



Chesterfield School.

"Christmas
Cracker"

December 12th
1985
7.30 p.m.



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.

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.

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

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,
Guiding star, lend thy light;
See the eastern wise men bring
Gifts and homage to our King!
Christ the saviour is born,
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Order of performance

- ① Rondo alla turca - Miles Wholey
- ② Story or poems
- ③ or ④ Murder under the mistletoe - 5th year boys.
- ④ or ③ Half-asleep Troupe - Mr. Sedgwick's keep-fit class
- ⑤ Entertainer } School wind band
White Christmas }
- ⑥ O little town of Bethlehem } All sing
Silent night }

Interval Santa, coffee and mince pies

- ⑦ Pomp and Circumstance 1. - Elgar - Miles Wholey
- ⑧ Clarinet trio - 2 short pieces
- ⑨ A sense of the ridiculous - play
- ⑩ Winter Wonderland } Band.
Three Classic Miniatures }
Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer }
- ⑪ Hark the herald angels sing } All.
O come all ye faithful }

Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer
Had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw him,
You would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names,
They wouldn't let poor Rudolf
Join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say,
Rudolf, with your nose so bright,
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight.
Then all the reindeer loved him,
And they shouted out in glee,
Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer
You'll go down in history,
You'll go down in history.

Hark! the herald Angels sing
Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled:
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem:
Hark! the herald Angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

Hail the heaven-born Prince of peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings;
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth:
Hark! the herald Angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

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!

Child, for us sinners
Poor and in the manger,
Fain we embrace thee, with love and awe;
Who would not love thee,
Loving us so dearly?

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God
In the highest: