

Big Sing 2019 – Seasonal Lyric Sheet

Ulay Laya Loila

(Finnish Reindeer Herding Song)

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("Uh-lay lay-a loy-la") repeated multiple times!

I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas,
A hippopotamus is all I want.
Don't want a doll, no dinky tinker toy,
I want a hippopotamus to play with and enjoy.

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas,
I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do you?
He won't have to use our dirty chimney flue,
Just bring him through the front door,
that's the easy thing to do.

I can see me now on Christmas morning
creeping down the stairs.
Oh what joy and what surprise when I
open my eyes
to see a hippo hero standing there.

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas,
Only a hippopotamus will do
No crocodiles or rhinoceroses;
I only like hippopotamuses,
And hippopotamuses like me too!

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas,
A hippopotamus is all I want.
Mum says a hippo would eat me up, but then,
Teacher says a hippo is a "vegetarienne".

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas,
The kind I saw last summer at the Zoo.
We got a car with room for two in our
two-car garage,
I'd feed him there and wash him there
and give him his massage.

I can see me now on Christmas morning
creeping down the stairs.
Oh what joy and what surprise when I
open up my eyes
To see a hippo hero standing there.
I want a hippopotamus for Christmas,
Only a hippopotamus will do
No kangaroos, or duck-billed
platypusses.
I only like hippopotamuses,
And hippopotamuses like me too!

In December

In December, In December, when the
nights are growing cold,
In December we remember our traditions
new and old.

Light a candle in the window. Light a
candle, watch it glow.
In the dark of the night a flame burning
bright reminds us of long ago.

In December, in December, hear the
music choirs sing.
In December we remember all the joy that
love can bring.

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In December, this December, celebrate
with peace and love.

Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the Snowman was a jolly happy
soul,
With a corn cob pipe and a button nose
and two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the Snowman is a fairy tale they
say,
He was made of snow but the children
know, how he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic in that
old silk hat they found.
For when they placed it on his head he
began to dance around.
Oh, Frosty the Snowman was alive as he
could be
And the children say he could laugh and
play, just the same as you and me.

Frosty the Snowman knew the sun was
hot that day,
So he said "Let's run and we'll have some
fun now before I melt away."
Down to the village with a broomstick in
his hand,
Running here and there all around the
square,
Saying "Catch me if you can".

He led them down the streets of town
right to the traffic cop.
And he only paused a moment when he
heard him holler "Stop!"
For Frosty the Snowman had to hurry on
his way
But he waved goodbye saying "Don't you
cry, I'll be back again some day."

Thumpety thump thump, Thumpety
thump thump look at Frosty go.
Thumpety thump thump, Thumpety
thump thump over the hills of snow.

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Let your heart be light.
From now on our troubles will be out of
sight, out of sight.

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Make the Yuletide gay.
From now on our troubles will be miles
away

Here we are as in olden days, happy
golden days of yore.
Faithful friends who are dear to us
gather near to us once more.

Through the years we all will be together
If the fates allow.
Hang a shining star upon the highest
bough, on the highest bough

And have yourself a merry little Christmas
Merry Christmas now.

Snow

Softly like an answered prayer,
Silence falling from the air.

Pure and pale and true and slow
Drops the blessing of the snow.

The moonlit miracle all night
Soothes the dirty world with white.

Heaven blessing us below
With the answered prayer of snow.

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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.

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the
way;
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse
open sleigh!
Oh! 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, And sing this
sleighing song.
Just get a bobtailed bay Two forty for his
speed,
Then hitch him to an open sleigh and
crack! You'll take the lead.

Oh! 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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way;
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse
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Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the
way;
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse
open sleigh. (Jingle bells!)

Christmas Has Started

Have you noticed the Christmas trees?
The mistletoe and the holly wreaths?
Coloured lanterns for all to see?
It's so pretty along our street.

Christmas has started, presents and
parties,
Music and dancing into the night.
Singing and laughter, raising the rafters,
Have yourselves a wonderful time!

Have you heard all the Christmas songs?
The choirs and carols and church ding
dongs?
Festive fav'rites from ages gone?
It's so lovely to sing along.

Christmas has started, presents and
parties,
Music and dancing into the night.
Singing and laughter, raising the rafters,
Have yourselves a wonderful time!

Have you tasted the Christmas food?
The deep mince pies and the figgy pud?
Sweet satsumas and chestnuts too?
Turkey dinner for me and you?

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Music and dancing into the night.
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Have yourselves a wonderful time!

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Have you put on your Christmas hat?
Then pulled a cracker and said “How’s that?”

Played with presents that you’ve un-wrapped,
Watched the telly and had a nap?

Christmas has started, presents and parties,
Music and dancing into the night.
Singing and laughter, raising the rafters,
Have yourselves a wonderful time!

Christmas has started, presents and parties,
Music and dancing into the night.
Singing and laughter, raising the rafters,
Have yourselves a,
Go have yourselves a,
Have yourselves a,
Wonderful time!

White Christmas

The sun is shining, the grass is green, the
orange and palm trees sway.
There’s never been such a day in Beverly Hills,
L.A.
But it’s December the twenty fourth, and I am
longing to be up north.

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 ev’ry Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white

I’m dreaming of a white Christmas
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