

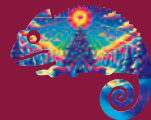


Christmas  
Chameleon

A Songbook of Carols,  
Cracks and Crackers



# Christmas Only Means You



I've wrapped up the presents,  
I've lit up the tree,  
Hung every ornament perfectly.  
The snow's falling down  
Like a holiday dream.  
But none of it shines  
Without you next to me.

I tried to make a list,  
I tried to play it cool,  
But every little wish  
Just leads me back to you —

'Cause Christmas only means you!  
Not the lights, not the snow,  
not the bows in blue!  
All the songs and the cheer  
Fade into the room  
When I'm dancing through December  
Just to get to you.  
Yeah Christmas only means you!  
You're the star at the top,  
The midnight truth.  
I don't need anything under the tree,  
Just your arms wrapped around me  
'Cause Christmas — only means you!

There's magic in footsteps  
On fresh-fallen snow.  
And cocoa that warms  
From your head to your toes.  
But darling, no sparkle,

No carol I sing  
Can match the joy that  
Your laughter brings.

So light up the season,  
I'll bring the mistletoe.  
I don't want a reason,  
Just don't let me go —

'Cause Christmas only means you!  
Not the gold, not the gifts,  
Not the midnight hue.  
Every bell, every flame, every silver tune  
Just reminds me I belong with you.  
Yeah Christmas only means you!  
You're the peace in the rush,  
The sky so blue, they can keep  
All the stockings and candy canes  
As long as I'm holding your name.

Let the snow fall down.  
Let the choirs sing loud.  
But if I don't have you around...  
It's just another day somehow —

Oh Christmas only means you!  
You're the love I come home to.  
You're the dream that came true.  
You're my holiday light  
In the dark winter night.  
So let the world celebrate —  
I'm just counting the days to you.



# Now That Christmas Shines



Long we've watched, long we've wondered,  
Things shift in silence, others roar like  
thunder.

Some just shout, some threaten and hate,  
Some disappear — too soon, too late.

Now that Christmas shines,  
Snow lies gently over fear and noise.

Let's stand together, just for a moment,  
And share our fears, our silent voice.  
Maybe our lights will intertwine —  
Now that Christmas shines.

You can stand tall, even feeling small.  
Don't let the giants fool you at all  
You can burn bright in a sky so wide,  
Chasing shadows where the ghosts still hide.

Now that Christmas shines,  
Love finds its way — if only for a while.

Let's stand together, just for a moment,  
And share our hopes, our aching smiles.  
Surely our lights will realign —  
Now that Christmas shines.

Is this dusk or dawn?  
A bandage or a cure?  
No one knows for certain —  
But your light can endure.

Now that Christmas shines,  
New year's dreams are waiting  
To break through.

Let's stand together, just for a moment,  
And share our beliefs and something true.  
One by one, our lights will rise —  
Now that Christmas shines.

Now, let Christmas shine.



# Five Cheeky Christmas Elves

Stumpy Elf is grilling fish,  
Pointy Elf sets up the dish,  
Middle Elf prepares the goose,  
Ringly Elf hangs up the spruce.  
But what about that Little Elf?  
He's tangled in the tinsel... help!

Five cheeky Christmas elves  
Trying hard to make things right!  
Heya, heya – what a sight,  
When Christmas plans turn out...  
Not quite!

Stumpy folds the paper stars,  
Pointy polishes cookie jars,  
Middle writes the wish-list notes,  
Ringly wraps up toys and coats.  
But what about that Little Elf?  
He wraps himself upon the shelf!

Five cheeky Christmas elves  
Trying hard to make things right!  
Heya, heya – what a sight,  
When Christmas plans turn out...  
Not quite!



Stumpy brings the candy canes,  
Pointy fixes windowpanes,  
Middle sings a jingle tune,  
Ringly hums along in swoon.  
But what about that Little Elf?  
He danced so wild —  
He popped every balloon!

Five cheeky Christmas elves  
Trying hard to make things right!  
Heya, heya – what a sight,  
When Christmas plans turn out...  
Not quite!

Stumpy shouts: "It's time to start!"  
Pointy makes a paper heart,  
Middle lights the tree so bright,  
Ringly dances left and right.  
And guess what does our Little Elf?  
He falls asleep... all by himself!

Five cheeky Christmas elves  
Tried their best — with all their might!  
Heya, heya – what a mess!  
But Christmas still turned out the best!



# That's What Christmas Does

She burned the pies, forgot the rolls  
The tree lights blink but don't stay on  
Grandpa fell asleep at three  
And someone let the dog eat half the brie  
The table's cramped, the cousins fight  
Uncle Rick's on eggnog number five  
But in this mess, I swear you'll find  
A kind of joy that's hard to define

That's what Christmas does  
Turns chaos into love  
When nothing's going quite as planned  
But laughter fills the room again  
It's paper hats and candle wax  
A toast with cocoa in a plastic glass  
A perfect mess, a perfect fuss  
Yeah — that's what Christmas does

Mom's been wrapping since July  
But still forgot the socks in size  
The choir sings a little flat  
But no one really cares about that  
The snow came late, Aunt Sue came early  
The tablecloth is stained and curly  
And still somehow, the night feels right  
With mistletoe and tangled lights

That's what Christmas does  
It warms you through the fuzz  
Of itchy scarves and hallway shoes  
Of "Silent Night" sung out of tune  
It's one more slice, it's too much food  
It's every weird tradition we still do  
A beautiful, ridiculous  
Reminder what Christmas does

And maybe we don't say it loud  
But this love is what we're proud of now  
Through every glitch, each broken bulb  
This holiday still hugs us all

That's what Christmas does  
It brings us back because  
Even when it's far from neat  
It's where our crazy hearts all meet  
It's burnt out lights and midnight hugs  
It's memories stuck in paper mugs  
And every laugh, and every "cause"  
Yeah — that's what Christmas does



# Cicatrices del Sol Feliz Navidad

I got lines on my face,  
And stories behind.  
Some from the joy,  
And some from the grind.

I walked through the fire,  
I danced in the rain.  
Lost a few friends,  
But I carry no blame.

But today, the spirit feels just right,  
We sing carols into the night.  
Las cicatrices del sol, nos hacen brillar.  
The scars of the sun help us shine.

Feliz Navidad.  
Las cicatrices están ocultas.  
Mientras el espíritu nos protege.  
Merry Christmas to everyone.

We don't rush this day,  
Let Christmas unfold  
With turkey and carols,

And stories retold.  
There's peace in the cracks,  
There's gold in the dust.  
We live what we lived,  
And still choose to trust.

Feliz Navidad.  
Nuestros corazones celebran juntos.  
Un regalo de esta noche.  
Merry Christmas to everyone.

We're not here to forget —  
We're here to be.  
You and me  
In this time of harmony.

Cicatrices del sol,  
Still dancing through it all.  
We've been broken and made whole,  
Merry Christmas to you all.

Cicatrices del sol —  
Yeah, we celebrate after all.





# The Star Above Our Christmas Night

To all that passed away  
To all that hate this day  
To those who couldn't stay  
Or lost their will to pray  
To all who work tonight  
Who sit alone in quiet  
To all who feel too far  
You're closer than you are

You're the star above our Christmas night  
You shine when candles lose their light  
Though you're not here, you feel so near  
In every song, in every tear

So we raise our glass and hold you tight  
You're the star above our Christmas night

To those we used to know  
But time has let them go  
To those still fighting pain  
Who stand out in the rain  
To all who live apart  
With postage on their heart



To anyone who hides  
Their sorrow deep inside

You're the star above our Christmas night  
You shine when candles lose their light  
Though you're not here, you feel so near  
In every song, in every tear

So we raise our glass and hold you tight  
You're the star above our Christmas night

May the sky remember every name  
And call you home in candle flame  
Until the day we're face to face  
We send you love through time and space

You're the star above our Christmas night  
You glow in every silent rite  
Though we may cry, we also sing  
You're part of every bell that rings

So we raise our hearts and hold you tight  
You're the star above our Christmas night



# Home For The Holiday



Snow on the sidewalks  
Gold in the glass  
Choirs in storefronts  
Sing something from the past  
People are rushing  
Through ribbons and sales  
But I stop for a moment  
Where memory exhales

A kid in a sweater  
Too big for his frame  
Pulls at his mother  
Calling Santa's name  
Two lovers are laughing  
By a flickering sign  
And I think to myself —  
This city's not mine!

'Cause home for the holiday  
Is kids that scream and dads who stray  
From building toys to setting lights  
Then giving up — it still looks right

Yeah, home for the holiday  
Is grandma dancing anyway  
It's way too loud, the fire's too high  
But oh, it's joy — and I know why  
Home for the holiday  
That's where I laugh the loudest sigh

A man with a thermos  
Hums "Silent Night"  
And a girl in a doorway  
Turns on the light  
There's beauty in strangers  
Peace in the snow  
But my crooked little Christmas  
Is where I'll go.

Home for the holiday  
Where nothing ever goes one way  
The tree leans left, the tinsel's wrong  
But every year, it feels like song

Yeah, home for the holiday  
Where grace shows up in what we say  
Not in silver, not in gold  
But in the mess that makes us whole

We've got burnt cookies and paper hats  
That dog still chews the welcome mat  
But laughter rings through every room  
And there's not a gift  
That shines like truth

So I'll be home for the holiday  
With my wonderfully strange parade  
They drive me mad, they make me sing  
They are my snow, my star, my everything

Home for the holiday —  
That's where my Christmas always stays



# Santa Don't Give Up Tonight

Well, Santa's got his slippers on,  
Cocoa in his hand,  
Said, "I've wrapped a million presents,  
I don't think I can stand!"  
The fire's warm, the book is good,  
The cookies hit just right.  
He said, "This year I might just sit,  
And skip the silent night."

But then he hears the laughter,  
Floating through the snow.  
A whisper in the chimney says,  
"You know you gotta go..."

Santa, don't give up tonight!  
We're counting stars and waiting  
For your flight  
The world needs your magic,  
Your sleigh in the sky  
So throw on that red suit  
And give it one more try!  
Santa, don't give up tonight!  
Let the reindeer run  
And the sleigh bells bite  
The lights are glowing,  
The children believe —  
You're the jolly heartbeat  
Of Christmas Eve!

He grumbles as he zips it up —  
That coat's a little tight.  
But something in his heart says,  
"Let's make this season right"  
He grabs his sack, the list in hand,  
The cookies for the road  
And yells, "Let's roll,

You fuzzy deer,  
It's time to overload!"

Through moonlight and  
the chimney smoke,  
A sparkle starts to rise  
The joy is back, the sky's alive —  
you can see it in his eyes!

Santa, don't give up tonight!  
We need that sleigh and  
That northern light —  
The stockings are hanging,  
The dreams are wide.  
So fire it up, take us for a ride!  
Santa, don't give up tonight!  
The rooftops shine in the frosty white  
You've got the soul,  
You've got the sleigh —  
Now rock that sleigh and save the day!

He said, "I almost let the season slide..."  
But love and laughter turned the tide  
Now I remember what it's all about —  
So I'm comin' back — and I'm comin' loud!

Santa, don't give up tonight!  
You're the reason for the twinkle light  
From rooftops high to hearts below —  
You bring the joy, and now we know...  
Santa, you showed up tonight!  
You rocked the bells, you made it right  
So here's to the magic,  
The midnight flight...

Santa, we love you — goodnight!





# Back To Where the lights are

It's been miles since we last spoke  
Only frost between the jokes  
You drive, I scroll, the silence grows  
December sun on the dirty snow

You hum a carol out of tune  
I fake a smile and watch the moon  
It's strange, but still,  
It feels like home  
Even though we feel alone

We're driving back to  
Where the lights are  
Fairy chains and cookie jars  
Your mom still laughs like it's July  
Your dad still burns the pumpkin pie  
And maybe we're not perfect, true  
But Christmas makes me think of you  
So for tonight, let's not fall apart —  
We're driving back to  
Where the lights are

You packed the gifts  
I brought the wine  
We both forgot who crossed the line  
But somehow all the little things  
Still make me wanna wear your ring

I see your hand just brush your sleeve  
And suddenly I start to believe  
That if the snow can fall again  
Then maybe love gets second chances, too

We're driving back to  
Where the lights are  
Cousins loud and old guitars  
There's glitter glue on paper hearts  
And cranberry stains on ugly scarves  
No, we're not perfect, that's okay  
But love still fits on holidays  
So take my hand, just like we are —  
We're driving back to  
Where the lights are

Maybe the road was long this year  
But I still want you near..

We're driving back to  
Where the lights are  
Windows fogged and beating hearts  
No need to fix what feels this true —  
I'm just so glad it's me and you  
If Christmas means forgiving starts...  
Then let's go back to  
Where the lights are



# Ten little Christmas Cats



Ten little Christmas Cats  
Tasted cake and wine.  
One cat drank the biggest cup —  
What remained were just nine.

Nine little Christmas Cats  
Played near candlelight.  
One knocked over grandma's lamp —  
Now there were just eight.

Cats, cats, Christmas Cats,  
Are you fools under your hats?  
Take care of every one of you —  
Or Christmas might be canceled too!

Eight little Christmas Cats  
Wrapped in gift and tape.  
One got packed and shipped to Spain —  
The rest began to gape.

Seven little Christmas Cats  
Chased a jingling ball  
One flew out the window wide —  
That left cats just six in all.

Cats, cats, Christmas Cats...

Six little Christmas Cats  
Danced on icy floors.  
One slipped off to snowman's land —  
Now only five were yours. (Five!)

Five little Christmas Cats  
Hung from mistletoe.



One kissed Rudolph on the nose —  
And off he flew like so! (Four!)

Cats, cats, Christmas Cats...

Four little Christmas Cats  
Found the cookie tray.  
One got stuck in sticky dough —  
So now there's only three to play. (Yay)

Three little Christmas Cats  
Climbed the Christmas tree.  
One got tangled in the lights —  
Now only two ran free.

Cats, cats, Christmas Cats...

Two little Christmas Cats  
Jumped in Santa's sack.  
One stayed for a sleigh ride trip —  
And one cat made it back!

One little Christmas Cat  
Sat and meowed alone...  
But wait! What's that? The door swings wide  
And now they're back — all ten at home!

Cats, cats, Christmas Cats,  
Wearing ribbons, bows and hats!  
They chased, they flew,  
They climbed the tree —  
But all came back for Christmas tea



# The Sound That Saved Me

- Christmas Version -

There were days I couldn't speak  
When the world felt far too loud  
So I turned the silence into songs  
And sang the fear out proud

They never saw the tears I dried  
Behind the chorus lines I played  
But every note became a friend  
When all the colors seemed to fade

Now snow falls on my window pane  
And Christmas lets me breathe again

Music was the sound that saved me  
When no one knew the words to say  
It gave me wings when I felt heavy  
It turned the dark into day  
I was broken, I was hiding  
But the melody still knew my name  
Music was the sound that saved me  
And I've never been the same

Candles flicker in the night  
And voices rise with joy and cheer  
Each chord still holds that warming light  
That fills my heart when Christmas nears

That carols heal my aching soul  
And bring me peace beneath the snow

Music was the sound that saved me  
It held me close when no one could  
A thousand voices sang inside me  
And made me feel I still was good  
It never asked me why I'm crying  
It only played and stayed the same  
Music was the sound that saved me  
And it burns in every vein

Let the jingles ring like fun  
Let the drums beat like my heart  
Let the choir sing what I've become  
"Silent Night" now is art

Music was the sound that saved me  
In every carol, in every year,  
It gives my heart this Christmas feeling  
The "Joy to the World" feels near.  
So if I'm lost, just play me something  
And I'll remember who I am  
Music was the sound that saved me —  
And it always can.

Music was the sound that saved me.





# Merry Christmas To Everyone

Make Christmas groove  
Make bright lights shine  
Make hearts move  
Your joy ist fine, fine, fine!

So Merry Christmas  
To everyone.  
Merry Christmas!  
It's time for fun.

Make old friends smile,  
just for a while.  
All the things you could say:  
Forget them all today.

So Merry Christmas  
To everyone.  
Merry Christmas!  
It's time for fun.



# Schöne Bescherung!

Das Christmas Chameleon und Marcel  
wünschen dir eine farbenfrohe  
Weihnachtszeit, die deine Ohren  
lieblich klingeln lässt.

Wenn wir uns nicht im echten Leben  
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Da hat Santa echt tief in den Sack gegriffen und spendiert uns die zwölf neuen Songs aus dem „Songbook of Carols, Cracks and Crackers“ auf einem Album und zwei EPs mit alternativen Versionen.



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