

Frosty the Snowman Lyrics and Song Background

Introduction to "Frosty the Snowman"

"Frosty the Snowman" is a beloved Christmas song that has been enchanting listeners since its release in 1950. Written by Walter "Jack" Rollins and Steve Nelson, the song tells the whimsical story of a cheerful snowman who comes to life and enjoys a day of fun with children before the sun melts him away. It has become a staple of holiday celebrations and is often associated with the animated TV special of the same name.

Song Background

Origins

The song was originally recorded by Gene Autry and the Cass County Boys in 1950, following the massive success of Autry's previous Christmas hit, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." "Frosty the Snowman" quickly gained popularity and has since been covered by numerous artists, making it a timeless holiday classic.

Cultural Impact

"Frosty the Snowman" has inspired various adaptations, including books, movies, and television specials. The animated TV special, first aired in 1969, further solidified Frosty's place in popular culture, introducing the character to new generations.

Full Lyrics of "Frosty the Snowman"

Here are the complete lyrics to "Frosty the Snowman":

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Frosty the Snowman  
was a jolly, happy soul  
with a corncob pipe and a button nose  
And two eyes made out of coal  
  
Frosty the Snowman  
Is a fairy tale, they say  
He was made of snow, but the children know  
How he came to life one day  
  
There must have been some magic  
In that old silk hat they found  
For when they placed it on his head  
He began to dance around  
  
Oh, Frosty the Snowman  
was alive as he could be  
And the children say he could laugh and play  
Just the same as you and me
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Frosty the Snowman
Knew the sun was hot that day
So he said, "Let's run and we'll have some fun
Now before I melt away"

Down to the village
With a broomstick in his hand
Running here and there all around the square
Saying, "Catch me if you can!"

He led them down the streets of town
Right to the traffic cop
And he only paused a moment when
He heard him holler "Stop!"

For Frosty the Snowman
Had to hurry on his way
But he waved goodbye, saying, "Don't you cry
I'll be back again someday"

Thumpety thump thump
Thumpety thump thump
Look at Frosty go

Thumpety thump thump
Thumpety thump thump
Over the hills of snow