

Turning of the Year 2022

Welcome Song

Welcome to everyone, thank you all for coming today.
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In Blackheath Halls this time of year, in Blackheath Halls this time of year,
We come to sing with our friends, in Blackheath Halls this time of year.

We're gonna sing sing sing, we're gonna dance dance dance,
We're gonna sing, we're gonna dance and have fun.
It's the Turning of the Year - Christmas time is drawing near,
We're gonna sing, we're gonna dance and have fun.



Light of the World

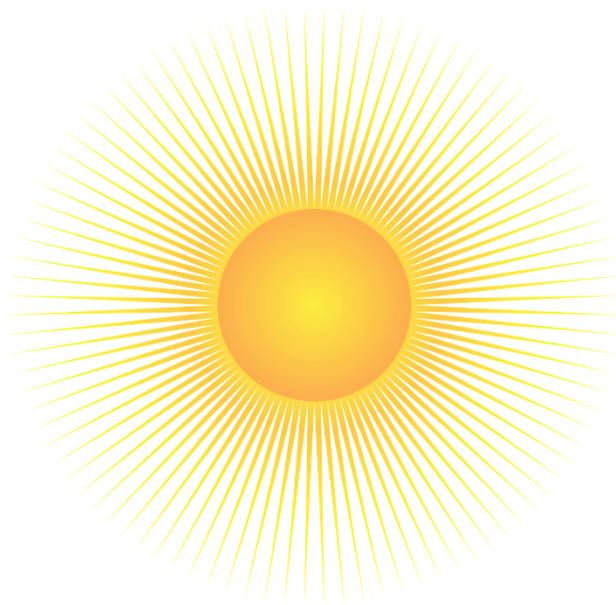
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Light of the world is shining today
Light of the world is showing the way
Light of the world for you and me
Light of the world to set us free

Around the world as trouble flares
The light of peace is shining there
The bitter words of anger flow
As tiny lights begin to glow as the
Light of the world...

Around the world the forests burn
Destroying earth, they'll never learn
Our beautiful world must never die
But the sands of time are drifting by as the
Light of the world...

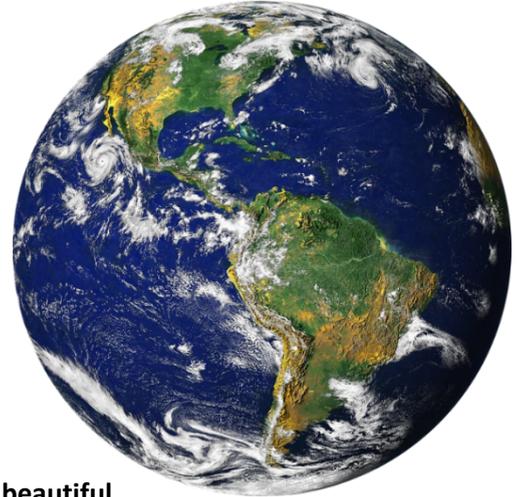
From dark to light from black to white
This tiny flame is burning bright
From rich to poor from peace to war
This light must burn for evermore.
Light of the world...
Light of the world...



Future Culture

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We're gonna look to the future
'Cos it's not too late to turn the tide
Live in a beautiful world worth fighting for
So let's keep hope alive
We can imagine that we could do better
Find new ways to make a change
Create a future that's good for all of us
Learn from all our yesterdays.



**Blue and green ball in the universe, You don't even know how beautiful
Find another world? it's a fantasy, 'Cos it's our only world there's no Planet B
And know your voice is powerful, If you are old or you are young,
We're marching on from here to hope the future is in everybody's hands**

**Still hold on to the dream, when we all have what we need
Keep hoping for justice, justice for us all**

So we better pay attention
To the groaning of the Earth
All the lessons we've still got to learn
'Cos Future Culture needs a change of living
Future Culture needs a change of mind
Voices singing out loud and glorious
Standing on the side of life

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Somewhere in my memory

Candles in the window, shadows painting the ceiling,
Gazing at the fire glow, feeling that 'gingerbread' feeling.
Precious moments, special people, happy faces I can see.
Somewhere in my memory, Christmas joys all around me,
Living in my memory, all of the music, all of the magic,
all of the family home here with me.

Oo.... La la la...

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Living in my memory, all of the music, all of the magic, all of the family home here with me.
Here with me.



Turning of the Year

The leaves are falling from the trees,
And there's a coolness in the breeze,
The days get shorter and the nights are drawing in,
As the winter time begins
Life will start to disappear
Before the turning of the year.



And after all the leaves have died,
The trees stand bare against the sky,
An icy wind blows and the frost lies on the ground,
Cold and darkness all around.
And the winter time is here,
At the turning of the year.



**Light the fires, keep away the cold,
Shut the windows, make sure all the doors are closed,
Extra clothing, wrapped around us tight,
Stay inside it's too cold to venture out at night.**

But soon the ice begins to thaw,
The sun shines stronger than before,
And on the branches there are green shoots showing through
As the springtime comes anew,
Life begins to reappear,
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Christmas Song Medley

It's the most wonderful time of the year
With the kids jingle belling and everyone telling you be of good cheer
It's the most wonderful time of the year
There'll be parties for hosting, marshmallows for toasting and carolling out in the snow
There'll be scary ghost stories and tales of the glories of the Christmases long, long ago
It's the most wonderful time of the year
With the kids jingle belling and everyone telling you be of good cheer
It's the most wonderful time, It's the most wonderful time,
It's the most wonderful time of the year



You better watch out, you better not cry
Better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town
He's making a list and checking it twice
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice
Santa Claus is coming to town



Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?
In the lane, snow is glistening,
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight,
Walking in winter wonderland.



Just hear those sleigh bells jingle-ing, ring-ting tingle-ing, too
Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you
Outside the snow is falling and friends are calling "yoo hoo"
Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you



I'm a little Christmas cracker, hanging on a Christmas tree,
Just a little Christmas cracker, a bang-a-bang-a-bang-a that's me.
If you pull me right in half, I give you things to make you laugh,
Paper hats and good advice, pretty little toys and everything that's nice (*That's nice!*)
I'm a little Christmas cracker, hanging on a Christmas tree,
Just a little Christmas cracker, a bang-a-bang-a-bang-a that's me.



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, everywhere you go.
Take a look in the five and ten, glistening once again,
With candy canes and silver lanes a-glow.
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, toys in every store.
But the prettiest sight to see is the holly that will be,
On your own front door.



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