

# Home For Christmas

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## Lyrics

### Four Days To Go

Four days to go! It's nearly Christmas!  
Four days to go! We're so excited!  
Four days to go! It's round the corner!  
Hey, don't you know?  
It's coming closer now!  
It's coming closer now!

Three days to go... (etc.)

Two days to go... (etc.)

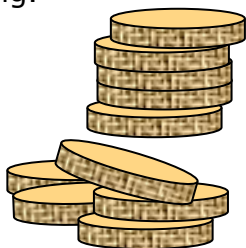
One day to go! It's nearly Christmas!  
One day to go! We're so excited  
One day to go! It's round the corner!  
Hey, don't you know?

It's coming closer now! (x4)

### Streets Are Buzzing

Streets buzzing, people rushing.  
Streets buzzing, people rushing.  
Tills filling - mm-mm.  
Tills filling - mm-mm.

Bags bulging, coins clinking.  
Bags bulging, coins clinking.  
Tills filling - mm-mm.  
Tills filling - mm-mm.



Christmas eve in the afternoon. (clap, clap)  
Gotta get that shopping soon  
Before it's too late, (clap\_\_\_ clap, clap)  
Before it's too late. (clap\_\_\_ clap, clap)  
(repeat)

Before it's too late. (clap\_\_\_ clap, clap)

Everyone's out with a shopping list  
To buy their Christmas stocking gifts.  
They gotta look out for what they missed  
From their Christmas shopping list.

(cont.)

They all know that  
Time is running out,  
And they gotta go 'cos  
Goods are running out.  
(repeat)

Everyone's out with a shopping list.  
Everyone's out with a shopping list... Yeah!

### Carols Medley

**Unto us a child is born,**  
King of all creation.  
Came He to a world forlorn,  
The Lord of every nation,  
The Lord of every nation.

**The holly and the ivy,**  
When they are both full grown,  
Of all the trees that are in the wood,  
The holly bears the crown.  
O the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer!  
The playing of the merry organ,  
Sweet singing in the choir.

**I saw three ships come sailing in,**  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day.  
I saw three ships come sailing in  
On Christmas day in the morning.

And what was in those ships all three?  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day.  
And what was in those ships all three?  
On Christmas day in the morning.

Our Saviour Christ and His lady  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day.  
Our Saviour Christ and His lady  
On Christmas Day in the morning.

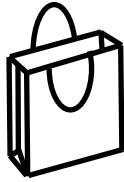
Christmas Day in the morning. (x2)

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## Shopping Bags



Bags and bags of shopping,  
Shop until you're dropping!  
No chance of stopping 'til Christmas day.  
Now you've got your shopping -  
Just before you're dropping -  
Tell us what you've got in your shopping bags.

**Greedy** I've got some chocolate,  
and a load of sweets!  
**Sensible** I've got a blanket and a pair of sheets.  
**Vague** I've got loads of things  
and tons of treats...

**Chorus** They've got lots in their shopping bags.

**Cute** I've got a teddy and a talking doll.  
**Funny** I've got this for my Auntie Moll.  
**Headache** (*spoken*) I really need some paracetamol...

**Chorus** They've got lots in their shopping bags.

**Counting** I've got... ten CDs.  
**Posh** I've got pearls! Just look at these!  
**All** We've all got much more than we need.  
**Chorus** They've got lots and lots  
In their shopping bags.  
Shopping bags!



## What Happens?

**Paul** What happens when it rains?  
**Kate** I get wet!  
**Nicky** What happens when it snows?  
**Kate** I get cold!  
**Paul** What happens when you've  
nothing to eat?  
**Kate** I'm hungry!  
**Nicky** And when you've nothing to drink?  
**Kate** I'm thirsty!  
But I survive - I'm still alive!  
And when I wake up to  
Another morning,  
Another morning of the same again,  
I don't know how,  
But still I face that morning,  
And each day ends,  
And then it starts again...

**Paul** What happens if you're ill?  
**Kate** I suffer.  
**Nicky** What happens if you're scared?  
**Kate** I'm frightened.

(cont.)

**Paul** What happens if your clothes  
get torn?  
**Kate** I'm scruffy!  
**Nicky** And when you're all alone?  
**Kate** I'm lonely.  
But I survive... (*etc.*)

**Chorus L** What happens if she's ill?  
**Chorus R** She suffers.  
**Chorus L** What happens if she's scared?  
**Chorus R** She's frightened.  
**Chorus L** What happens if her clothes  
get torn?  
**Chorus R** She's scruffy!  
**Chorus L** And when she's all alone?  
**Chorus R** She's lonely.

**All** But she survives  
She's still alive!  
And when she wakes up to  
another morning -  
Another morning of  
The same again -  
**Kate** I don't know how  
But still I face that morning,  
And each day ends  
And then it starts again. {x2}

## What Can You Do?

**Mum**  
What can you do if there's too much to do?  
What can you do if it's all down to you?  
I've only got one pair of hands.  
There are always so many demands  
On me. Can't they see?

What can I do?  
I can't solve the world's problems.  
What can I do,  
When I'm only human  
With too many burdens  
And no time to spare.  
I'd like to be helpful - of course I care.  
With so many chores I'm just getting  
nowhere:  
There's too much to do.

**Chorus**  
What can you do if there's too much to do?  
What can you do if it's all down to you?  
**Mum**  
I've only got one pair of hands... (*etc.*)

(cont.)

**Chorus**

What can she do?  
She can't solve the world's problems.  
What can she do,  
When she's only human  
With too many burdens  
And no time to spare.  
She'd like to be helpful -  
Of course she cares.  
With so many chores  
She's just getting nowhere:  
There's too much to do.

**Mum** What can you do?



## Moving Along

**Police Officer**

You can't stay there sitting in the gutter.  
Don't you turn your back on me and mutter!  
Messing up the streets is just not on:  
You should be moving along.

*Movin', movin',  
Can't ya see we're movin'?  
Movin', movin', movin' along...  
Movin', movin', can't ya see we're movin'?  
Yeah, we're movin' along.*

**Police Officer**

You can't keep on hanging round a doorway,  
Scaring folks who pass along the roadway.  
Sleeping on the streets is just not on:  
You should be moving along.

*Movin', movin' ... (etc.)*

**Police Officer**

Pick yourself up off the street.  
This is your final warning!  
Get yourself back on your feet.  
Don't want you here in the morning - no, no!

*Movin', movin' ... (etc.)*

*Get off our backs now!  
Yeah, we're movin' along! Yeah!*

## Home

**Kate**

Home... I used to have one.  
I had a dad, I had a mum.  
It seems so long ago now,  
I don't really know how I lost it all.  
Was I careless?

(cont.)

**All**

Home... She used to have one.  
She had a dad, she had a mum.  
Things don't always go right.  
Sometimes things aren't what they  
Might be otherwise, otherwise.

Things could be otherwise  
If we lived without lies.  
Things could be otherwise  
Without pain in our lives.  
Life could be different  
If people were different.

And times would be better  
If people were better,  
But how could the changes begin?  
The answer lies within,  
The answer lies within.



## Living In A Box

**Fred** If I could I'd have a mansion,  
Big tall chimneys, lots of rooms.  
Curtains at the windows,  
Carpets on the floor:  
Who could ask for more?

**All** *But living in a box is such good fun!  
Ought to be the rule for everyone.  
Even when the snow and rain pour down,  
Living in a box is fun... (Yee-hah!)*

**Jack** If I could I'd have a palace,  
Shining limo at the door.  
Central heating all through winter -  
Who could ask for more?

**All** *But living in a box... (etc.)*

**Jill** If I could I'd have a wardrobe  
Filled with clothes from fancy stores.  
Something warm and nothing ragged -  
Who could ask for more?

**All** *But living in a box... (etc.)*

**All Homeless People**

If we could we'd all be living  
Somewhere warm and cosy now.  
We'd all like a home for Christmas,  
We just don't know how.

**All** *But living in a box... (etc.)*

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## Think Of You

**Nicky & Paul**

There we were on Christmas Eve  
With things to do and food to eat.  
Should be fun, exciting too,  
But all we did was think of you.  
Christmas time out here's not fair,  
So we came to show we care.  
Didn't know just what to do,  
All we did was think of you.  
Now we don't know what to do.  
All we did was think of you.

## Celebrate!

**Chorus 1 & 2**

Wake up, wake up, Christmas morning! (x2)  
Celebrate on Christmas morning! (x2)

This day's special, this day's new!  
Christmas joy will come to you!  
This day's message brings a blessing!  
Christmas peace will come to you!  
(repeat)

Celebrate as soon as you have woken!  
Celebrate now your eyes are open!  
Celebrate the birth of Christ this morning!  
Celebrate his life and glory!  
(repeat, with v.2 sung as a harmony)

Celebrate!



## Thinking Rap

**Chorus L** Thinking, thinking  
**Chorus R** What is she thinking?  
**Chorus L** Thinking, thinking  
**Chorus R** What is she thinking?  
**Chorus L** Thinking! **Chorus R** Thinking! (x3)  
**All** What is she thinking?  
  
**Mum** Wait!  
**Nicky** Wait!  
**Paul** Wait!  
**Chorus L** Waiting, waiting,  
**Chorus R** We're tired of waiting!  
**Chorus L** Waiting, waiting,  
**Chorus R** We're tired of waiting!  
**Chorus L** Waiting! **Chorus R** Waiting! (x3)  
**All** We're tired of waiting!

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## Home for Christmas

Could this be her lucky day?  
Could things finally go her way?  
Has she found a friend to help her  
Turn her life around and take her...

*Home for Christmas,  
Not on your own at Christmas time,  
Not all alone at Christmas.  
Home for Christmas,  
Not on your own at Christmas time,  
You'll be just fine.*

Long ago at Bethlehem  
A family we know  
Were stranded without shelter  
In the dark and in the cold.  
"No room at the inn" is all that  
They were being told,  
'Til someone opened up the door:  
Made a home for infant Jesus.

*Home for Christmas... (etc.)*

Every year at Christmas time  
There's someone on their own,  
Stranded without shelter  
In the dark and in the cold.  
Emptiness is what they're feeling  
If they're all alone,  
Unless there comes a miracle  
Opening a door at Christmas.

*Home for Christmas... (etc.)*

*...You'll be just fine.*

## An Amazing Christmas

Just a while ago we didn't know that  
Something special was round the corner,  
And a while ago we didn't know that  
This would be a different kind of  
Christmas.

An amazing Christmas this year!  
Amazing Christmas right here!  
A kind of magic in the air,  
A special feeling that we share.  
It's time to give, time to live,  
Time to show we really  
Care about each other.  
An amazing Christmas  
Could happen every year.

*(repeat from the top)*

Could happen every year! (x3)  
Right here! Yeah!

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