

# *Christmas in Great Britain*



*Bundiya Tanya*



A vibrant winter scene. In the background, a blue house with a porch is illuminated from within, with a Christmas tree visible through a window. A path leads to the house, where a family of three is gathered. The foreground is dominated by snow-covered evergreen branches on the left and two cardinals perched on a white fence on the right. The scene is set against a soft, twilight sky.

# *Preparing To Christmas*

*The British celebrate Christmas  
on December 25. They buy gifts  
for each other, decorate their  
houses with lights and choose  
Xmas trees.*



# *Christmas Eve*



*Santa Claus climbs down the chimneys of the British houses and leaves presents under fur-trees on Christmas Eve, when people are sleeping.*





# *Christmas Red Socks*

A festive scene featuring two red Christmas stockings hanging from a wooden mantel against a brick fireplace wall. The stockings have white fuzzy cuffs. The left stocking is decorated with a small yellow teddy bear and a red and white striped candy cane. The right stocking is decorated with a small black cat. The mantel is adorned with gold tinsel and a small Christmas wreath. The background is a red brick wall, and the top of a wooden chair is visible in the bottom left corner.

*Long ago, each child hung a stocking, or sock, over the fireplace. Santa entered down the chimney and left candy and presents inside the socks for the children. Today the tradition is carried on.*



# *Christmas Morning*

A nativity scene set within a rustic wooden stable. The scene is illuminated by warm, golden light, likely from small candles or lights. Mary is on the left, wearing a blue robe and a white veil, looking towards the center. Joseph is on the right, wearing a red robe and a brown tunic, looking towards the center. In the center, baby Jesus lies in a manger filled with straw. The stable's interior is made of dark wood, and the roof is covered with straw. The background is dark, with small white lights scattered throughout, suggesting a night scene.

*In the morning, English people open their presents and then they attend religious ceremonies at churches.*

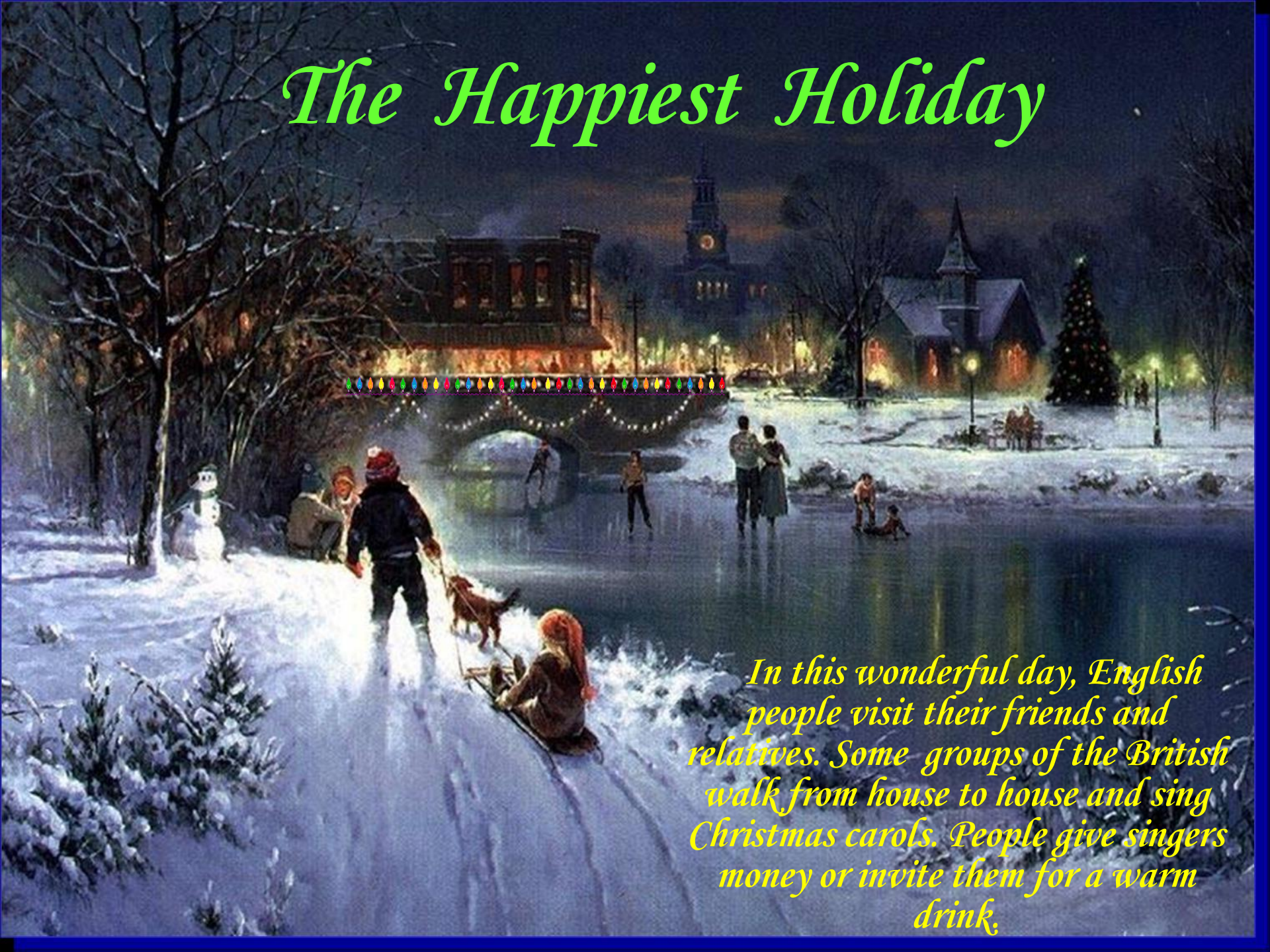
# *Christmas Day*



*In the afternoon the British may watch the Queen on television as she delivers her traditional Christmas message to the United Kingdom or go to Trafalgar Square where a big Christmas tree stands.*



# *The Happiest Holiday*



*In this wonderful day, English people visit their friends and relatives. Some groups of the British walk from house to house and sing Christmas carols. People give singers money or invite them for a warm drink.*



*enjoy the holidays*

*Merry Christmas!*

