

CADS - CHRISTMAS IN CLATFORD

21st December 2020 PROGRAMME

WELCOME

Reading 1 – Christmas Time

WHITE CHRISTMAS

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the tree tops glisten
And children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white

Reading 2 – The Christmas Holly

DECK THE HALLS

Deck the halls 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.
Troll 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, ye lads and lasses. Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Sing we 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



Reading 3 – The Christmas Tree Light Stringers Lament

O CHRISTMAS TREE

O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!
Thy leaves are so unchanging;
O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!
Thy leaves are so unchanging;
Not only green when summer's here,
But also when 'tis cold and drear.
O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!
Thy leaves are so unchanging;

O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!
Thy candles shine so brightly!
O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!
Thy candles shine so brightly!
From base to summit, gay and bright,
There's only splendour for the sight.
O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!
Thy candles shine so brightly!

Reading 4 – Never Wait Until Christmas Eve to Wrap

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me
A partridge in a pear tree

On the second day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Two turtle doves, and A partridge in a pear tree

On the third day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Three french hens, Two turtle doves, and A partridge in a pear tree



On the fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Four calling birds, Three french hens, Two turtle doves, and A partridge in a pear tree

On the fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Five golden rings, Four calling birds, Three french hens, Two turtle doves, and
A partridge in a pear tree

On the sixth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Six geese a-laying, Five golden rings, Four calling birds, Three french hens, Two turtle doves, and
A partridge in a pear tree

On the seventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese a-laying, Five golden rings, Four calling birds, Three french hens,
Two turtle doves, and A partridge in a pear tree

On the eighth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese a-laying, Five golden rings, Four calling birds
Three french hens, Two turtle doves, and A partridge in a pear tree

On the ninth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Nine ladies dancing, Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese a-laying, Five golden rings,
Four calling birds, Three french hens, Two turtle doves, and A partridge in a pear tree

On the 10th day of Christmas my true love sent to me
10 lords a-leaping, Nine ladies dancing, Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings, Four calling birds, Three french hens, Two turtle doves, and A partridge in a pear tree

On the 11th day of Christmas my true love sent to me
11 pipers piping, 10 lords a-leaping, Nine ladies dancing, Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying, Five golden rings, Four calling birds, Three french hens, Two turtle doves, and
A partridge in a pear tree

On the 12th day of Christmas my true love sent to me
12 drummers drumming, 11 pipers piping, 10 lords a-leaping, Nine ladies dancing, Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese a-laying, Five golden rings; Four calling birds, Three french hens,
Two turtle doves, and A partridge in a pear tree

Reading 5 – Christmas Giving

CADS – WALKING IN THE AIR

Reading 6 - Joseph and the Shepherds

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

ALL 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.

LADIES For Christ is born of Mary; And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep; Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together; Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the king; And peace to men on earth!



MEN How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts, The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still, The dear Christ enters in

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

Reading 7 – The Meaning of Christmas

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 a dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.

Reading 8 – Christmas Star

AWAY IN A MANGER (with children)

Away in a manger, No crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus Laid down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing The Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus No crying He makes
I love Thee, Lord Jesus Look down from the sky
And stay by my side, 'Til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever And love me I pray
Bless all the dear children In Thy tender care
And take us to heaven To live with Thee there.

Reading 9 – What Christmas is Really About

CADS – NOEL LET US SING

Reading 10 – Oh How the Angels Sing

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of Angels



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*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God
All glory in the highest
O come, let

Reading 11 – Happy Birthday Jesus

HERE WE COME A WASSAILING

Here we come a-wassailing
Among the leaves so green,
Here we come a-wand'ring
So fair to be seen.
*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.*



Good master and good mistress, as you
Sit beside the fire,
Pray think of us poor children
Who wander in the mire.
Love and joy

God bless the master of this house
Likewise the mistress too;
And all the little children
That round the table go.
Love and joy

FAREWELL

Reading 12 – CADS Christmas Wishes for You

CADS – WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

CADS feel that we will all want Christmas to be extra special this year for obvious reasons and did not want to miss the opportunity to bring our community closer together despite the fact that we were not able to have the celebration at the Village Club, hence this online version.

The link to the online version of Christmas in Clatford is:

https://youtu.be/Ut2_hO3CBj0 or just search YouTube for

Christmas in Clatford 2020

This link will work until Boxing Day

We hope that you will enjoy this online version and will support the charity we have selected to support which is Andover Foodbank. You can make a donation by cash or cheque as a donation for this programme, by cash or cheque in an envelope delivered to Sally Struthers at The Rowans or Ann Buckley at West View or direct to CADS bank account which is

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Thank you for joining us and we wish you all a truly Happy Blessed Christmas