

# The Victorians

**Verse 1** (All) Prince Albert married Victoria  
And came to join us here.  
He introduced new Christmas customs –  
Such a bright idea!  
A favourite feature he passed on  
From life in Germany  
Would add some glamour to your house;  
The good old Christmas tree!

## **Chorus**

(All) *The Victorians loved their Christmas.  
Yes, they really had a ball!*  
(Victorians) *Raise a glass – God save the Queen!  
And goodwill to one and all!*  
(All) *If you reckon they were stuffy,  
Prim and proper some might say,  
Think about the things they started,  
Things we all enjoy today!*

## **Verse 2**

(Victorian 1) Well, most important is family time,  
With children centre-stage.  
(Victorian 2) And choirs of Christmas carol singers  
Now are all the rage!  
(Victorian 3) The shops are full of gifts to buy  
To place beneath our tree  
(All) And greetings cards are mass-produced,  
Hung up for all to see!

## **Chorus**

*The Victorians loved their Christmas.....*

**Verse 3** (All) A turkey dinner was popular  
But mostly for the rich!  
Mince pies were made but now with fruit,  
A very modern switch!  
The Christmas cracker had a surge  
In popularity,  
While Dickens stories told of peace  
And love and charity.

## **Chorus**

*The Victorians loved their Christmas.....*