

Christmas Songs

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Angels From The Realms Of Glory

1

Bb/F - SOL

1. An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
2. Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,
3. Sage - es, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, Bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;
4. Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, Watch - ing long in hope and fear,

Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
God with us is now re - sid - ing, Yon - der shines the in - fant light:
Seek the great De - sire of Na - tions, Ye have seen His na - tal star:
Sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing; In His tem - ple shall ap - pear.

Chorus

Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

2

Angels We Have Heard On High

F/A - MI

1. An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains:
 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem, and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
 4. See Him in a man - ger laid, Whom the choirs of an - gels praise;

And the moun - tains in re - ply, Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
 What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
 Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise?

Chorus

*Glo - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

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*(Chorus) *Gloria in excelsis Deo: Glory to God in the highest*

As With Gladness Men Of Old

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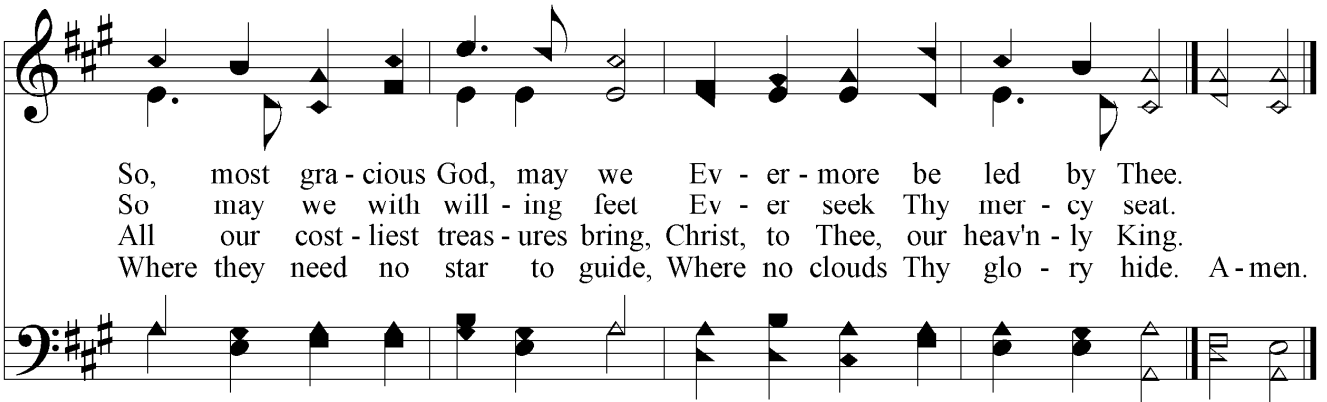
A/A - DO



1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing star be - hold;
2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly man - ger bed,
3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger rude and bare,
4. Ho - ly Je - sus, eve - ry day Keep us in the nar - row way;



As with joy they hailed its light, Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
There to bend the knee be - fore Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore;
So may we with ho - ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al - loy,
And when earth - ly things are past, Bring our ran - somed souls at last



So, most gra - cious God, may we Ev - er - more be led by Thee.
So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy seat.
All our cost - liest treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n - ly King.
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide. A - men.

Away In A Manger

F/C - SOL

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the Ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me for

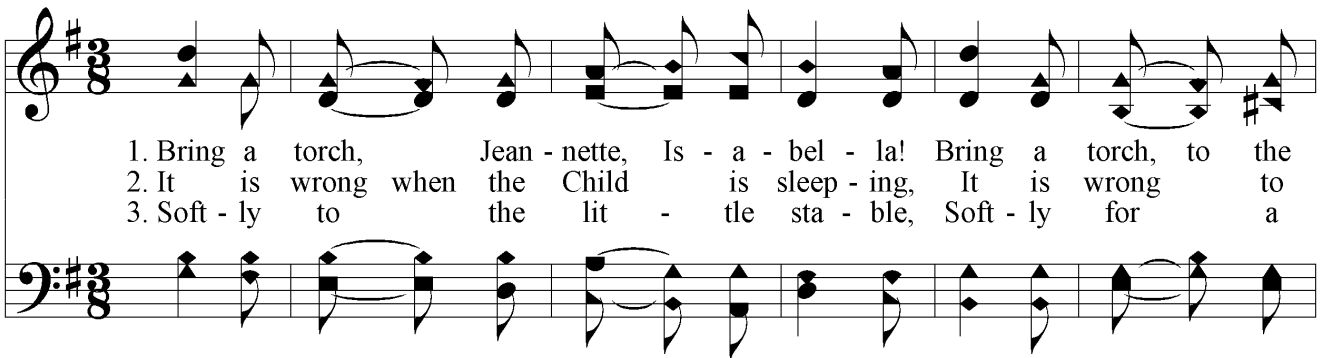
Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the sky looked
 Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes; I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! look
 ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear chil - dren in

down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
 down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
 Thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav - en to live with Thee there.

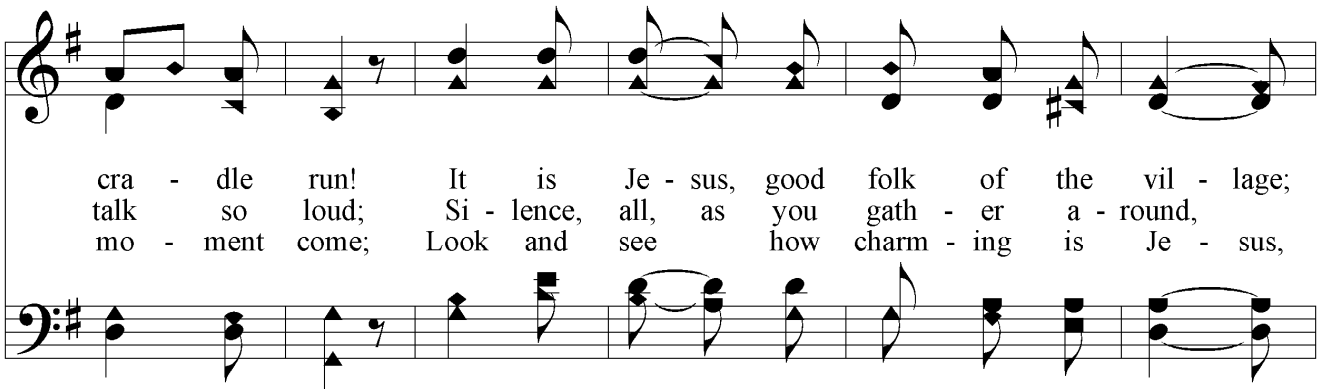
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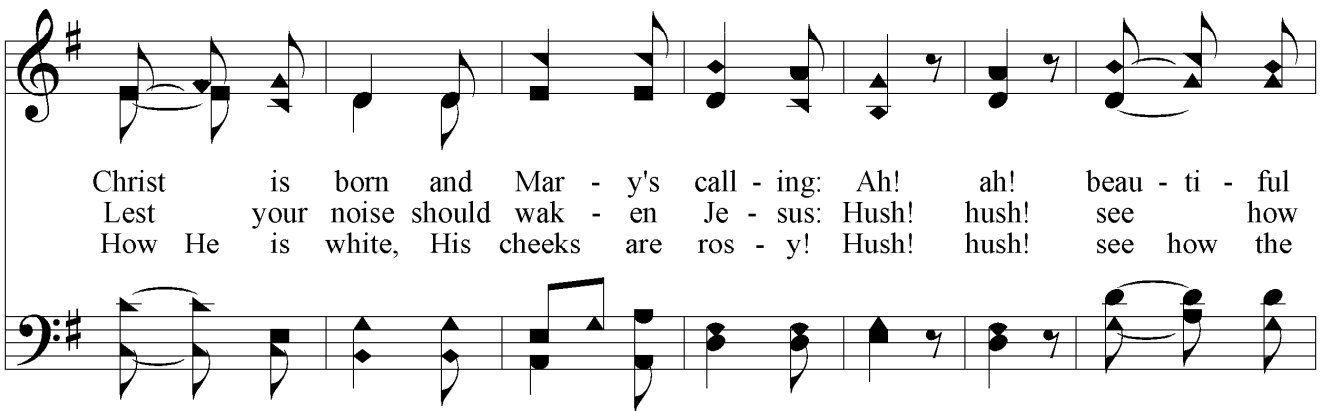
G/D - SOL




1. Bring a torch, Jean - nette, Is - a - bel - la! Bring a torch, to the
2. It is wrong when the Child is sleep - ing, It is wrong to
3. Soft - ly to the lit - tle sta - ble, Soft - ly for a



cra - dle run! It is Je - sus, good folk of the vil - lage;
talk so loud; Si - lence, all, as you gath - er a - round,
mo - ment come; Look and see how charm - ing is Je - sus,



Christ is born and Mar - y's call - ing: Ah! ah! beau - ti - ful
Lest your noise should wak - en Je - sus: Hush! hush! see how
How He is white, His cheeks are ros - y! Hush! hush! see how the



is the Moth - er! Ah! ah! beau - ti - ful is her Son!
fast He slum - bers; Hush! hush! see how fast He sleeps!
Child is sleep - ing; Hush! hush! see how He smiles in dreams.

Christmas Bells

C/G - SOL

1. Hark the Christ - mas bells are ring - ing, On the star - ry mid - night calm;
 2. O - ver mount, and hill and val - ley, Swift the songs ce - les - tial go;
 3. Peace on earth, the choirs are sing - ing, Float - eth now the song a - far;
 4. Harp - ing still the an - gels o'er us, Glo - ry be to God on high;

And the an - gels choirs are sing - ing Hear the glad tri - um - phant psalm.
 Now with quick ex - ult - ant mea - sure, Now a - gain they whis - per low.
 And the air with joy is ring - ing, While with bright - ness shines the star.
 Sweet - ly now we join the cho - rus, Ring - ing thru the az - ure sky.

Chorus

Christ - mas bells, glad Christ - mas bells, Birth of Christ their chim - ing
 Hark, the Christ - mas bells are ring - ing, Christ - mas, Christ - mas bells;

tells; Peace on earth they yet pro - claim, Glo - ry to the Sav - ior's name.
 chim - ing tells;

Dona Nobis Pacem

7

F/F - DO

Part I




Latin- Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem,
English- Fa - ther grant us, grant us Your peace;

Part II




Do - na no - bis pa - cem,
Fa - ther grant us Your peace;

Part III



Do - na no - bis pa - cem,
Fa - ther grant us Your peace;



Do - na no - bis pa - cem.
Oh, lov - ing Fa - ther, grant us Your peace.



Do - na no - bis pa - cem.
Lov - ing Fa - ther, grant us Your peace.



Do - ne no - bis pa - dem.
Lov - ing Fa - ther, grant us Your peace.

Glory In The Highest

A/A - DO

1. Glo - ry in the high - est, Lo! the might - y strain
 2. Shep - herds lost in won - der, Heard the mid - night song,
 3. Glo - ry in the high - est, O! the bliss - ful morn,

Wakes the harps of an - gels, - Fills the world a - gain.
 On the plains of Ju - dah; From that shin - ing throng.
 Spread a - broad the tid - ings; Christ, the Lord, is born.

Chorus

Glo - ry in the high - est! Hear the ech - o still;

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Peace, on earth good - will. A - men.

Go Tell It On The Mountain

9

F/A - MI

Chorus

Go, tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;

go, tell it on the moun - tain, that Je - sus Christ is born.

1. The shep - herds all were watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
2. The shep - herds feared and trem - bled when, lo! a - bove the earth
3. Down in a low - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born,

be - hold, thru - out the hea - vens there shone a ho - ly light.
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bles - sed Christ - mas morn.

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

Em/E - LA

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may,
 2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther A bless - ed an - gel came;
 3. "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "Let noth - ing you af - fright,
 4. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this place,

Re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior Was born on Christ - mas Day;
 And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought tid - ings of the same;
 This day is born a Sav - ior Of a pure Vir - gin bright,
 And with true love and broth - er - hood Each oth - er now em - brace;

To save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r When we ere gone a - stray.
 How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name.
 To free all those who trust in Him From Sa - tan's pow'r and might."
 This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas All oth - ers doth de - face.

Chorus

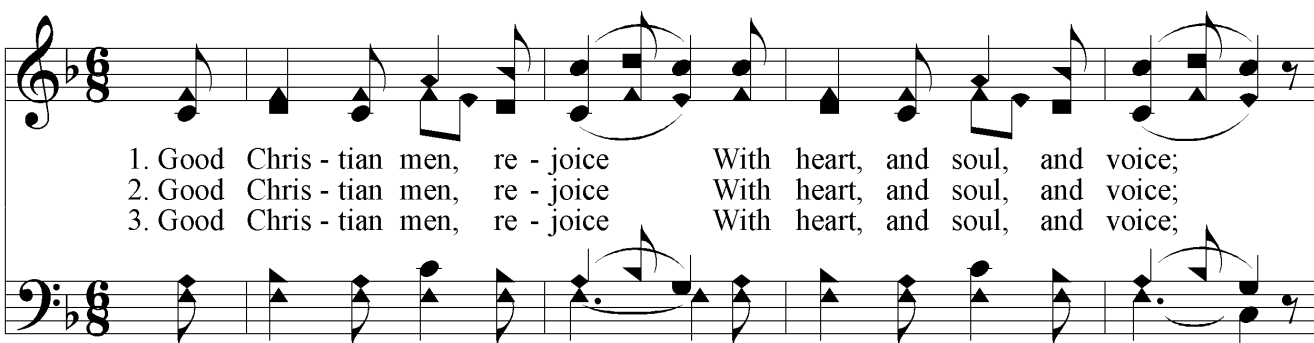
O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, Com - fort and joy;

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Good Christian Men, Rejoice

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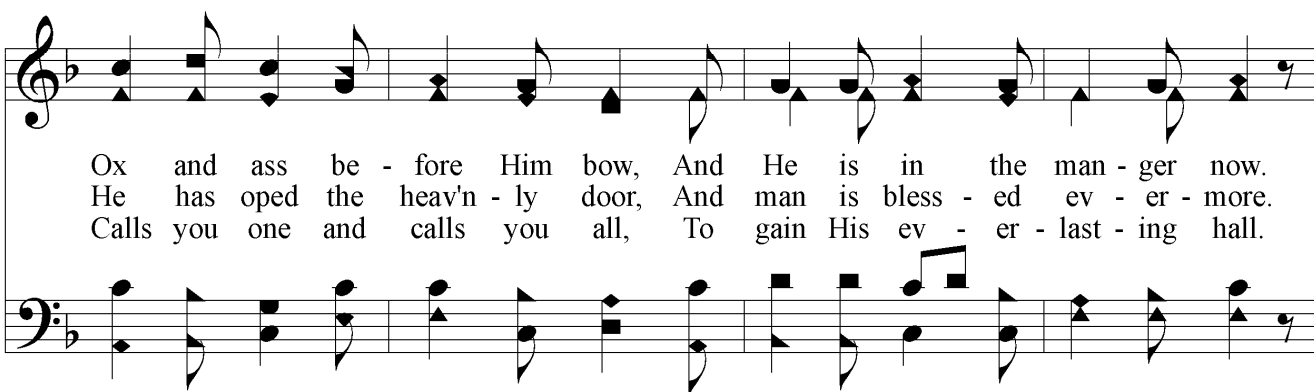
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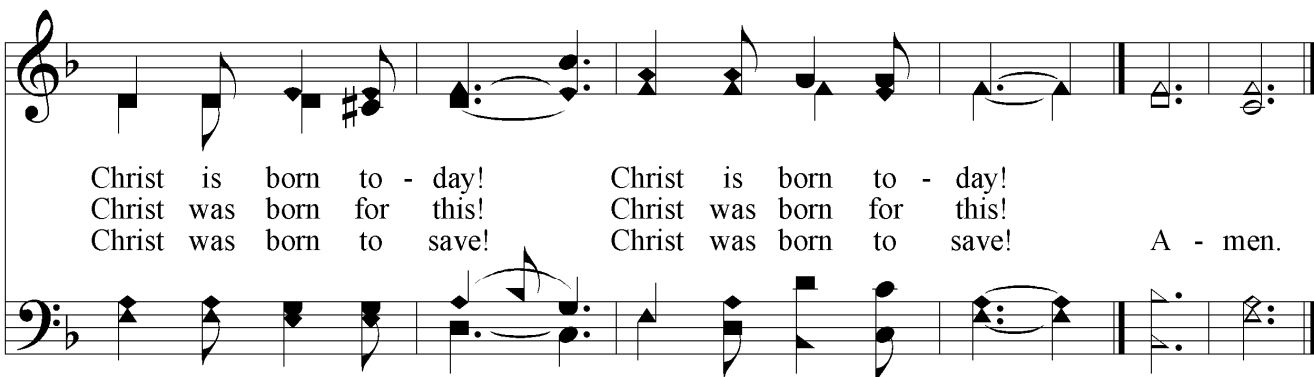
1. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With heart, and soul, and voice;
2. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With heart, and soul, and voice;
3. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With heart, and soul, and voice;



Give ye heed to what we say: News! news! Je - sus Christ is born to - day:
Now ye hear of end - less bliss; Joy! joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this!
Now ye need not fear the grave: Peace! peace! Je - sus Christ was born to save!



Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, And He is in the man - ger now.
He has oped the heav'n - ly door, And man is bless - ed ev - er - more.
Calls you one and calls you all, To gain His ev - er - last - ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save! A - men.

Good King Wenceslas

G/G - DO

1. Good King Wen - ces - las looked out, On the feast of Ste - phen,
 2. "Hith - er, page, and stand by me, If thou knows't it tell - ing,
 3. "Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, Bring me pine logs hith - er:
 4. "Sire, the night is dark - er now, And the wind grows strong - er;
 5. In his mas - ter's steps he trod, Where the snow lay dint - ed;

When the snow lay round a - bout, Deep and crisp and e - ven.
 Yon - der peas - ant, who is he? Where and what his dwell - ing?"
 Thou and I shall see him dine, When we bear them thith - er."
 Fails my heart, I know not how; I can go no long - er."
 Heat was in the ver - y sod Which the Saint had print - ed.

Bright - ly shone the moon that night, Tho' the frost was cru - el,
 "Sire, he lives a good league hence, Un - der - neath the moun - tain,
 Page and mon - arch, forth they went, Forth they went to - geth - er;
 "Mark my foot - steps, my good page Tread thou in them bold - ly;
 There - fore, Chris - tian men, be sure, Wealth or rank pos - sess - ing,

When a poor man came in sight, Gath - 'ring win - ter fu - el.
 Right a - gainst the for - est fence, By Saint Ag - nes' foun - tain."
 Thru the rude wind's wild la - ment And the bit - ter weath - er.
 Thou shalt find the win - ter's rage Freeze thy blood less cold - ly."
 Ye who now will bless the poor, Shall your - selves find bless - ing.

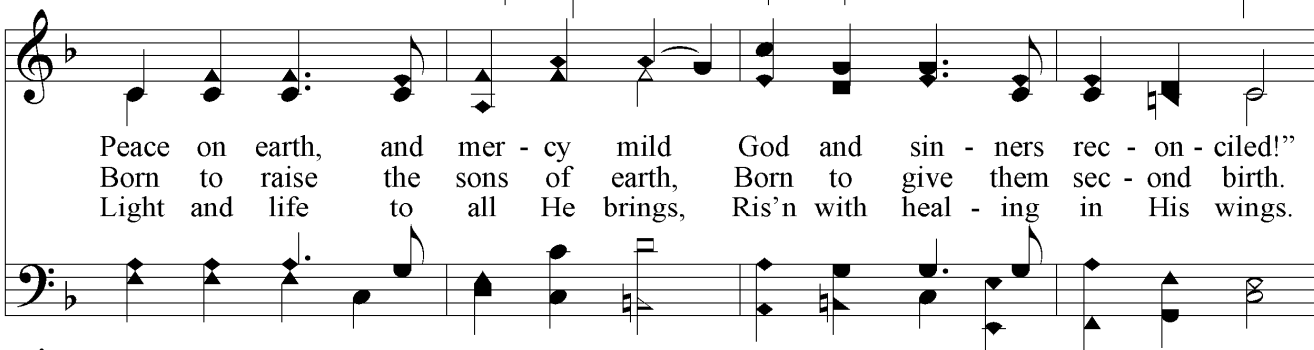
Hark The Herald Angels Sing

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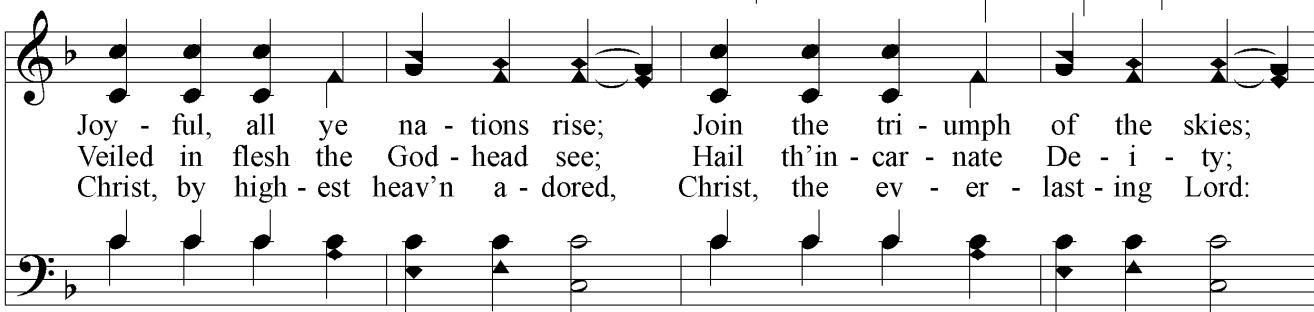
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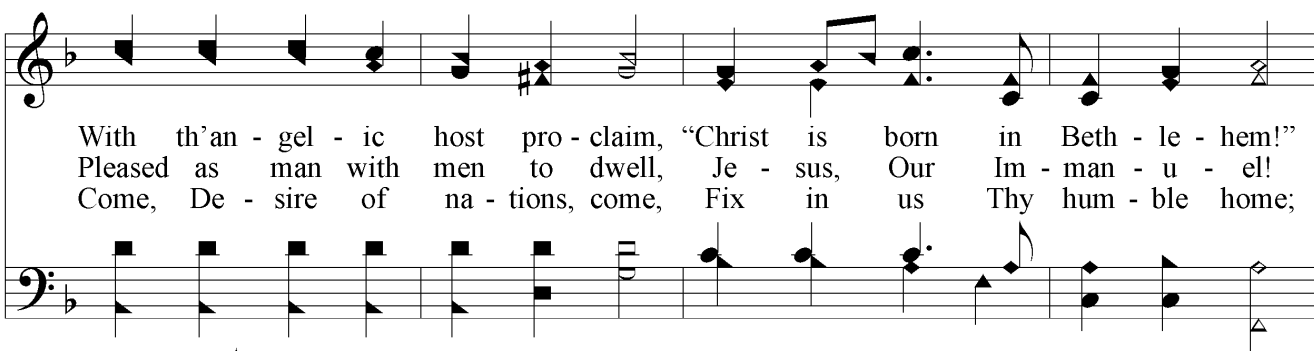
1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!
2. Mild, He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die;
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Right-eous-ness!



Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise; Join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God - head see; Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty;
Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord:



With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, Our Im - man - u - el!
Come, De - sire of na - tions, come, Fix in us Thy hum - ble home;



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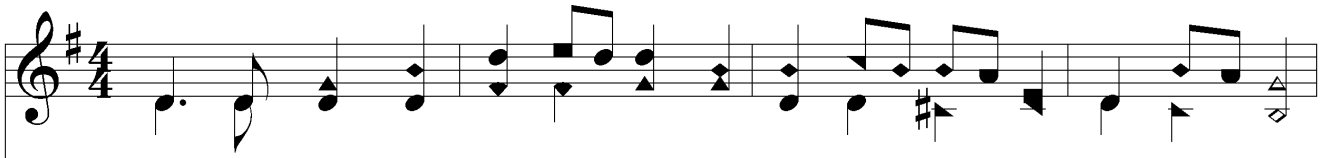
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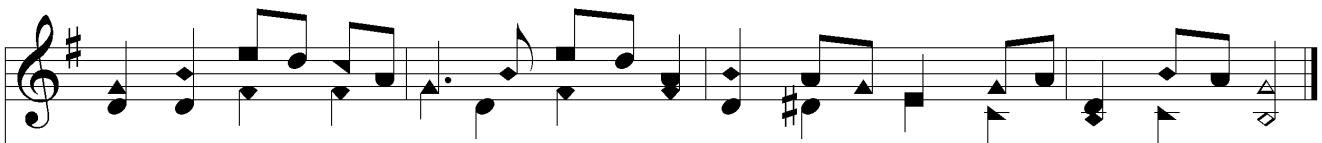
14 Hark, What Sounds Are Sweetly Stealing

G/D - SOL

HOLY VOICES. 8, 7, 8, 7.



1. Hark! what sounds are sweet-ly steal-ing, Soft thru Beth-le'm's mid-night air?
2. See! a light from heav'n is stream-ing Night and dark-ness quit the plain;
3. "Fear not, shep-herds! glad my sto-ry, Tid-ings of the great-est joy:
4. Thus the an-gel, then as-cend-ing, Seeks a-gain the realms of light;



Loud-er yet, and loud-er peal-ing, An-gel ac-cents sure are there.
See! an an-gel bright-ly beam-ing, Fol-lowed by a ra-diant train.
Christ is born, the Lord of glo-ry! I pro-claim a Sav-ior nigh."
Now the cho-rus faint-ly end-ing, All is si-lence, all is night.



I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

15

E♭/E♭ - DO



1. I heard the bells on Christ-mas day Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play,
2. I thought how, as the day had come, The bel-fries of all Chris-ten-dom
3. And in de-spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said,
4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
5. Till, ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, The world re-volved from night to - day,



And wild and sweet the words re - peat Of peace on earth, good-will to men.
Had rolled a - long th'un - bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good-will to men.
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good-will to men."
The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With peace on earth, good-will to men:"
A voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime, Of peace on earth, good-will to men! A-men.



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It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Bb/F - SOL



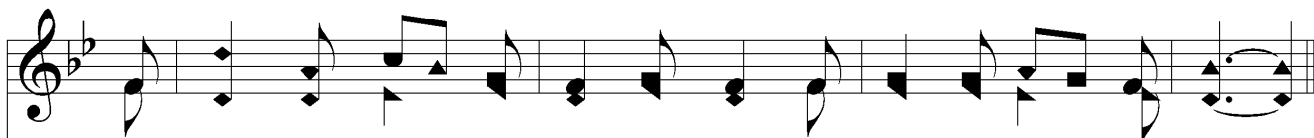
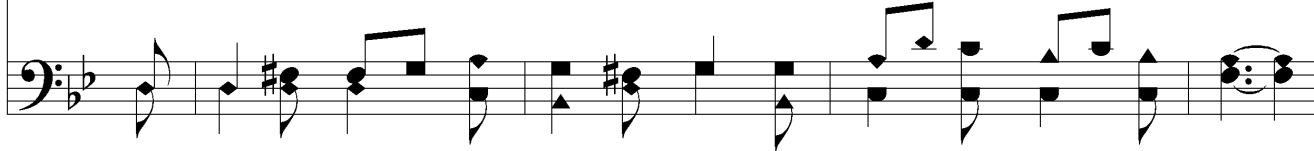
1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious song of old,
 2. Still thro' the clo - ven skies they come With peace - ful wings un - furled,
 3. Yet with the woes of sin and strife The world has suf - fered long;



From an - gels bend - ing near the earth To touch their harps of gold:
 And still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world;
 Be - neath the an - gel - strain have rolled Two thou - sand years of wrong;



"Peace on the earth, good - will to men, From heav'n's all - gra - cious King;"
 A - bove its sad and low - ly plains They bend on hov - 'ring wing,
 And men, at war with men, hear not The love - song which they bring:



The world in sol - emn still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing.
 And ev - er, o'er its Ba - bel sounds, The bless - ed an - gels sing.
 O hush the noise, ye men of strife, And hear the an - gels sing.



Joy To The World

17

D/D - DO

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her
2. Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their songs em -
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the na - tions

King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him room, And
play, While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Re -
prove The glo - ries of His right - eous - ness, And

heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing,
peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing joy,
won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His love,

(1. And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n

And heav'n, and heav'n, and na - ture sing.
Re - peat, re - peat, the sound - ing joy.
And won - ders, won - - - ders, of His love.

and na - ture sing,)

Words by Isaac Watts

Music by Lowell Manson (based on Handel)

Lo, How A Rose

G/D - SOL

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath sprung! Of
2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The Rose I have in mind, With

Jesse's lin - e - age com - ing As men of old have sung. It came, a
Mar - y we be - hold it, The Vir - gin Moth - er kind. To show God's

flow'r - et bright, A - mid the cold of win - ter, When half spent was the night.
love a - right, She bore to men a Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

19

G/G - DO

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,
2. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,

O come ye, O come ye, to Beth - le - hem!
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n a - bove!
Je - sus, to Thee be all glo - ry giv'n;

Come and be - hold Him, born the King of an - gels!
Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est!
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

Chorus

O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,

O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

O Come, Little Children

Eb/Bb - SOL

1. O come, lit - tle chil - dren, from cot and from hall,
 2. The hay is His pil - low, the man - ger is bed,
 3. Now "Glo - ry to God!" sing the an - gels on high,

O come to the man - ger in Beth - le - hem's stall.
 The beasts stand in won - der to gaze on His head,
 And "Peace up - on earth!" heav'n - ly voic - es re - ply.

There meek - ly He li - eth, the heav - en - ly Child,
 Yet there where He li - eth, so weak and so poor,
 Then come lit - tle chil - dren, and join in the lay

So poor and so hum - ble, so sweet and so mild.
 Come shep - herds and wise men to kneel at His door.
 That glad - dened the world on that first Christ - mas Day.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

21

Em/E - LA

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive
2. O come, Thou Day - spring, come and cheer Our spir - its by Thine
3. O come, O Wis - dom from on high, And or - der all things,
4. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind All peo - ples in one

Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,
ad - vent here; Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,
far and nigh; To us the path of knowl - edge show,
heart and mind; Bid en - vy, strife, and quar - rels cease;

Chorus
Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
And death's dark shad - ows put to flight. Re - jice! Re - jice!
And cause us in her ways to go.
Fill the whole world with heav - en's peace.

Em - man - u - el shall come to Thee, O Is - ra - el.

O Holy Night!

C/E - MI

1. O ho - ly night! the stars are bright - ly shin - ing, It is the
 2. Led by the light of faith sc - renc - ly beam - ing, With glow - ing
 3. Tru - ly He taught us to love one an - oth - er; His law is

night of the dear Sav - ior's birth; Long lay the world in
 hearts by His cra - dle we stand; So led by light of a
 love and His gos - pel is peace; Chains shall He break, for the

sin and er - ror pin - ing, Till He ap - peared and the soul felt its
 star sweet - ly gleam - ing, Here came the wise men from O - ri - ent
 slave is our broth - er, And in His name all op - pres - sion shall

worth. A thrill of hope the wea - ry soul re - joic - es, For
 land. The King of kings lay thus in low - ly man - ger, In
 cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grate - ful cho - rus raise we, Let

O Holy Night!

yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn; Fall on your
all our tri - als born to be our Friend; He knows our
all with - in us praise His ho - ly name; Christ is the

knees, Oh, hear the an - gel voic - es! O
need, To our weak - ness is no stran - ger. Be -
Lord, Oh, praise his name for - ev - er! His

night di - vine, O night when Christ was
hold your King, be - fore Him low - ly
pow'r and glo - ry ev - er - more pro -

born! O night, O ho - ly night, O night di - vine!
bend! Be - hold your King, be - fore Him low - ly bend!
claim! His pow'r and glo - ry ev - er - more pro - claim!

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

F/A - MI

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!
 2. For Christ is born of Mar - y, And gath - ered all a - bove,
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous gift is giv'n!
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray;

A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by.
 While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n.
 Cast out our sin, and en - ter in; Be born in us to - day.

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light;
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er, Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
 No ear may hear His com - ing, But in this world of sin,
 We hear the heav'n - ly an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;

The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in Thee to - night.
 And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.
 Where meek souls will re - ceive Him still The dear Christ en - ters in.
 O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - ma - nu - el. A - men.

Silent Night, Holy Night

24

Bb/F - SOL

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake at the sight.
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light
4. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Won - drous star, lend thy light;

Round yon vir - gin moth - er and child. Ho - ly Inf - ant, so ten - der and mild,
Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia;
Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,
With the an - gels let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia to our King;

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
Christ the Sav - ior is born! Christ the Sav - ior is born!
Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.
Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born.

The First Noel

D/F# - MI

1. The first No - el, the an - gel did say, Was to cer - tain poor
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing in the
 3. And by the light of that same star The wise Men
 4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er Beth - le -

shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep - ing
 east, be - yond them far, And to the earth it gave
 came from coun - try far; To seek for a King was their
 hem it took its rest, And there it did both stop

their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 in - tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 and stay, Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

Chorus

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

There's A Song In The Air

26

Bb/F - SOL

1. There's a song in the air; there's a star in the sky; There's a
2. There's a tu - mult of joy o'er the won - der - ful birth; For the
3. In the light of that star lie the ag - es im - pearled; And the
4. We re - joice in the light, and we ech - o the song That comes

moth - er's deep prayer, and a ba - by's low cry; And the star rains its fire, while the
vir - gin's sweet boy is the Lord of the earth; And the star rains its fire, while the
song from a - far has swept o - ver the world; Ev - 'ry heart is a - flame, and the
down thru the night from the heav - en - ly throng. Aye, we shout to the love - ly e -

beau - ti - ful sing, — For the man - ger of Beth - le - hem cra - dles a King!
beau - ti - ful sing, — For the man - ger of Beth - le - hem cra - dles a King!
beau - ti - ful sing, — In the homes of the na - tions that Je - sus is King!
van - gel they bring, And we greet in His cra - dle our Sav - ior and King!

Chorus

Je - sus is King! Je - sus is King! For the man - ger of Beth - le - hem cra - dles a King!

To Us A Child Of Hope Is Born

C/G - SOL

1. To us a Child of hope is born, To us a Son is giv'n;
 2. His Name shall be the Prince of Peace, For ev - er - more a - dorned,
 3. His pow'r, in - creas - ing, still shall spread, His reign no end shall know;

Him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, Him, all the hosts of heav'n;
 The Won - der - ful, the Coun - se - lor, The great and might - y Lord!
 Jus - tice shall guard His throne a - bove, And peace a - bound be - low;

Him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, Him, all the hosts of heav'n.
 The Won - der - ful, the Coun - se - lor, The great and might - y Lord!
 Jus - tice shall guard His throne a - bove, And peace a - bound be - low.

We Three Kings Of Orient Are

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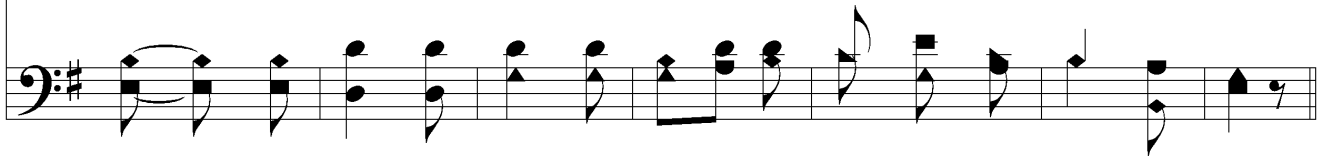
Em/E - LA



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are, Bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a - far,
(Gaspar) 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem plain, Gold I bring to crown Him a - gain,
(Melchior) 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, In - cense owns a De - i - ty night:
(Balthasar) 4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom;
5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King, and God, and sac - ri - fice;



Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.
Prayer and prais - ing All men rais - ing, Wor - ship Him, God on high.
Sor - row - ing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
Heav - en sings Al - le - lu - ia: Al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.



Chorus



O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,



West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light. A - men.



What Child Is This?

Em/E - LA

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing?
 2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate Where ox and sheep are feed - ing?
 3. So bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh, Come, peas - ant, king, to own Him;

Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 Good Christ - ian, fear; for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

Chorus

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:

Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks 30

Ab/Eb - SOL

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground,
2. "Fear not," said he (for might - y dread Had seized their trou - bled mind;)
3. "All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the earth be peace:

The an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round.
"Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring, To you and all man - kind.
Good - will hence - forth from heav'n to men Be - gin and nev - er cease."

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Deck The Halls

31

F/C - SOL

1. Deck the halls with boughs of hol - ly,
2. See the blaz - ing Yule be - fore us, Fa - la - la - la - la, la - la - la - la.
3. Fast a - way the old year pass - es,

'Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly,
Strike the harp and join the cho - rus, Fa - la - la - la - la, la - la - la - la.
Hail the new year, lads and las - ses,

Don we now our gay ap - par - el,
Fol - low me in mer - ry mea - sure, Fa - la, Fa - la - la - la - la.
Sing we joy - ous, all to - geth - er,

Troll the an - cient Yule - tide car - ol,
While I tell of Yule - tide treas - ure, Fa - la - la - la - la, la - la - la - la.
Heed - less of the wind and weath - er,

Here We Come A-Caroling

(The Wassail Song)

E♭/E♭ - D0

1. ♪ Here we come a - car - ol - ing, A - mong the leaves so green!
 2. We are not dai - ly beg - gars, That go from door to door!
 3. God bless the peo - ple of this house, And all their kin - folk too;

♪ Here we come a - wand - 'ring, So fair to be seen!
 But we are friend - ly neigh - bours, Whom you have seen be - fore!
 And an - y freind that's in your house to cel - e - brate with you.

Chorus

Love and joy come to you, And to you glad Christ-mas too, And God bless you and

send you, A Hap - py New Year, And God send you a Hap - py New Year!

Jolly Old St. Nicholas

33

A/C# - MI



1. Jol - ly Old Saint Ni - cho - las, Lean your ear this way;
2. When the clock is strik - ing twelve, When I'm fast a - sleep,
3. John - ny wants a pair of skates; Su - sie wants a sled;



Don't you tell a sin - gle soul What I'm going to say,
Down the chim - ney broad and black With your pack you'll creep;
Nel - ly wants a pic - ture book - Yel - low, blue and red.



Christ - mas Eve is com - ing soon; Now you dear old man,
All the stock - ings you will find Hang - ing in a row;
Now I think I'll leave to you What to give the rest.



Whis - per what you'll bring to me; Tell me if you can.
Mine will be the short - est one; You'll be sure to know.
Choose for me, dear San - ta Claus; You will know the best.



Jingle Bells

G/D - SOL

1. 7 Dash - ing thru the snow In a one horse o - pen sleigh,
 2. A day or two a - go, The sto - ry I must tell,
 3. 7 Now the ground is white 7 Go it while you're young.

7 O'er the fields we go, 7 Laugh - ing all the way;
 I went out on the snow And on my back I fell;
 7 Take the girls to - night And sing this sleigh - ing song;

7 Bells on bob tails ring, 7 Mak - ing spir - its bright.
 A gent was rid - ing by, In a one - horse o - pen sleigh,
 Just get a bob - tailed bay, Two for - ty as his speed

What fun it is to laugh and sing A sleigh - ing song to - night.
 He laughed as there I spraw - ling lie, But quick - ly drove a - way.
 7 Hitch him to an o - pen sleigh And crack! you'll take the lead.

Jingle Bells

Chorus

Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells, Jin - gle all the way. Oh, what fun it is to ride,

In a one horse o - pen sleigh. Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells, Jin - gle all the way.

Oh, what fun it is to ride In a one horse o - pen sleigh.

The Holly And The Ivy

G/G - DO

1. The hol - ly and the i - vy, When they are both full grown,
 2. The hol - ly bears a blos - som, As white as lil - y flow'r
 3. The hol - ly bears a ber - ry, As red as an - y blood,

Of all the trees that are in the wood, The hol - ly bears the crown.
 And Mar - y bore sweet Je - sus Christ, To be our sweet Sav - ior.
 And Mar - y bore sweet Je - sus Christ, To do poor sin - ners good.

Chorus

O, the ris - ing of the sun And the run - ning of the deer,

The play - ing of the mer - ry or - gan, Sweet sing - ing in the choir.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

36

Ab/Eb - SOL

We wish you a Mer-ry Christ - mas, We wish you a Mer-ry Christ - mas, We

wish you a Mer-ry Christ - mas and a Hap - py New Year! Good ti - dings to

Fine

you where - ev - er you are; Good ti - dings for Christ - mas and a Hap - py New Year!

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