**Choir 2017**

*Words on screen*

1. I don’t believe in Santa Claus
2. Christmas Calypso
3. Every Christmas

*Traditional*

1. The First Noel
2. Silent Night
3. O come all ye faithful

**I Don’t Believe In Santa Claus Anymore**

I don’t believe in Santa Claus anymore!

I really don’t see why I ought.

My little sister thinks I’m being so unkind,

’Cause she loves Father Christmas and I’ll never change her mind!

I don’t believe in Santa Claus anymore!

Why can’t he come to our front door?

Just think of all the chimney pots he has to climb,

Well how on earth d’you s’pose he gets the whole job done in time?!

*CHORUS*

 *I visited his grotto and I got a nasty shock,*

 *I stood behind a small boy in the queue.*

 *When Santa asked him*

 *Whether he’d been good or not,*

 *The boy said, ‘No I haven’t!’*

 *And he pulled his beard right off !*

I don’t believe in Santa Claus anymore!

I’ve given it a lot of thought.

It seems he’s in so many places at one time,

He’ll even be appearing in our local pantomime!

I don’t believe in Santa Claus anymore!

Why would he hand out gifts galore?

My mate’s convinced that it’s his father in disguise,

But his dad’s not that generous so he must be telling lies!

 *CHORUS*

I’ve hung my stocking on the bed by the wall,

You never know it might be full.

And just in case a certain someone happens to drop by

I’ve made a little list of all the things I’d like!!

**Christmas Calypso**

Let me tell you about a baby and his family,

It is written down in the Bible so you might believe.

Many men had told of his coming down through history,

Now the time had come for fulfilment of their prophecy.

*CHORUS*

*And they called his name Jesus,*

*Jesus, the Saviour.*

*And they called his name Jesus,*

*Son of the Most High God.*

*(Repeat)*

There was once a young girl called Mary, only in her teens.

She was visited by an angel sent to Galilee.

And he told her she’d have a baby – how, she couldn’t see –

Yet it was her will to obey him, so it was agreed.

*CHORUS*

Well in those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree,

And so Mary went with her husband where they had to be.

There was nowhere else but a stable where they both could sleep,

It was there that she had her baby, born for you and me.

*CHORUS*

**Every Christmas**

Every Christmas we remember

Baby Jesus born to the world.

For this reason each December

Is a special time for us all.

Every Christmas we partake in

Fruit and biscuits, pudding and pies.

But when all the food is eaten

There’s a message true for all time.

*CHORUS*

*So sing a song – everyone celebrate!*

*The time has come – this is a special date.*

Every Christmas we’re all busy

Buying gifts and seasonal cards.

But behind this old tradition

Lies a present come from the past.

Every Christmas we have pleasure

Seeing all the glitter and lights.

But there is a brighter treasure

To be found in Jesus Christ.

*CHORUS*

Every Christmas there are parties,

Fun and laughter, music and games.

But the best place we can start is

Finding Jesus once again.

*CHORUS*

Every Christmas we remember

Baby Jesus born to the world.

For this reason each December

Is a special time for us all.

**The First Noel**

The First Noel, the Angels did say

Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay

In fields where they lay keeping their sheep

On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel

Born is the King of Israel!

They looked 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 far

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 Pause and stay

Right o'er the place where Jesus lay.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel

Born is the King of Israel!

Then entered in those Wise men three

Full 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!

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 has bought.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel

Born is the King of Israel

**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 Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

**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;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

O Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all that hear in heaven God's holy word.
Give to our Father glory in the Highest;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

All Hail! Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
O Jesus! for evermore be Thy name adored.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.