

**Sing along with Granny Peace Brigade
and the Raging Grannies!**

HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Lyric by Joan Wile of Grandmothers Against the War key of **C**
first note **G**

Hark, the herald angels sing.
Now, at last, let freedom ring!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
Nations must be reconciled.
Let us put the bombs awa-a-y
Bring our troops home, Now, toda-a-y
Wars are not for toys, or a game.
Don't teach our kids to kill and maim!
Give the children toys of peace,
Help them to learn that wars must cease.

Rudolph's Dream **E**

(Tune: "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer")
Words by Corinne Willinger first note **B**

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer
Had a very shiney nose.
Children thought he looked crazy
Because they said that his nose glows.

Rudolph was playing Star Wars
Shooting at strange warrior drones,
He fell and hurt that bright nose
War games made him accident prone.

Then one sunny Christmas day
Santa came to town.
He said war toys can instill
The idea it's OK to kill.

Santa said we need practice
In having fun without a fight.
Learn to solve all your problems
By talking about what is right.

JOY TO THE WORLD **G**

Lyric by Joan Wile of the Granny Peace Brigade

JOY TO THE WORLD, LET'S END EACH WAR
LET EARTH, BE PEACEFUL, ONCE MORE!
LET ALL THE GIRLS AND BO-O-Ys,
BUY NO MORE WA-A-R TO-O-Ys.
AND ALL OUR TROOPS COME BACK,
FROM AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ.
OHH, WA-A-R IS NOT THE WAY,
TO LIVE OR PLAY.
NO, WA-A-R IS NOT THE WAY,
TO LIVE OR PLAY!

THE SIX DAYS OF CHRISTMAS **B**

Words: Corinne Willinger, NYC Metro Raging Grannies
First note **F sharp**

On the first day of Christmas my Mommy gave to me :
A soldier on a shooting spree.

On the second day of Christmas my Mommy gave to me:
Two toy machine guns

And a soldier on a shooting spree.

On the third day of Christmas my Mommy gave to me :
Three armored tanks, two toy machine guns
And a soldier on a shooting spree.

On the fourth day of Christmas my Mommy gave to me:
Four fighter jet planes, three armored tanks, two
toy machine guns,
And a soldier on a shooting spree.

On the fifth day of Christmas my Mommy gave to me:
Five missile launchers, four fighter jet planes,
three armored tanks, two toy machine guns
And a soldier on a shooting spree.

(Break melody)

On the sixth day of Christmas my Mommy said to me:
I'Mmmmm SO SOr-rrRY!
These war toys are bad, they make us mad,
it's no fun, it's sad
'Cause it helps you to love brutality.

So on all the days of Christmas
your granda says to you:
WE MUST HAVE PEACE!
We can still have fun, let's dance and run,
fun for everyone,
And all vio-lence will be-ee taboo!

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THE FIRST NOEL

G

Lyric by Joan Wile of Grandmothers Against the War

First note **B** ✓ = pause

The first noel, the angels did say.

✓ **Christmas reminds us that peace is the way.**

In stores and malls where the customers shop,

The buying of war toys must certainly stop.

Noel, Noel, do not buy war toys,

✓ **Buy toys of peace for girls and for boys.**

On Christmas day, let's vow to end war.

Leave Iraq and Afghanistan, let's fight no more!

Buy toys of peace,

show our children what's right, ✓

Teach them to compromise, not start a fight.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel !

War toys are harmful, so please do not sell.

GI Joe

D

(Tune: "Jingle Bells")

Lyrics: Vicki Ryder of Rochester, NY Raging Grannies

first note **F sharp**

Little kids will learn

By what their parents do,

So when you buy their toys

It's really up to you....

If you buy them guns

You teach them how to kill,

But vi-o-lence is not a game

Free choice is still free will

(CHORUS)

GI Joe, don't you know, War is not the way?

War toys only teach our kids

The violent way to play. Hey!

GI Joe, don't you know, War is not the way?

Let's teach our kids to live in peace

With good old-fashioned play.

You can buy them books,

And dolls and cars that run.

There's lots of things that you can get

But they don't need a gun!

You can give them hugs

And teach them how to play

So they'll grow up safe and sound

And not get blown away! Oh!

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Shooting, Shooting, Shooting

B

(Tune: "I Have a Little Dreydl") Lyrics: Vicki Ryder of the So Flo Raging Grannies

first note **F sharp**

I need to buy a present, to give my little boy.

I think I'll buy a soldier,

'cause that's a real cute toy.

It comes with a great uniform,

and a toy gun, too.

So he can learn to shoot and kill,

'cause that's the thing to do.

Oh, shooting, shooting, shooting!

Now isn't that such fun?

And when he gets much older

He'll shoot a real live gun. (*look incredulous*)

I need to buy a present to give my little girl.

I think I'll buy a soldier

with a rifle she can twirl.

She'll learn to march in quarter time

and follow the commands,

So she'll be set to go to war,

with a rifle in her hands!

Oh, shooting, shooting, shooting!

Now isn't that such fun?

And when she gets much older

She'll shoot a real live gun.

(*slow down*) (*sing like verse, not chorus*)

Oh parents, please consider,

Before you shop today.

And don't buy guns or war toys!

That's not how kids should play.

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Silent Night, Peaceful Night G

(Tune: "Silent Night") Lyrics by Marcia Reaver of the Rochester Raging Grannies; revised by NYC Metro Raging Grannies and Their Daughters, Dec. 14, 2008
first note D

Silent night, peaceful night,
No more guns, no more fights.
No more drugs for our daughters and sons,
Jobs, not poverty, for everyone.
Then we'll sleep in peace,
then we'll sleep in peace.

Silent night, peaceful night,
Love the kids in our sight.
No more shooting or killing nearby,
No more children afraid that they'll die.
Then we'll sleep in peace,
then we'll sleep in peace.

Silent night, peaceful night,
Food for all, that's what's right.
Warm, bright houses and medical care,
Clothes, employment, and good child care.
Then we'll sleep in peace,
then we'll sleep in peace.

God Rest Ye Soldiers Dm kapo 5th fret

(tune: "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen")

Lyrics: Pam Drake of the NYC Metro RGs
first note D *sing 2 x*

God rest ye soldiers in Iraq!
Let nothing you dismay;
Let neither car nor human bomb
Intrude upon this day.
When many people of the world
Might somehow pause to say:
Bring us tidings of homecoming joy,
Homecoming joy,
Bring us tidings of homecoming joy!

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