



## Ashes Christmas Carols

### **AWAY IN AUSTRALIA - Away in a Manger**

Away in Australia  
No time for their beds  
The Army were singing  
And clearing their heads  
We've won at the cricket  
We've won in the bar  
The only thing left is  
Bidding Ricky "au revoir"



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### **BARMY ARMY IS ALL HERE - Good King Wenceslas**

The Barmy Army is all here  
We wish you Merry Christmas  
You may not like the songs we sing  
But when we've gone you'll miss us  
We're thrashing you by 3 to 1  
KP, Cook and Bell  
When you come to England next.....  
We'll thrash you there as weeeeeeeeeell"



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# HARK, THE BARMY ARMY SING - Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark, the Barmy Army sing  
Cheering England is our thing  
Piece of pie and jug of beer  
We're all full of Christmas cheer

We will raise our voices high  
Ashes victory is nigh  
Bumble's saying "start the car!"  
We are the better team by far  
Beaten in their own back yard  
Aussies take that oh so hard  
Hark, the Barmy Army sing  
We'll have the urn, England is King



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# O COME ON YOU ENGLAND - O Come All ye Faithful

O come on you England  
Make Australia suffer  
Grind down their will to live, and don't let go  
Outscore their batsmen  
Make their wickets tumble

### Chorus

O come let us support them  
O come let us support them  
O come let us support them  
E\_ENG(er)LAND !

O come Barmy Army  
Sing in exultation  
Sing your support of England's  
Great cricket team  
Come and behold them  
Whipping the Australians



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# **ONCE IN ANDREW STRAUSS'S TEAM TALK - Once in Royal David's City**

Once in Andrew Strauss's team talk  
Someone made a rude remark  
"That's not what we call the Aussies!"  
Was the Captain's angry bark  
"If you want to aggravate them  
Should you want to leave your mark  
Call them stupid Pommie Convicts  
That'll keep it simple, just like Clarke



## **RICKY THE RED-FACED CAPTAIN - Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer**

Ricky the red-faced captain  
Leads a side in trouble and strife  
Both he and Ryan Harris  
Couldn't score to save their life

Strauss and his England team mates  
Cooky, Bell and Kevin P  
Showed how the Aussies are now  
The worst team in their history



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### **SILENT FANS - Silent Night**

Silent fans, that's what you are  
Nothing to sing, view from afar  
Only turn up when your side's on top  
Bet you wish that the slaughter would stop  
When are you going to get better?  
Or is spelling a challenge too far?



## WE THREE SPINS - We Three Kings

We three spins of England are  
Swann, KP and Panesar  
Though Hauritz won't let her  
His Gran would do better  
Warne was your spinning star

Chorus (after each verse)  
Ohh, Team of wonder  
Team of might  
Thrash the Aussies out of sight  
Bowl 'em, Catch 'em  
Stump 'em, Whack 'em  
Till they wave a flag of white

We three bats of England are  
Better than the Aussies by far  
Scoring freely  
Really easy  
Your bowlers are under par

We three quicks from far away  
Aussie batsmen are our prey  
Easy wickets  
Won't be long till it's  
All out by close of play

Barmy Army soldiers are here  
Chicken leg and weak Aussie beer  
Jim and Billy  
Acting silly  
Give them some Christmas cheer





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# WE WISH YOU A BARMY TEST MATCH - We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Barmy Test Match  
We wish you a Barmy Test Match  
We wish you a Barmy Test Match  
You've had a bad year

### Chorus

Glad tidings we bring  
'Cos you just can't win  
We wish you a Barmy Test Match  
And another crap year

And you ain't got a chance of winning  
You ain't got a chance of winning  
You ain't got a chance of winning  
You're not even near

And we won't go without the Ashes  
We won't go without the Ashes  
We won't go without the Ashes  
The urn's on its way here



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