
Ceasefire Christmas Carols



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#1, first 2 verses of #2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 15, Ceasefire Now

1. Carol of the Bells

Free Palestine (x 4)
Now is the time (x 4)
We're here to take a stand
For the Holy Land
We have one demand:
Peace On Earth!
Everyone deserves a peaceful nation
Everyone deserves their liberation
We can end illegal occupation (x 2)

2. Joy to the world

Joy to the world! We have a choice
To end this genocide!
It's our tax dollars funding it
Our politicians blunder it
We won't stand idly by,
We won't stand idly by,
While thousands and thousands die
We say, cease fire

Joy to the Earth! We are all one
Beloved community
There's none of us outside it
Our futures are united
We need each precious one,
We need each precious one,
And until this fighting's done
We'll say, cease fire

4. White Christmas (I'm Dreaming of a Ceasefire)

I'm dreaming of a ceasefire
A peace to last a thousand years

Where we un-learn hatreds
Where lives are sacred
Where folks bravely face their fears

I'm dreaming of a ceasefire
With every breath that I release
May our days see justice and peace
And may all hostilities be ceased

I'm dreaming of a ceasefire
An end to walls for apartheid
No more checkpoints, daily
Imprisoned families,
And peace that bridges all divides

I'm dreaming of a ceasefire
With every breath that I release
May our days see justice and peace
And may all hostilities be ceased

5. Deck the Halls (Stop the Bombs)

Stop the bombs, the news is dire!
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
We demand a full ceasefire.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
No more money for these weapons.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Tis the season, peace now beckons.

See the blazing bombs and rockets.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Weapon sales fill U.S. pockets.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
When will all this suffering cease?
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

We can't bomb our way to peace.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

(Cont'd "Deck the Halls")

U.S. blesses Israel's tactics.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
That's B.S. ye lads and lasses!
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Sing we now in holy anger.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Sing for ev'ry friend and stranger.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

6. O Little Town of Bethlehem

O broken town of Bethlehem,
Your people long for peace.
Curfew, raids, and barricades
Have brought them to their knees.
Still they long for justice
And still they make their stand.
Hopes and fears call through the
years,
"Come heal this holy land."

O hopeful town of Bethlehem,
Quite soon your day will come.
Tanks go back to Israel
And prison walls are gone.
Tell it on the mountain
And spread it o're the plain.
Ancient land of Palestine,
A free land once again.

7. The 12 Days of Ceasefire

On the first day of ceasefire,
Pray that we will see
A land full of olive trees

On the second day of ceasefire,
Pray that we will see
Two mourning doves and
A land full of olive trees

On the third day of ceasefire,
Pray that we will see
Three faiths of love
Two mourning doves and
A land full of olive trees

On the fourth day of ceasefire,
Pray that we will see
Four happy fam'lies
Three faiths of love
Two mourning doves and
A land full of olive trees

On the fifth day of ceasefire,
Pray that we will see
Five a-po-lo-gies
Four happy fam'lies
Three faiths of love
Two mourning doves and
A land full of olive trees

On the sixth day of ceasefire,
Pray that we will see
Six homes returned
Five a-po-lo-gies
Four happy fam'lies
Three faiths of love
Two mourning doves and
A land full of olive trees

On the seventh day of ceasefire,
Pray that we will see
(Cont'd "12 Days of Christmas")
Seven hearts opened
Six homes returned
Five a-po-lo-gies
Four happy fam'lies
Three faiths of love

Two mourning doves and
A land full of olive trees

On the eighth day of ceasefire,

Pray that we will see
Eight sac-red can-dles
Seven hearts opened
Six homes returned
Five a-po-lo-gies
Four happy fam'lies
Three faiths of love
Two mourning doves and
A land full of olive trees

On the ninth day of ceasefire,
Pray that we will see
Nine prayers praying
Eight sac-red can-dles
Seven hearts opened
Six homes returned
Five a-po-lo-gies
Four happy fam'lies
Three faiths of love
Two mourning doves and
A land full of olive trees

On the tenth day of ceasefire,
Pray that we will see
Ten healers healing
Nine prayers praying
Eight sac-red can-dles
Seven hearts opened
Six homes returned
Five a-po-lo-gies
Four happy fam'lies
Three faiths of love
Two mourning doves and
(Cont'd "12 Days of Christmas")
A land full of olive trees

On the eleventh day of ceasefire,
Pray that we will see
Eleven wailers wailing
Ten healers healing
Nine prayers praying
Eight sac-red can-dles
Seven hearts opened

Six homes returned
Five a-po-lo-gies
Four happy fam'lies
Three faiths of love
Two mourning doves and
A land full of olive trees

On the twelfth day of ceasefire,
Pray that we will see
Twelve children playing
Eleven wailers wailing
Ten healers healing
Nine prayers praying
Eight sac-red can-dles
Seven hearts opened
Six homes returned
Five a-po-lo-gies
Four happy fam'lies
Three faiths of love
Two mourning doves and
A land full of olive trees

13. In the Bleak mid Wartimes

In the bleak mid wartimes
Rocketfire made moan
Gazan people suffering
Are our hearts made of stone?
Bombs have fallen
Bombs on bombs
Do bombs lead to peace somehow?
In the bleak midwartimes
Ceasefire now

What can we do for them?
Us, so far away?
We can have a one-to-one
With our relatives on Christmas Day
We can call and email
Our reps in the White House
In the bleak midwartimes
Ceasefire now

Our faith demands that
We care for one and all
Speak out for the voiceless
People, hear the call
Genocide is happening

And we will not allow
In the bleak midwartimes
Ceasefire now

15. "Let it Snow"

Oh, the war in Gaza is frightful
And peace will be delightful
From the river down to the sea
Let Palestine be free!

Of Israel we are critical
That doesn't mean we're anti-
semitical
So repeat after me -
Let Palestine be free!

When we finally separate
Zionism from safety for Jews
Then together we can create
Safety that's lasting and true

Well there's innocent people dying
So, my friends, we can't be silent
Standing in solidarity -
Let Palestine be free!

When we finally separate
Zionism from safety for Jews
Then together we can create
Safety that's lasting and true

Oh, the war in Gaza is frightful
And peace will be delightful

From the river down to the sea
Let Palestine be free!

"Ceasefire Now" - by adrienne maree brown

We breathe together / We breathe
together / We
breathe together / Stop the
Occupation (x3)

We march together / We march
together / We march together /
Stop the Occupation (x1)

We grieve together / We grieve
together... (x1)
We strike together / We strike
together... (x1)

Ceasefire, Ceasefire, Ceasefire, Stop
the Occupation (x1)

We breathe together / We breathe
together... (x1)
Free Palestine / Free Palestine...
(x1)

Ceasefire, Ceasefire, Ceasefire, Stop
the Occupation (x1)

We breathe together (x1) / Stop the
Occupation (x4)