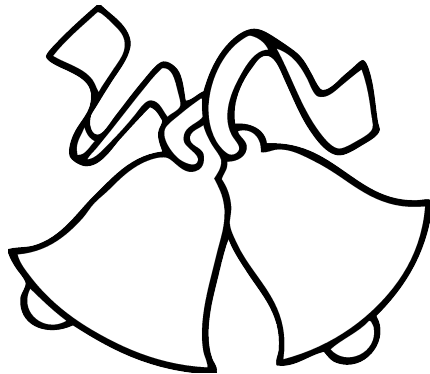
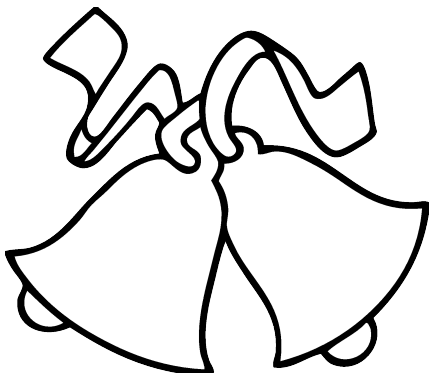
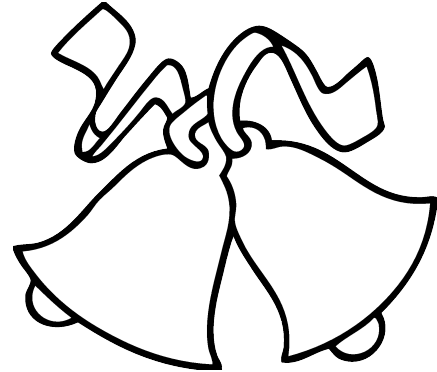
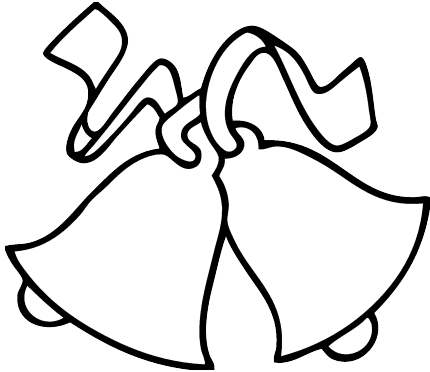
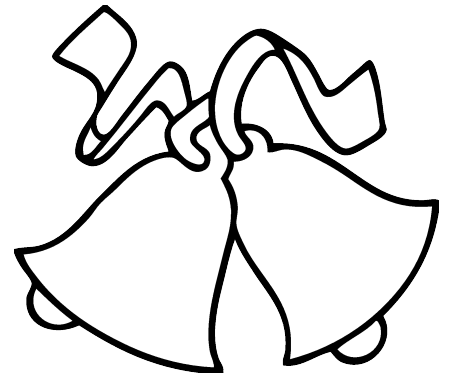
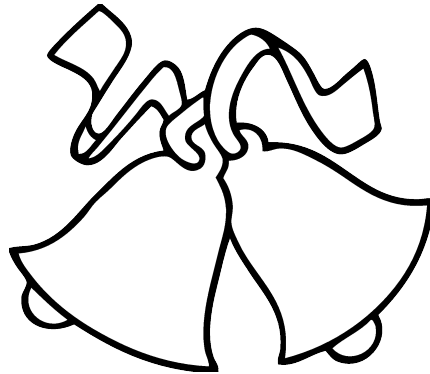
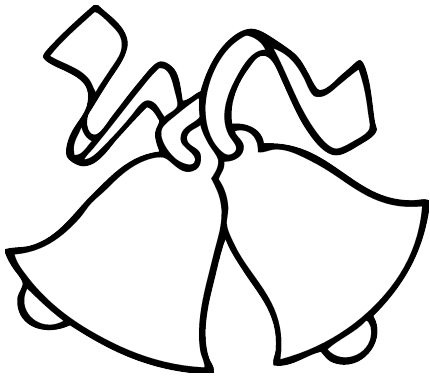
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride, in a one-horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride, in a one-horse open sleigh

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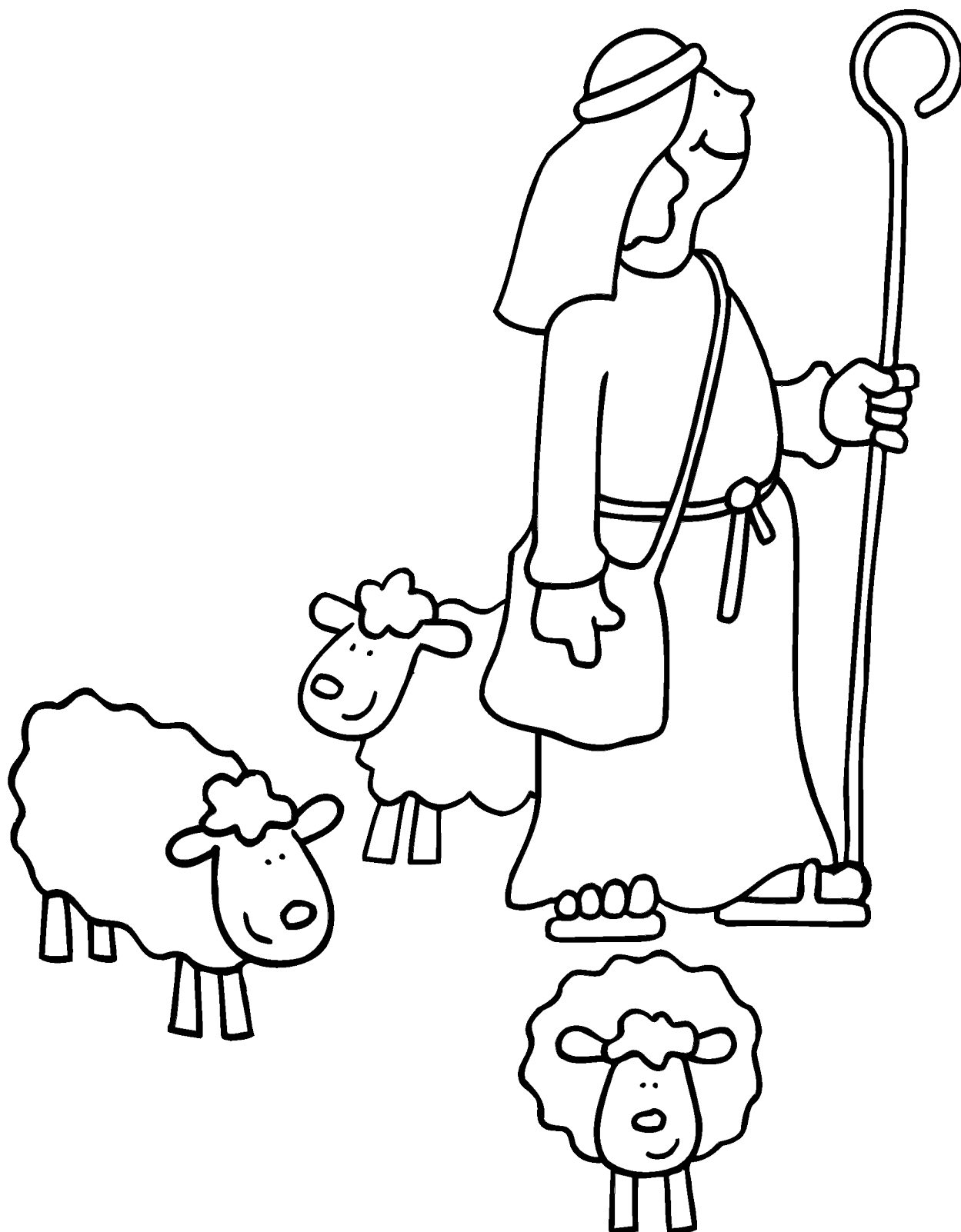
Jingle Bells

Colour two sets of bells green.
Colour four sets of bells yellow.
Colour two sets of bells red.



While Shepherds Watched

Colour the picture.

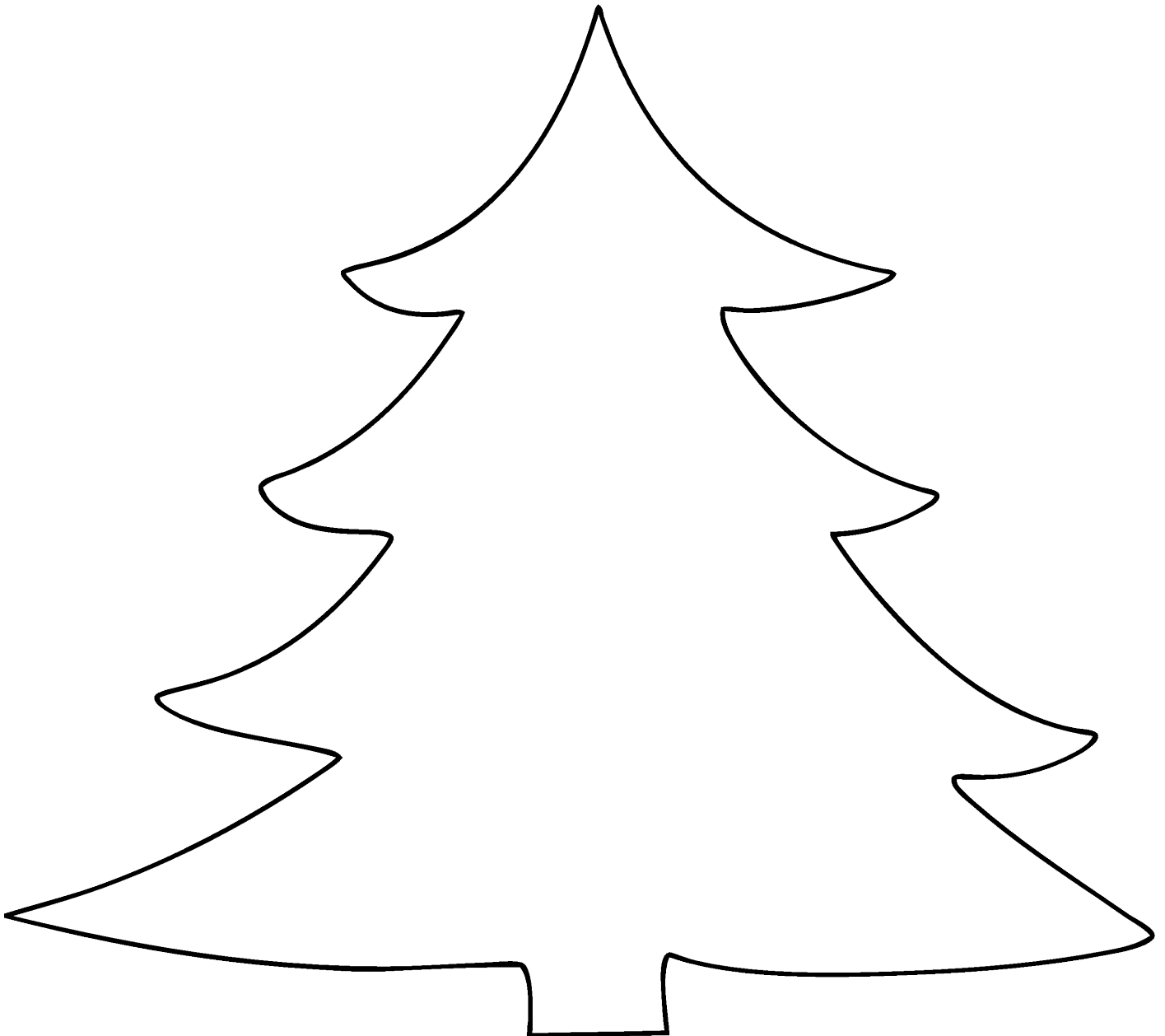


Gather Around the Christmas Tree

Look at these beautifully decorated Christmas trees.



Decorate this tree yourself.



We Wish you a Merry Christmas

Colour the picture.

