

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS

Please join your neighbours around Barnt Green and Cofton Hackett in singing the following carols on your doorstep at 6.00pm sharp on Christmas Eve

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.
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Silent night, Holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia!"
Christ the Saviour is born.
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Silent night, Holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light:
Radiant beams thy holy face
With the dawn of saving grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

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Away in a manger, no crib for a 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 until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
Close by me for ever, and love me, I pray,
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

Now it's time to wish the neighbours a Happy Christmas - from a safe distance!