

## Gift 1 Stillness of the First Christmas

1A. Silent Night (Piano Duet) \_\_ \_\_

- ☆ Look up the words and write down the first stanza.

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1B. Silent Night (Mormon Tabernacle Choir) \_\_ \_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ri2thaAlyA>

- ☆ With what instrument was "Silent Night" originally played? \_\_\_\_\_

2. O Holy Night (Glass Harp) \_\_ \_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asPvyvUpxLg>

- ☆ What year was the tune composed? \_\_\_\_\_

3. O Little Town of Bethlehem (a capella choir) \_\_ \_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VA0EzQQZVnk>

- ☆ Who was the author of text? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☆ From what years did he live? \_\_\_\_\_

Bonus: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (Shimmering Silver Flute Quartet)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x3Aqs9rJP\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x3Aqs9rJP_M)

## Gift 2 Bells Galore

1A. Silver Bells/White Christmas (The Chuck Wagon Gang) \_\_ \_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVMY0jCGTQE>

- ☆ Although there are different opinions of what inspired the theme of "Silver Bells," what is the name of the charity organization to which the silver bells in the song might be referring to? \_\_\_\_\_

1B. Silver Bells (original singers) \_\_ \_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVEZ3sxJdbU>

- ☆ What are the names of the people who originally recorded this song?

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2. Jingle Bells (pictures of Disney characters) \_\_ \_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PgNPc-iFW8>

- ☆ What year was Jingle Bells written? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Carol of the Bells (a capella vocal band by Ben Everson) \_\_ \_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKoC5kPOk0Q>

☆ From which country did this tune originate? Circle the answer. Ukraine or Italy?

Bonus: Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQpP9lppfps>

### Gift 3 Christmas from Many Lands

1. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (The Piano Guys) \_\_ \_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iO7ySn-Swwc>

☆ Which nation is mentioned in this hymn? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Twelve Days of Christmas (sung by a children's choir) \_\_ \_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyEyMidD2uk>

☆ From which country did this carol get published in 1780? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Feliz Navidad \_\_ \_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uDm4XggTtDg>

☆ Which two languages are used in Feliz Navidad? \_\_\_\_\_

Bonus: Christmas Time Is Here (a cappella)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eWuJsCbHWN4>

### Gift 4 Classic Christmas

1. Joy to the World (choir) \_\_ \_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyciMYZq2-Y>

☆ Who wrote the words? \_\_\_\_\_

☆ Although no Christmas season would be complete without hearing this song, "Joy to the World" was not originally written as a Christmas song.

2. Hallelujah Chorus (flash mob) \_\_ \_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXh7JR9oKVE>

☆ From which famous oratorio does this come? \_\_\_\_\_

3. O Come, All Ye Faithful (choir and orchestra) \_\_ \_\_

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5\\_FxxWz7pc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5_FxxWz7pc)

☆ Which phrase is repeated three times in a row and often grows louder with each repetition? \_\_\_\_\_

Bonus: Frosty the Snowman (contains some art from the 1969 animated movie)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6zW225k\\_O0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6zW225k_O0)

## Gift 5 Angels

1. Angels We Have Heard on High (choir) \_\_ \_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7RIMuRYvndU>

☆ Of the people you know, see how many people heard this song growing up. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Hark! The Herald Angles Sing (flash mob) \_\_ \_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7FnWOo14xo>

☆ Which classic film produced in 1946 with a character named George Bailey contains “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”?

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3. O Little Town of Bethlehem (Lisa Hedley on flute) \_\_ \_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDgNtL3fkL8>

☆ Write the phrase of this carol which mentions angels.

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1<sup>st</sup> Bonus: Deck the Halls

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWHBc3j-oxl>

2<sup>nd</sup> Bonus: It’s Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas (song starts about 1:15)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ON6X5IEj90E>

## Gift 6 Songs that Tell the Christmas Story

1. Away in a Manger (Gaither Group) \_\_ \_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xob9GQ6vw04>

☆ What piece of furniture was used instead of a crib?

Circle the answer. Sofa Manger Cradle

2. The Birthday of a King (George Beverly Shea) \_\_ \_\_

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fi\\_Q6z4g5pc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fi_Q6z4g5pc)

☆ What day is typically celebrated as the birthday of the King?

3. We Three Kings (The Chuck Wagon Gang) \_\_ \_\_

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iud\\_24XROpg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iud_24XROpg)

☆ Which direction did the kings travel? Circle the answer. West East North South