



The Activity Coordinator's Friend

Lyrics for December 2019 Daily Sparkle Singalongs

Track 1 Portrait Of My Love by Matt Monro

There could never be a portrait of my love
For nobody could paint a dream
You will never see a portrait of my love
For miracles are never seen
Anyone who sees her
Soon forgets the Mona Lisa

It would take I know a Michelangelo
And he would need the glow of dawn
That paints the sky above
To try and paint a portrait of my love



Track 2 All I Have To Do Is Dream by The Everly Brothers

Dream, dream, dream, dream
Dream, dream, dream, dream
When I want you in my arms
When I want you and all your charms
Whenever I want you, all I have to do is
Dream, dream, dream, dream
When I feel blue in the night
And I need you to hold me tight
Whenever I want you, all I have to do is
Dream

I can make you mine, taste your lips of wine
Anytime night or day
Only trouble is, gee whiz
I'm dreamin' my life away

I need you so that I could die
I love you so and that is why
Whenever I want you, all I have to do is
Dream, dream, dream, dream, dream

I can make you mine, taste your lips of wine
Anytime night or day
Only trouble is, gee whiz
I'm dreamin' my life away

I need you so that I could die
I love you so and that is why
Whenever I want you, all I have to do is
Dream, dream, dream, dream, dream

Track 3 Moon River by Andy Williams

Moon river, wider than a mile
I'm crossing you in style someday
Oh, dream maker, you heart breaker
Wherever you're goin', I'm goin' your way

Two drifters, off to see the world
There's such a lot of world to see
We're after the same rainbow's end, waitin' 'round the bend
My huckleberry friend, moon river, and me

Moon river, wider than a mile
I'm crossing you in style some day
Oh, dream maker, you heart breaker
Wherever you're goin', I'm goin' your way

Two drifters, off to see the world
There's such a lot of world to see
We're after that same rainbow's end, waitin' 'round the bend
My huckleberry friend, moon river, and me
(Moon river)
(Moon river, ooh)

Track 4 Christmas Is Coming by Harry Belafonte

Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat
Please put a penny in the old man's hat
Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat
Please put a penny in the old man's hat
Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat
Please put a penny in the old man's hat

If you haven't got a penny a ha'penny will do
If you haven't got a ha'penny then God bless you

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Track 5 Santa Bring My Baby Back by Elvis Presley

I don't need a lot of presents
To make my Christmas bright
I just need my baby's arms
Wound around me tight
Oh oh Santa hear my plea
Santa bring my baby back to me

The Christmas tree is ready
The candles all aglow
But with my baby far away
What good is mistletoe
Oh oh Santa, hear my plea
Santa bring my baby back to me

Please make these reindeer hurry
Well their time is drawing near
It sure won't seem like Christmas
Until my baby's here
Fill my sock with candy
And a bright and shiny toy
You wanna make me happy
And fill my heart with joy
Then Santa, hear my plea
Santa bring my baby back to me

Please make these reindeer hurry
Well their time is drawing near
It sure won't seem like Christmas
Until my baby's here
Fill my sock with candy
And a bright and shiny toy
You wanna make me happy and fill my heart with joy
Then Santa, hear my plea
Santa bring my baby back to me
Then Santa, hear my plea
Santa bring my baby back to me

Track 6 Let's Face the Music and Dance by Fred Astaire

There may be trouble ahead
But while there's moonlight and music
And love and romance
Let's face the music and dance

Before the fiddlers have fled
Before they ask us to pay the bill
And while we still have the chance
Let's face the music and dance

Soon we'll be without the moon
Humming a diff'rent tune
And then

There may be teardrops to shed
So while there's moonlight and music
And love and romance
Let's face the music and dance dance
Let's face the music and dance

Track 7 Santa Claus is Coming To Town by Bing Crosby and The Andrews Sisters

You better watch out, you better not cry
You better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town, gather round

He's making a list, checking it twice
Gonna find out who's naughty or nice
Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping
He knows when you're awake
He knows if you've been bad or good
So be good for goodness sake

You better watch out, you better not cry
You better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town

With little tin horns and little toy drums
Rooty toot toots and rummy tum tum
Santa Claus is comin' to town

And curly head dolls that toddle and coo
Elephants, boats, and kiddie cars too
Santa Claus is comin' to town

The kids 'n girls and Boyland will have a jubilee
They're gonna build a Toyland town
All around the Christmas tree

You better watch out, you better not cry
You better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is comin' to town

Track 8 Stormy Weather by Lena Horne

Don't know why there's no sun up in the sky
Stormy weather
Since my man and I ain't together
Keeps raining all the time

Life is bare, gloom and mis'ry everywhere
Stormy weather
Just can't get my poor self together
I'm weary all the time, the time
So weary all the time

When he went away the blues walked in and met me
If he stays away old rockin' chair will get me
All I do is pray the Lord above will let me
walk in the sun once more

Can't go on, all I had in life is gone
Stormy weather
Since my man and I ain't together
Keeps rainin' all the time
Keeps rainin' all the time

I walk around heavy hearted and sad
Night comes around, and I'm still feeling bad
Rain pouring down, blinding every hope I had
This pittering, pattering, beating and splattering
Drives me mad
Love, love, love, love
This misery is just too much for me

Can't go on, everything I had is gone
Stormy Weather
Since my man and I ain't together
Keeps rainin' all the time
Keeps rainin' all the time

Track 9 Knees Up Mother Brown by Petula Clark & Noel Harrison

I've just been to a wedding
Down good Old Brixton Way
Old Mother Brown
The village Queen
Is a hundred years today
And what a celebration
With proper la di da
Until they rolled the carpet up
And shouted 'now then Ma'

Knees up Mother Brown
Knees up Mother Brown
Come along dearie let it go
Ee-aye, Ee-aye, Ee-aye-oh
It's her bloomin' birthday
Let's wake up all the town
So knees up knees up
Let's get a breeze up
Knees up Mother Brown

The Duke of Blusterchister
He popped in for a while
I say I'd love a cup of tea
He mumbled with a smile
But Mother Brown raised one knee
And caught him in the chin
Yeah, He got it on his face

Knees up Mother Brown
Knees up Mother Brown
Come along dearie let it go
Ee-aye, Ee-aye, Ee-aye-oh

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It's her bloomin' birthday
Let's wake up all the town
So knees up knees up
Let's get a breeze up
Knees up Mother Brown

What a jolly party
We all had a rowdy time
We all stayed up til 4 a.m.
We heard the village chime
We said good night and started
But when we reached the door
We turned around to mother Brown
And shouted just one more

Knees up Mother Brown
Knees up Mother Brown
Come along dearie let it go
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It's her bloomin' birthday
Let's wake up all the town
So knees up knees up
Let's get a breeze up
Knees up Mother Brown

Track 10 Away In A Manger by Maureen Hegarty

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 in 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 forever, and love me I pray

Bless all the dear children, in thy tender care
And fit us for Heaven, to live with thee there

Track 11 All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth by Spike Jones

[Speech]

All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth
My two front teeth
See my two front teeth
Gee, if I could only have my two front teeth
Then I could wish you Merry Christmas

It seems so long since I could say:
'Sister Susie sitting on the thistle'
Every time I try to speak all I do is whistle:

All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth
My two front teeth
See my two front teeth
Gee, if I could only have my two front teeth
Then I could wish you Merry Christmas

Track 12 By The Light Of The Silvery Moon by Doris Day & Gordon MacRae

By the light of the silvery moon
I want to spoon
To my honey, I'll croon love's tune
Honey moon,
Honey moon, Honey moon,
keep a-shinin' in June
Your silvery beams will bring love's dreams
We'll be cuddlin' soon
By the silvery moon

Place, park, *scene, dark*
Silvery moon is shining through the trees
Cast, two, me, you
Sound of kisses floating on the breeze
Act one, *begun*
Dialogue, where would ya like to spoon?
My cue, with you
Underneath the silvery moon

By the light of the silvery moon
I want to spoon
To my honey, I'll croon love's tune
Honey moon, keep a-shinin' in June
Your silvery beams will bring love's dreams
We'll be cuddlin' soon
By the silvery moon

Act two, scene new
Roses blooming all around the place
Cast three, you, me
Preacher with a solemn-looking face
Choir sings, bell rings
Preacher, you are wed forever more
Act two, all through
Every night the same encore

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By the light of the silvery moon
I want to spoon
To my honey, I'll croon love's tune
Honey moon, keep a-shinin' in June
Your silvery beams will bring love's dreams
We'll be cuddlin' soon
By the silvery moon



Track 13 The Holly & The Ivy by Roger Whittaker

The holly and the ivy
When they are both full grown
Of all trees that are in the wood
The holly bears the crown

The holly bears a blossom
As white as a lily flower
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To be our sweet Saviour

O, the rising of the sun, and the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir
Sweet singing in the choir

The holly bears a berry
As red as any blood
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To do poor sinners good

O, the rising of the sun, and the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir
Sweet singing in the choir
O, the rising of the sun, and the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir
Sweet singing in the choir

The holly bears a prickle
As sharp as any thorn
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
On Christmas Day in the morn

O, the rising of the sun, and the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir
O, the rising of the sun, and the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir
Sweet singing in the choir

Track 14 Streets of London by Ralph McTell

Have you seen the old man
In the closed-down market
Kicking up the paper,
with his worn out shoes?
In his eyes you see no pride
Hand held loosely at his side
Yesterday's paper telling yesterday's news

So how can you tell me you're lonely,
And say for you that the sun don't shine?
Let me take you by the hand
and lead you through the streets of London
I'll show you something to make you change your mind

Have you seen the old girl
Who walks the streets of London
Dirt in her hair and her clothes in rags?
She's no time for talking
She just keeps right on walking
Carrying her home in two carrier bags

So how can you tell me you're lonely,
And say for you that the sun don't shine?
Let me take you by the hand
and lead you through the streets of London
I'll show you something to make you change your mind

Track 15 Santa Baby by Eartha Kitt

Santa baby, just slip a sable under the tree for me
I've been an awful good girl
Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight

Santa baby, a 54 convertible too, light blue
I'll wait up for you dear
Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight

Think of all the fun I've missed
Think of all the fellas that I haven't kissed
Next year I could be just as good
If you'd check off my Christmas list

Santa baby, I want a yacht
And really that's not a lot
I've been an angel all year
Santa baby, and hurry down the chimney tonight

Track 16 Moonlight Becomes You by Johnny Mathis

Stand there just a moment darling, let me catch my breath
I've never seen a picture quite so lovely
How do you never learn to look so lovely, lovely

Moonlight becomes you, it goes with your hair
You certainly know the right thing to wear
Moonlight becomes you, I'm thrilled at the sight
And I could get so romantic tonight

You're all dressed up to go dreaming
Now don't tell me I'm wrong And what a night to go dreaming
Mind if I tag along

If I say I love you
I want you to know
It's not just because there's moonlight
Although, moonlight becomes you so

If I say I love you
I want you to know
It's not just because there's moonlight
Although, moonlight becomes you so

Track 17 Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire by Nat King Cole

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire
Jack Frost nipping at your nose
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir
And folks dressed up like Eskimos
Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe
Help to make the season bright
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow
Will find it hard to sleep tonight

They know that Santa's on his way
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh
And every mother's child is gonna spy
To see if reindeer really know how to fly

And so I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two
Although it's been said many times, many ways
Merry Christmas to you

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To kids from one to ninety-two
Although it's been said many times, many ways
Merry Christmas to you

Track 18 We Three Kings by Kings College Choir

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star

O star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect Light

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign

O star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect Light

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising all men raising
Worship Him, God most high

O star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect Light

Track 19 The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy by Mormon Tabernacle Choir

The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
And they say that His name was Jesus

He come from the glory
He come from the glorious kingdom
He come from the glory
He come from the glorious kingdom

The wise men saw where the baby was born
The wise men saw where the baby was born
The wise men saw where the baby was born
And they said that His name was Jesus

He come from the glory
He come from the glorious kingdom
He come from the glory
He come from the glorious kingdom
Oh yes, believer!
Oh yes, believer!

He came from the glory
He came from the glorious kingdom
He come from the glory
He come from the glorious kingdom
Glorious, glorious
Come come the glorious kingdom
Oh yes, believer!
Oh yes, believer!

Track 20 Baby it's Cold Outside by Bing Crosby and Doris Day

I really can't stay
(But baby, it's cold outside)
I've got to go away
(But baby, it's cold outside)
This evening has been
(Been hoping that you'd drop in)
So very nice
(I'll hold your hands, they're just like ice)

My mother will start to worry
(Beautiful what's your hurry?)
My father will be pacing the floor
(Listen to the fireplace roar)
So really I'd better scurry
(Beautiful please don't hurry)
But maybe just a half a drink more
(Put some records on while I pour)

The neighbours might think
(Baby, it's bad out there)
Say what's in this drink?
(No cabs to be had out there)
I wish I knew how
(Your eyes are like starlight now)
To break this spell
(I'll take your hat, your hair looks swell)

I ought to say, no, no, no sir
(Mind if I move in closer?)
At least I'm gonna say that I tried
(What's the sense in hurtin' my pride?)
I really can't stay (Oh baby don't hold out)
But baby, it's cold outside

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I simply must go
(But baby it's cold outside)
The answer is no
(But baby it's cold outside)
This welcome has been
(How lucky that you dropped in)
So nice and warm
(Look out the window at that storm)

My sister will be suspicious
(Gosh your lips look delicious!)
My brother will be there at the door
(Waves upon a tropical shore)
My maiden aunts mind is vicious
(Gosh your lips are delicious!)
Well maybe just a cigarette more
(Never such a blizzard before)

I've got to get home
(But baby you'll freeze out there)
Say lend me a coat?
(It's up to your knees out there!)
You've really been grand
(I thrill when you touch my hand)
But don't you see?
(How can you do this thing to me?)

There's bound to be talk tomorrow
(Think of my life long sorrow!)
At least there will be plenty implied
(If you caught pneumonia and died!)
I really can't stay
(Get over that old out)
Ooooooooooh!
Ahhh but it's cold outside

Track 21 O Christmas Tree by Aretha Franklin

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree
How lovely are thy branches!
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree
How lovely are thy branches!

Your boughs so green in summertime
Stay bravely green in wintertime
O Tannenbaum, O Christmas Tree
How lovely are thy branches!

Let us all remember in our gift giving and merriment
with our family and friends and loved ones
The real and true meaning of Christmas
The birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ

O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum
How lovely are they branches!
O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum
How lovely are, how lovely are thy branches

The pillars all please faithfully
Our trust in God unchangedly
O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum
How lovely are thy branches

Track 22 Merry Christmas Everyone by Shakin' Stevens

Snow is fallin', all around me
Children playin', having fun
It's the season, love and understanding
Merry Christmas everyone

Time for parties, and celebrations
People dancin', all night long
Time for presents, and exchanging kisses
Time for singing Christmas songs

We're gonna have a party tonight
I'm gonna find that girl
Underneath the mistletoe
We'll kiss by candle light
Room is swaying, records playing
All the old songs, love to give
Oh, I wish that, everyday was Christmas
What a nice way, to spend the year, whoo, yeah
We're gonna have a party tonight
I'm gonna find that girl
Underneath the mistletoe
We'll kiss by candle light

Snow is fallin' (snow is fallin')
All around me (all around me)
Children playin' (children playin')
Having fun (having fun)
It's the season, love and understanding
Merry Christmas everyone
Merry Christmas everyone
Ooh merry Christmas everyone

Track 23 I Did It My Way by Frank Sinatra

And now, the end is near
And so I face the final curtain
My friend, I'll make it clear
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain
I have lived a life
And I've walked each and ev'ry highway
And more, much more, I did it my way

Regrets, I've had a few
But then again, too few to mention
And I did what I had to do,
I saw it all through without exemption
I planned each charted course,
each careful step along the byway
And now, more, I did it my way

Yes, there were times, I guess you knew
When I bit off more than I could chew
But through it all, whenever there was doubt
I ate it up and spit it out
I faced it all and I stood tall and did it my way

I've loved, I've laughed and cried
I've had my fill, my share of losing
And now, as the tears subside, I find it all all amusing
To think I did all that
And may I say, not in a shy way
"No, no, no, not me, I did it my way"

For what is a man, what has he got?
If not himself, then he has naught
To say the things that he truly feels,
and not the words of one who kneels
The record shows I took the blows and did it my way!
My way!

Track 24 Silent Night by Andy Williams

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
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth

Track 25 Christmas Alphabet by Dickie Valentine

C is for the candy trimmed around the Christmas tree
H is for the happiness with all the family
R is for the reindeer prancing by the window pane
I is for the icing on the cake as sweet as sugar cane
S is for the stocking on the chimney wall
T is for the toys beneath the tree so tall
M is for the mistletoe where everyone is kissed
A is for the angels who make up the Christmas list
S is for the Santa who makes every kid his pet
Be good and he'll bring you everything in your Christmas
Alphabet!

Capital C is for the candy trimmed around the Christmas tree
H is for the happiness with all the family
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Be good and he'll bring you everything in your Christmas
Alphabet!

Track 26 Why Do Fools Fall in Love by Frankie Lymon

Ooh-wah, ooh-wah
Ooh-wah, ooh-wah
Ooh-wah, ooh-wah
Why do fools fall in love

Why do birds sing so gay
And lovers await the break of day
Why do they fall in love
Why does the rain
Fall from up above
Why do fools fall in love
Why do they fall in love

Love is a losing game
Love can be a shame
I know of a fool you see
For that fool is me
Tell my why, tell me why

Why do birds sing so gay
And lovers await the break of day
Why do they fall in love

Track 27 Rock and Roll Waltz by Kay Starr

One night I was late
Came home from a date
Slipped out of my shoes at the door
Then from the front room
I heard a jump tune
I looked in and here's what I saw

There in the night
Was a wonderful scene
Mom was dancing with Dad
To my record machine
And while they danced
Only one thing was wrong
They were trying to waltz
To a rock and roll song

A-one, two, and then rock
A-one, two, and then roll
They did the rock and roll waltz
A-rock, two, three
A-roll, two, three
It looked so cute to me
I love the rock and roll waltz

Track 28 Drink, Drink, Drink by Mario Lanza

Ein zwei drei vier
Lift your stein and drink your beer
Ein zwei drei vier
Lift your stein and drink your beer

Drink! Drink! Drink!
To eyes that are bright as stars when they're shining on me!
Drink! Drink! Drink!
To lips that are red and sweet as the fruit on the tree!

Here's a hope that those soft arms will twine
Lovingly, trustingly soon into mine!
All I ask is the right to see
those smiling eyes beguiling me

Drink! Drink!
Let the toast start!
May young hearts never part!
Drink! Drink! Drink!
Let every true lover salute his sweetheart!
Let's drink!

Track 29 That Old Devil Called Love by Billie Holiday

It's that ole devil called love again
Gets behind me and keeps giving me that shove again
Puttin' rain in my eyes
Tears in my dreams
And rocks in my heart

It's that sly ole son-of-a-gun again
He keeps telling me that I'm the lucky one again
But I still have that rain
Still have those tears
And those rocks in my heart

Suppose I didn't stay, ran away
Wouldn't play
That devil - what a potion he would brew
He'd follow me around
Build me up, tear me down
Till I'd be so bewildered
I wouldn't know what to do

Might as well give up the fight again
I know darn well he'll convince me
That he's right again
When he sings that siren song
I just gotta tag along
With that ole devil called love

Track 30 Magic Moments by Perry Como

Magic moments, when two hearts are caring
Magic moments, memories we've been sharing
I'll never forget the moment we kissed
The night of the hay ride
The way that we hugged to try to keep warm
While taking a sleigh ride

Magic moments, memories we've been sharing
Magic moments, when two hearts are caring
Time can't erase the memory of
These magic moments filled with love

The telephone call that tied up the line
For hours and hours
The Saturday dance I got up the nerve
To send you some flowers

Magic moments, memories we've been sharing
Magic moments, when two hearts are caring
Time can't erase the memory of
These magic moments filled with love

Track 31 Lets Twist Again by Chubby Checker

Come on everybody clap your hands
Now you're looking good
I'm gonna sing my song and you won't take long
We gonna do the twist and it goes like this

Come on let's twist again like we did last summer
Yeah, let's twist again like we did last year
Do you remember when things were really hummin'
Yeah, let's twist again, twistin' time is here

Well round and round and up and down we go again
Oh baby make me know you love me sooooo and then
Let's twist again like we did last summer
Come on let's twist again, like we did last year

What's that flying up there?
Is it a bird? No!
Is it a plane? No!
Is it the twister? Yeah!

Let's twist again like we did last summer
Come on let's twist again like we did last year
Do you remember when things were really hummin'
Come on let's twist again, twistin' time is here

Yeah round 'n round 'n up 'n down we go again
Oh baby make me know you love me sooooo and then
Come on let's twist again like we did last summer
Yea, let's twist again, like we did last year
Come on let's twist again, twistin' time is here