

02. CHRISTMAS OF MY CHILDHOOD
MALTA - LYRICS

(Doninu Malta Christmas Song)

(Children – soft)

Merry Christmas... Malta shines...

A story from old, through time...

(Adult voice – narrator tone)

Listen close... Mastru Kola speaks...

[VERSE 1]

I remember Christmas, long ago in Malta's
light,

Every home had warmth and love shining
through the night,

A crib in every corner, Baby Jesus glowing
bright,

Candles in the windows, hope in every sight.

Grandma's chestnuts roasting, simple joys we
knew,

No riches, no great fortune – just hearts so
pure and true,

Everyone for everyone, no one left behind,

A Christmas built on love – the rarest you can
find.

[PRE-CHORUS]

Oh those days, oh that light,

Where love was shining day and night,

Hold it close, don't let go,

That's the truth we used to know!

[CHORUS]

Mastru Kola, here we sing!

Bring the joy that Christmas brings!

Love for every girl and boy,

Fill the world with light and joy!

Doninu Malta, side by side,

With love and truth we will not hide,

This Christmas let the whole world see,

LOVE is what we're meant to be!

[VERSE 2]

Children laughing in the streets, running full of
cheer,

Playing games together, Christmas time is
here,

Every child invited, no one left alone,

Even those in silence finally felt at home.

Children with disabilities welcomed with a
smile,

Sitting at the table, laughing all the while,

That was real Christmas, kindness shining
through,

A love so strong and simple – honest, pure
and true.

[PRE-CHORUS 2]

Hear their songs, loud and clear,

Echoing from year to year,

Voices rising, hearts that care,

Christmas love is everywhere!

[CHILDREN CHANT]

Mastru Kola brought my doll!

Mastru Kola gave me all!

Mastru Kola come and play,

Let's be happy Christmas Day!

Mastru Kola don't forget,

Children living with regret,

Think of those who have no light,

Bring them hope this Christmas night!

Mastru Kola hear our plea,

For children with disability,

Bring them gifts so they can see,

They are loved – just like me!

[VERSE 3]

I remember standing by the grotto in the night,

Baby Jesus shining there, a peaceful holy light,

Then I heard a voice so strong, rising from this
land,

It was Doninu calling, with love in every hand.

Praying for the families struggling every day,
For the weak, the lost, the ones who fade away,
For the elderly in silence, for the ones in pain,
Calling out to heaven – let love rise again.

[BUILD-UP]

That was the first Christmas... we stood as one,
Mastru Kola... Doninu... the work begun!

[CHORUS]

Mastru Kola, lead the way!
Bring the light of Christmas Day!
Hand in hand we rise above,
Sharing hope and sharing love!

Doninu Malta, standing strong,
For the weak who don't belong,
Now together we will shine,
Love is yours and love is mine!

[BRIDGE]

Together now we stand as one,
Under the light of God's own Son,
This Christmas we will pray,
For Malta's heart to never fade...

Protect our land, our mothers, our home,
Never let love stand alone...

[FINAL CHORUS]

Mastru Kola! Doninu call!
Christmas love is here for all!
From every street to every door,
We will love forever more!

Malta shining, bright and free,
This is how it's meant to be!
Joy and kindness lead the way,
Merry Christmas – shout HOORAY!

HOORAY! HOORAY! HOORAY!

[OUTRO]

Merry Christmas... Malta dear...

Love is always... with us here...

(Adult voice)

Mastru Kola remembers...

Now it's our turn...

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