

O Holy Night!

Christmas Songs and Carols collected by Christina Ginter

Christina's Collection of

Christmas Song and Carols

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In the bleak midwinter



In the Bleak Midwinter

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our god, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain; heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign. in the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed the lord god almighty, jesus christ.

Enough for him, whom cherubim, worship night and day, breastful of milk, and a mangerful of hay; enough for him, whom angels fall before, the ox and ass and camel which adore.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there, cherubim and seraphim thronged the air; but his mother only, in her maiden bliss, worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

What can i give him, poor as i am? if i were a shepherd, i would bring a lamb; if i were a wise man, i would do my part; yet what i can i give him... give my heart.

Maria durch ein' Dornwald ging (1)

Maria walks amid

from Eichsfeld, Germany (16th cent.) arr. Helmut Mönkemeyer (1905-1992) transl. Henry S. Drinker (1880-1965)



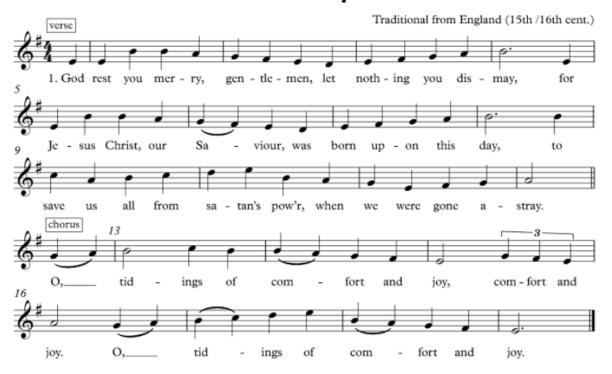
Maria Walks Amid

- Maria walks amid the thorn,
 Kyrie eleison.
 Maria walks amid the thorn,
 Which seven years no leaf has born.
 Jesus and Maria.
- 2. What 'neath her heart doth Mary bear? Kyrie eleison.

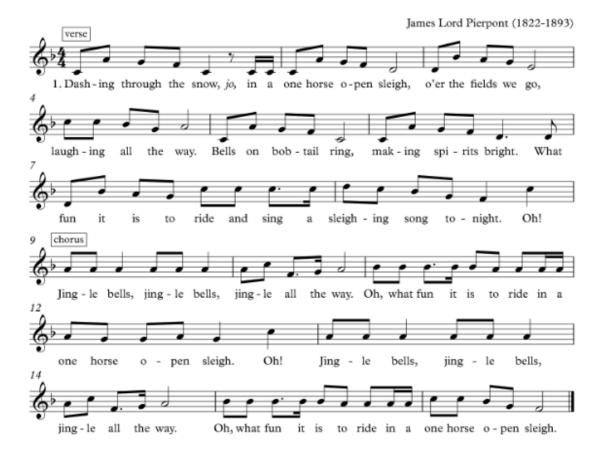
A little child doth Mary bear, Beneath her heart He nestles there. Jesus and Maria.

3. And as the two are passing near,
Kyrie eleison,
Lo! roses on the thorns appear,
Lo! roses on the thorns appear.
Jesus and Maria.

God Rest You Merry Gentlemen



- 1. God rest ye merry gentlemen
 Let nothing you dismay
 Remember Christ our Savior
 Was born on Christmas Day
 To save us all from Satan's pow'r
 When we were gone astray
 Oh tidings of comfort and joy
 Comfort and joy
 Oh tidings of comfort and joy
- 2. God rest ye merry gentlemen
 Let nothing you dismay
 Remember Christ our Savior
 Was born on Christmas Day
 To save us all from Satan's pow'r
 When we were gone astray
 Oh tidings ...
- 3. In Bethlehem, in Israel
 This blessed Babe was born
 And laid within a manger
 Upon this blessed morn
 The which His Mother Mary
 Did nothing take in scorn
 Oh tidings ...
- 4. Fear not then, said the Angel
 Let nothing you affright
 This day is born a Savior
 Of a pure Virgin bright
 To free all those who trust in Him
 From Satan's pow'r and might
 Oh tidings ...



1.Dashing through the snow
On a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tail ring,
making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

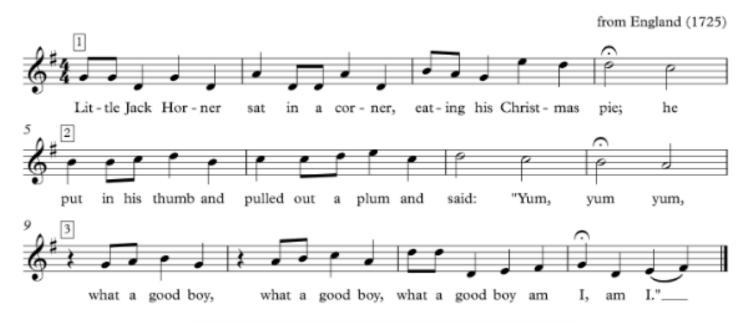
Jingle Bells



2.A day or two ago,
I thought I'd take a ride,
And soon Miss Fanny Bright
Was seated by my side;
The horse was lean and lank
Misfortune seemed his lot
We got into a drifted bank,
And then we got upsot.
Oh, jingle bells...

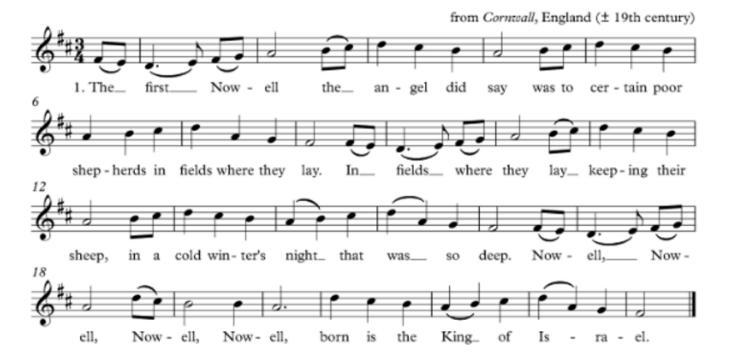
3.Now the ground is white Go it while you're young Take the girls tonight And sing this sleighing song Just get a bob tailed bay two-forty as his speed Hitch him to an open sleigh And crack! you'll take the lead *Oh, jingle bells...*

Little Jack Horner





The First Noel



- 1.The First Noel the Angels did say
 Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
 In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
 On a cold winter's night that was so deep
 Noel Noel Noel, Born is the King of Israel!
- 2.They looked up and saw a star
 Shining in the East beyond them far
 And to the earth it gave great light
 And so it continued both day and night
 Noel Noel Noel, Born is the King of Israel!
- 3.And by the light of that same star
 Three Wise men came from country far
 To seek for a King was their intent
 And to follow the star wherever it went
 Noel Noel Noel, Born is the King of Israel!
- 4.This star drew nigh to the northwest
 O'er Bethlehem it took it's rest
 And there it did both Pause and stay
 Right o'er the place where Jesus lay
 Noel Noel Noel Noel, Born is the King of Israel!

5.Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made Heaven and earth of nought
And with his blood mankind hath bought
Noel Noel Noel Noel, Born is the King of Israel!
Noel Noel Noel Noel, Born is the King of Israel!

The Little Drummer Boy



1.

"Come," they told me - pa rum pum pum pum
"A new born king to see - pa rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring - pa rum pum pum pum
To lay before the king - pa rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum
So to honor him - pa rum pum pum pum
When we come." - rum pum pum pum

2.

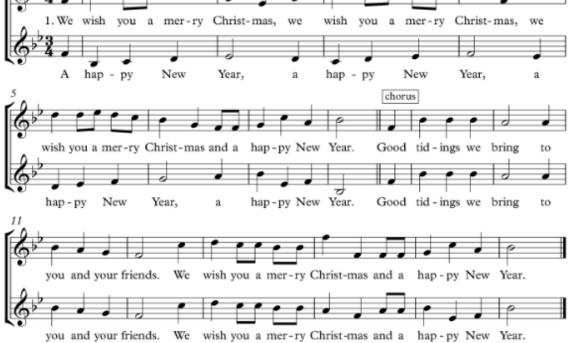
"Little baby - pa rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too - pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring - pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give our king - pa rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum
Shall I play for you - pa rum pum pum
On my Drum?" - rum pum pum pum

3.

Mary nodded - pa rum pum pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time - pa rum pum pum pum
I played my drum for him - pa rum pum pum pum
I played my best for him - pa rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum
Then he smiled at me - pa rum pum pum
Me and my drum - rum pum pum pum
Me and my drum - rum pum pum pum

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Traditional from Engeland (± 16th cent.)



verse



We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
And bring it right here
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

We won't go until we get some
We won't go until we get some
We won't go until we get some
So bring it right here
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

We wish you a merry Christmas
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Gaudete!



Gaudete, gaudete Christos est natus Ex Maria virginae, gaudete.

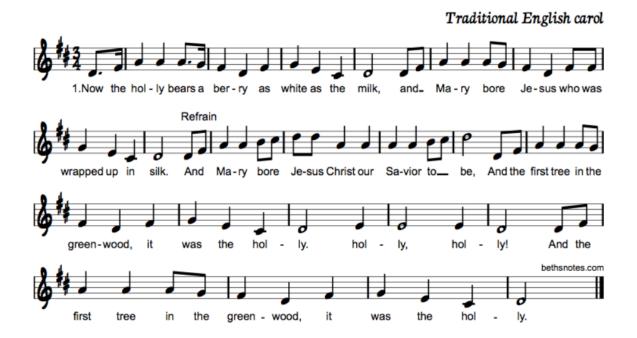
- 1.Tempus ad est gratiae hoc quod optabamus, Carmina laetitiae devote redamus. Gaudete, ...
- 2.Deus homo factus est naturam erante, Mundus renovatus est a Christo regnante. Gaudete, ...
- 3. Ezecheelis porta clausa per transitor Unde lux est orta sallus invenitor. Gaudete, ...
- 4.Ergo nostra contio psallat jam in lustro, Benedicat domino sallas regi nostro. Gaudete, ...

O Holy Night



- 1. O holy night, the stars are brightly shining, It is the night of the dear Savior's birth;
 Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
 Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
 A thrill of hope the weary soul rejoices,
 For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!
 Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices;
 O night divine! O night when Christ was born!
 O night divine! O night, O night divine!
- 2. Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming,
 With glowing heart by His cradle we stand;
 So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
 Here came the wise men from Orient land.
 The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger,
 In all our trials born to be our friend;
 He knows our need, He guards us from all danger;
 Behold your King! Before Him lowly bend!
 Behold your King; before Him lowly bend!
- 3. Truly He taught us to love one another;
 His law is love, and His gospel is peace;
 Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother,
 And in His name all oppression shall cease.
 Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we;
 Let all within us praise His holy Name!
 Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever!
 His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!
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The Holly She Bears A Berry

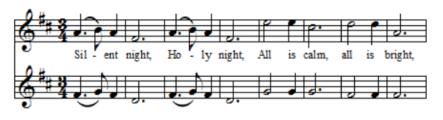


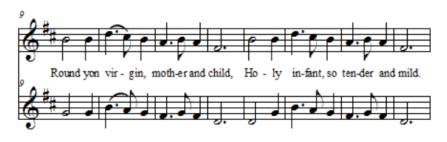
1.The holly she bears a berry as white as the milk
And Mary she bore Jesus all wrapped up in silk,
And Mary she bore Jesus Our Saviour for to be,
And the first tree that's in the greenwood it was the holly.
Holly, holly, and the first tree that's in the greenwood
it was the holly.

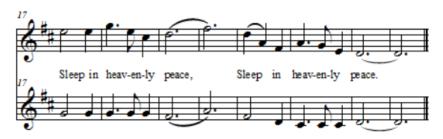
- 2.Oh the holly she bears a berry as green as the grass, And Mary she bore Jesus who died on the cross.

 And Mary she bore Jesus...
- 3.Oh the holly she bears a berry as black as coal, And Mary she bore Jesus who died for us all. *And Mary she bore Jesus...*
- 4.Oh the holly she bears a berry as blood it is red, And we trust in Our Saviour who rose from the dead. And Mary she bore Jesus...

Silent Night







English

- 1 Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright Round yon Virgin Mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace
- **2** Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight Glories stream from heaven afar Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ, the Saviour is born, Christ, the Saviour is born
- **3** Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth

As Gaeilge

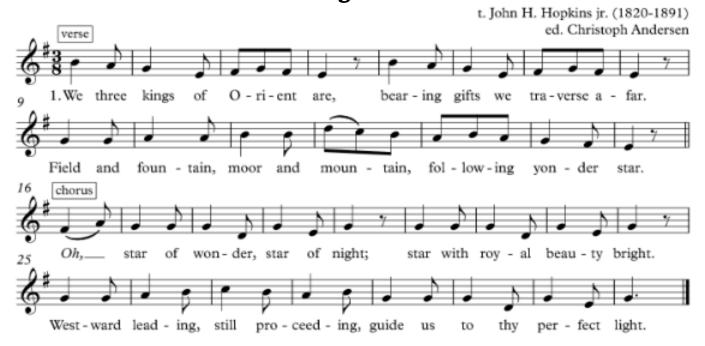
Oíche chiúin, oíche Mhic Dé, cách 'na suan dís araon, Dís is dílse 'faire le spéis naoín beag gnaoigheal ceananntais caomh Críost, 'na chodhladh go séimh. Críost, 'na chodhladh go séimh.

German

Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht, alles schlaeft, einsam wacht Nur das traute hochheilige Paar. Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh, schlaf in himmlischer Ruh.

(Original by Joseph Mohr, Austria, 1816, in German Language)

We Three Kings Of Orient Are



1.We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

- 2.Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again, King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

 [Refrain]
- 3.Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh; prayer and praising, voices raising, worshiping God on high.
 [Refrain]
- 4.Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

 [Refrain]
- 4.Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice: Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. [Refrain]

Rocking Around The Christmas Tree



Rockin' around the Christmas Tree at the Christmas party hop Mistletoe hung where you can see Ev'ry couple tries to stop

Rockin' around the Christmas Tree Let the Christmas Spirit ring Later we'll have some pumpkin pie and we'll do some caroling

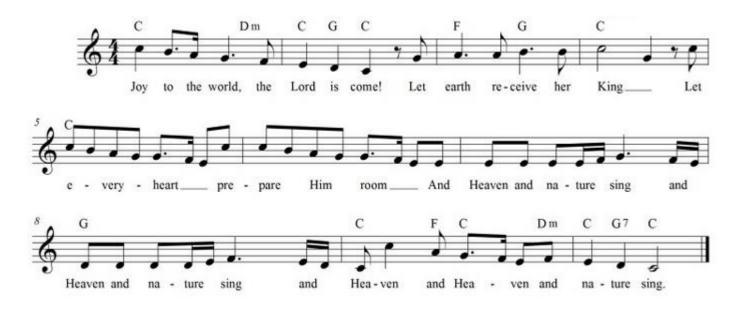
You will get a sentimental feeling
When you hear voices singing
"Let's be jolly;
Deck the halls with boughs of holly"

Rockin' around the Christmas Tree Have a happy holiday Everyone's dancing merrily In a new old fashioned way

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Joy To The World

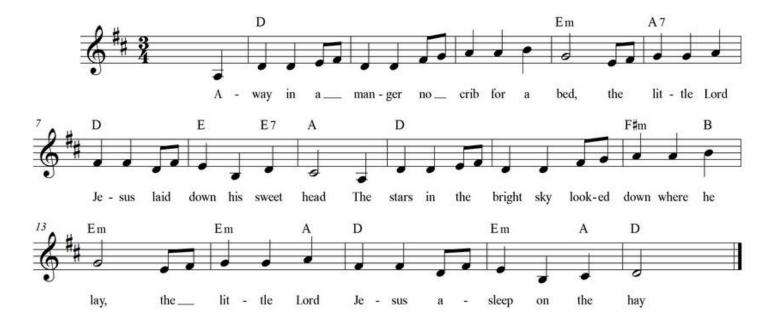


Joy to the world, the Lord is come
 Let Earth receive her King
 Let every heart prepare Him room
 And Heaven and nature sing
 And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing

2.Joy to the Earth, the Savior reignsLet all their songs employWhile fields and floods, rocks, hills and plainsRepeat the sounding joyRepeat the sounding joyRepeat, repeat, the sounding joy

3.
He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders, of His love

Away in a Manger



1.

Away in a manger
No crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus
Lay down His sweet head
The stars in the sky
Look down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

2.

The cattle are lowing
The poor Baby wakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes
I love Thee, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side
'Til morning is nigh

3.

Be near me, Lord Jesus
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever
And love me, I pray
Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care
And take us to Heaven
To live with Thee there

The First Noel



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In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
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Shining in the East beyond them far
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That hath made Heaven and earth of nought
And with his blood mankind hath bought
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O Christmas Tree







- 1. O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches!
 O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches!
 Not only green in summer's heat, But also winter's snow and sleet.
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches!
- 2. O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, Of all the trees most lovely; O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, Of all the trees most lovely. Each year you bring to us delight With brightly shining Christmas light! O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, Of all the trees most lovely.
- 3. O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
 We learn from all your beauty;
 O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
 We learn from all your beauty.
 Your bright green leaves with festive cheer,
 Give hope and strength throughout the year.
 O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
 We learn from all your beauty.

Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer



Well you know Dasher and Dancer

and Prancer and Vixen.

Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen.

But do you recall?

The most famous reindeer of all...

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer had a very shiny nose.

And if you ever saw it, well you would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeers used to laugh and call him names.

They never let poor Rudolph, join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say:

"Rudolph, with your nose so bright. Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him. And they shouted out with glee: "Rudolph the

Red-Nosed Reindeer, You'll go down in history!"

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town



You better watch out, you better not cry
You better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is comin' to town
He's making a list, he's checking it twice
He's gonna find out, who's naughty or nice
Santa Claus is comin' to town

He sees you when you're sleeping
He knows when you're awake
He knows if you've been bad or good
So be good for goodness sake
(2 x above)

You better watch out, you better not cry
You better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is comin' to town

You better watch out, you better not cry
You better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is comin'
Santa Claus is comin'
Santa Claus is comin'
To town

Merry Christmas Everyone

Snow is falling, all around me Children playing, having fun It's the season of Love and understanding Merry Christmas everyone

Time for parties and celebration
People dancing all night long
Time for presents
And exchanging kisses
Time for singing Christmas songs

We're gonna have a party tonight
I'm gonna find that girl
Underneath the mistletoe
We'll kiss by candlelight

Room is swaying, records playing
All the old songs we love to hear
All I wish that every day was Christmas
What a nice way to spend the year



We're gonna have a party tonight I'm gonna find that girl Underneath the mistletoe We'll kiss by candle light

Snow is falling, all around me
Children playing, having fun
It's the season of
Love and understanding
Merry Christmas everyone
Merry Christmas everyone
Oh, merry Christmas everyone

I'm Dreaming Of A White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas

Just like the ones I used to know

Where the tree tops glisten

And children listen

To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas

With every Christmas card I write

May your days be merry and bright

And may all your Christmas' be white

I'm dreaming of a white, oh, Christmas

Just like the ones I used to know

Where the tree tops glisten

And the children listen

To hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas

With every Christmas card I write

May your days, may your days, may your days

Be merry and bright

And may all your Christmas' be white

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas

With every Christmas card I write

May your days be merry and bright

And may all your Christmas' be white

The Twelve Days Of Christmas

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On the first/second/third/ day of Christmas my true love gave to me:					
1		a partridge in a pear tree	7		seven swans a-swimming
2		two turtle doves	8		eight maids a-milking
3		three French hens	9	***	nine ladies dancing
4	2003	four calling birds	10	方文 ^本 多杂 古文 A A A A A A A A	ten lords a-leaping
5	36	five golden rings	11	Mary Mary	eleven pipers piping
6		six geese a-laying	12	**************************************	twelve drummers drumming

Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun
Now the jingle hop has begun

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock

Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time

Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle Bell Square

In the frosty air

What a bright time, it's the right time
To rock the night away
Jingle bell time is a swell time
To go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh

Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet
Jingle around the clock
Mix and a-mingle in the jinglin' feet
That's the jingle bell rock

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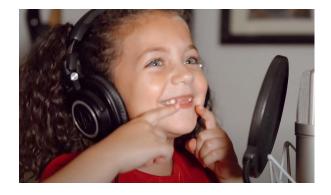
All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth

Everybody stops and stares at					
Am G	С				
These two teeth have gone as	s you can see.				
G	С				
I don't know just who to blam D7	ne for this catastrophé, G G7				
but my one wish on Christmas					
С	D7				
All I want for Christmas is my	two front teeth,				
G7 C	·				
My two front teeth, my two f	ront teeth.				
C	D7				
All I want for Christmas is my	two front teeth.				
G7	C.				
Then I could wish you Merry Christmas.					
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F					
It seems so long since I could	say,				
C G7 C	E7				
"Sister Susie sitting on a thistl	e."				
Am					
Gosh, oh gee, how happy I'd I	oe,				
If I could only whistle. (thhh thhhh thhhhhh)					

С

С

G



D7 C All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, G7 My two front teeth, see my two front teeth. D7 All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, Then I could wish you Merry Christmas.

It seems so long since I could say, G7 E7 "Sister Susie sitting on a thistle." Am Gosh, oh gee, how happy I'd be, D7 G7 If I could only whistle. (thhh thhhh thhhhhh)

D7 All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, G7 C My two front teeth, my two front teeth. Gee, if I could only have my two front teeth, Then I could wish you G7 Yes, I could wish you G7 Oh, I could wish you G7 C

Merry Christmas!



Felice Navidad

Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad
Feliz Navidad
Prospero Ano y Felicidad

Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad
Feliz Navidad,
Prospero Ano y Felicidad.

I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas,
I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
from the bottom of my heart.

Carol Of The Bells



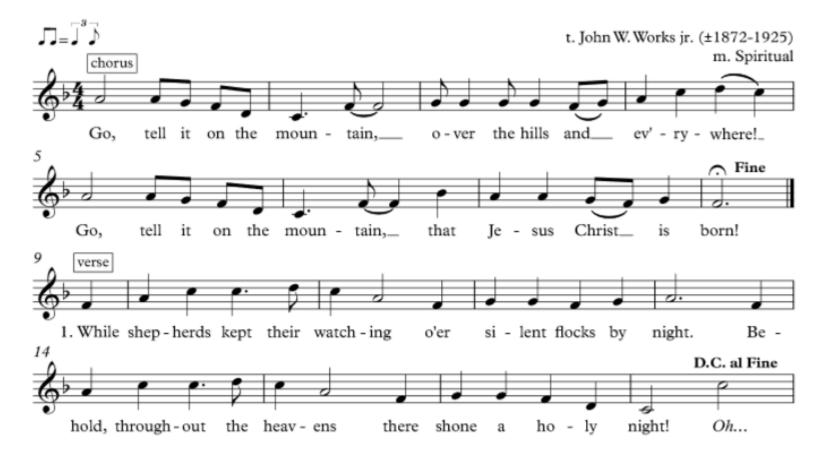
Deck The Halls



C C G Deck the halls with boughs of holly Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la. C C C C G G G C Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la. G G Don we now our gay apparel, C GFa la la la la, la la la la C Sing the ancient Yule-tide carol Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la

- 1. Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Tis the season to be jolly,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Don we now our gay apparel,
 Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
 Sing the ancient Yule tide carol,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
- 2. See the blazing Yule before us, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Strike the harp and join the .
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Follow me in merry measure, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 While I tell of Yule tide treasure, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
- 3. Fast away the old year passes,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Sing we joyous, all together,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Heedless of the wind and weather,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Go, Tell It On The Mountain!



- The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth, rang out the angels chorus that hailed the Saviour's birth. Chorus: Go, tell it ...
- Down in a lowly manger, the humble Christ was born and God sent us salvation that blessèd Christmas morn. Chorus: Go, tell it ...



6. Here we go up to Bethlehem, Bethlehem.

Here we go up to Bethlehem on a cold and frosty morning.