

A detailed illustration of a winter village scene. In the foreground, a wooden fence is partially visible. The middle ground features several houses with snow-covered roofs and glowing windows. A prominent red house is on the left, and a church with a steeple is in the center. A decorated Christmas tree stands in the middle. In the background, snow-covered hills and mountains are visible under a blue sky. The overall atmosphere is cozy and festive.

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This Christmas Carol Book, and the hours of joy it will bring to many households during the holiday season, has been made possible by the sponsoring businesses.

Silent Night



JOSEPH MOHR
Trans. by John F. Young

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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



Round yon vir - gin moth-er and Child, Ho - ly In - fant, 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 -



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.



Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



CHARLES WESLEY

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King;
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord:
 3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-eous-ness!
 4. Come, De - sire of Na - tions, come! Fix in us Thy hum - ble home;

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild - God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.
 Rise, the wom - an's con - q'ring seed, Bruise in us the ser - pent's head.



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!
 Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die;
 Ad - am's like - ness now ef - face, Stamp Thine im - age in its place:



With th'an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem."
 Pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.
 Sec - ond Ad - am from a - bove, Re - in - state us in Thy love.



Unison
 Hark, the her - ald an - gels sing, 'Glo - ry to the new-born King!'
Org.



Away In A Manger



1, 2 - Source unknown
 3 - JOHN THOMAS McFARLAND

JAMES R. MURRAY
 Arr. by Frank Anderson

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.





Joy To The World

From Psalm 98
ISAAC WATTS

Adapted from GEORGE F. HANDEL
Arr. by Lowell Mason

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come! Let earth re -
 2. Joy to the earth! the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in -
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

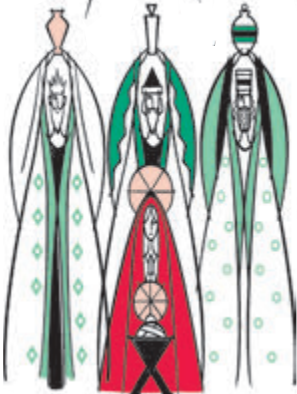
ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him room,
 songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
 fest the ground; He comes to make His bless - ings flow
 na - tions prove The glo - ries of His right - eous - ness

And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
 Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
 Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
 And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His
 1. And heav'n and na - ture sing,
 And

sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.
 heav'n and na - ture sing.



We Three Kings Of Orient Are



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1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are: Bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a - far—
 2. Born a king on Beth - le - hem's plain: Gold I bring to crown Him a - gain,
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh;
 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 - r'wing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Earth to heav'n re - plies.



REFRAIN

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.



The Twelve Days Of Christmas



Gaily F Dm Gm C F

1. On the first day of Christ - mas, my true love sent to me, A

Musical notation for the first line of the song, including a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is on the treble staff, and the bass line is on the bass staff.

Bb F C7 F Bb

par - tridge in a pear tree. — 2. On the se - cond day of Christ - mas, my

Musical notation for the second line of the song, continuing the melody and bass line from the first line.


C7 F C Bb F Bb F C7 F

true love sent to me, two tur - tle doves and a par - tridge in a pear tree. 3. On the

Musical notation for the third line of the song, continuing the melody and bass line.

F C7 F Gm

third day of Christ - mas, my true love sent to me, three French hens,

Musical notation for the fourth line of the song, continuing the melody and bass line.


F Gm F Bb F C7 F

two tur - tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear tree. 4. On the

Musical notation for the fifth line of the song, continuing the melody and bass line.

F C7 F F Gm

fourth day of Christ - mas, my true love sent to me, four call - ing birds, three French hens,

Musical notation for the sixth line of the song, continuing the melody and bass line.




F Gm F Bb F C7 F

two tur - tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear tree. 5. On the

C7 F Am G7 C

fifth day of Christ-mas, my true love sent to me five, gold rings,



F Bb C7

four call - ing birds, three French hens, two tur - tle doves, and a

F Bb F C7 F F Dm

par - tridge in a pear tree. — 6. On the sixth day of Christ-mas my
7. On the seventh day — etc.



Gm C7 F F Gm Am G7

true love sent to me, six geese a - lay - ing, (to 5) five gold
seven swans a - swim - ming, (to 6)
eight maids a - milk - ing, (to 7)
nine la - dies danc - ing, (to 8)
ten lords a - leap - ing, (to 9)
eleven pi - pers pi - ping, (to 10)
twelve drum - mers drum - ming, (to 11)

C F Bb C7

rings, four call-ing birds, three French hens, two tur - tle doves, and a



M E R R Y
Christmas!

F Bb F C7 F D.S.

par - tridge in a pear tree. —

The Christmas Song



Chest - nuts roast - ing on an op - en fire, Jack Frost nip - ping at your

nose, Yule - tide car - ols be - ing sung by a choir And

folks dressed up like es - ki - mos. Ev - 'ry - bod - y knows a tur - key and some

mis - tle - toe — Help to make the seas - on bright.



Ti - ny tots with their eyes all a - glow Will find it hard to sleep to -

night. They know that San - ta's on his way; He's load - ed



lots of toys and good - ies on his sleigh And ev - ry moth - er's child is gon - na

spy To see if rein - deer real - ly know how to fly. And

so I'm of - fer - ing this sim - ple phrase To kids from one to nine - ty -

two. Al - tho' it's been said man - y times, man - y ways "Mer - ry



slower
Christ - mas to l.b. you."

No Holiday Celebration is Complete Without Eggnog

The holiday season is rife with tradition — families reunite during the holiday season to exchange gifts, enjoy meals together and do a little catching up along the way. But the holiday season also is synonymous with parties. As this is a season of celebrating, it's good to remember that no holiday party is truly complete until eggnog has been served. This year, impress your holiday guests with the following recipe for “Excellent Egg nog” from A.J. Rath bun’s “Good Spirits” (Harvard Common Press).

Excellent Eggnog

8 large eggs, preferably organic
 2 1/4 cups superfine sugar
 8 ounces brandy
 8 ounces rum
 4 ounces bourbon
 1 quart milk
 Freshly grated nutmeg for garnish



Separate the egg yolks from the egg whites, setting the whites aside for a moment.

Beat the egg yolks in a large mixing bowl with a hand mixer until completely combined.

Add the sugar and beat until it reaches a creamy consistency.

Add the brandy, rum and

bourbon, and then the milk, beating well.

Beat the egg whites in a medium-size mixing bowl with a hand mixer until soft peaks form. Be sure before beating the whites that you have cleaned and thoroughly dried the beaters.

Fold the egg whites into the egg yolk-sugar-alcohol mixture.

Refrigerate the mix until well chilled (at least 3 hours).

Stir to recombine as needed.

Serve the eggnog in mugs, topping each serving with some nutmeg.

Serves 8.



Did you know? Christmas songs provide the soundtrack for holiday magic and evoke strong feelings in people. Many songs have become staples at holiday celebrations. Some interesting facts and history surround many Christmas songs. “White Christmas,” for example, is the best-selling Christmas song of all time. However, “Silent Night” is the most recorded Christmas song in history, says Time magazine. “Santa Claus Is Coming to Town” is considered a jolly song, but songwriter James Gillespie was unemployed and had just lost his brother, but was able to look past his grief to pen the classic. Many are unaware that “Jingle Bells” was supposed to be a Thanksgiving song. While many beloved Christmas songs have been around for decades, one artist managed to tap into the success of classic Christmas music. Mariah Carey’s “All I Want for Christmas Is You” is a popular modern-day Christmas song.

O Come All Ye Faithful



Latin hymn, 18th century
Trans. by Frederick Oakeley

Wade's *Cantus Diversi*

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

come ye to Beth - le - hem; Come and be - hold Him, born the
 bright hosts of heav'n a - bove; Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry
 Thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther, now in

REFRAIN

King of an - gels:
 in the high - est: O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a -
 flesh ap - pear - ing:

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



It Came Upon The Midnight Clear



EDMUND H. SEARS—alt.

RICHARD S. WILLIS

1. It came up-on the mid-night clear, That glo-ri-ous song of old,
 2. Still thru the clo-ven skies they come With peace-ful wings un-furled,
 3. And ye, be-neath life's crush-ing load, Whose forms are bend-ing low,
 4. For lo, the days are has-t'ning on, By proph-ets seen of old,

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:
 Who toil a-long the climb-ing way With pain-ful steps and slow,
 When with the ev-er-cir-cling years Shall come the time fore-told,

"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,
 Look now! for glad and gold-en hours Come swift-ly on the wing:
 When peace shall o-ver all the earth Its an-cient splen-dors fling,

The world in sol-ern 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 rest be-side the wea-ry road And hear the an-gels sing.
 And all the world give back the song Which now the an-gels sing.





Up On The Housetop

B. R. Hanby
Arr. By John W. Schaum

Allegro Eb 4 Eb 4 Ab Eb Bb7

mf 1. Up on the house-top the rein-deer pause, Out jumps good old San-ta Claus;

Eb 4 Eb 4 Ab Eb Bb7 Eb

Down thro' the chimney with lots of toys, All for the lit-tle ones, Christ-mas joys.

CHORUS Ab 4 Eb 4 Ab Bb7 Eb

f Ho, ho, ho! Who would-n't go! Ho, ho, ho! Who would-n't go!

Eb Eb7 Ab Eb Bb7 Eb

Up on the house-top, click, click, click, Down thro' the chimney with good Saint Nick.

2. First comes the stocking of little Nell;
Oh, dear Santa, fill it well;
Give her a dollie that laughs and cries,
One that will open and shut her eyes.
Chorus

3. Next comes the stocking of little Will;
Oh, just see what a glorious fill!
Here is a hammer and lots of tacks,
Also a ball and a whip that cracks.
Chorus



Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Moderately, with a lilt

mp throughout

You bet-ter watch out, you bet-ter not cry,

Musical notation for the first system, featuring a treble and bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef.

Bet-ter not pout, I'm tell-ing you why: San-ta Claus is com-in' to

Musical notation for the second system, continuing the melody and piano accompaniment from the first system.

town. He's mak-ing a list, and check-ing it twice,

Musical notation for the third system, continuing the melody and piano accompaniment. A small illustration of Santa Claus's head with a red hat and white beard is positioned to the right of the lyrics.

Gon-na find out who's naught-y and nice: San-ta Claus is com-in' to

Musical notation for the fourth system, continuing the melody and piano accompaniment. A small illustration of a green mailbox decorated with holly is positioned to the left of the lyrics.



town. He sees you when you're



sleep - in' He knows when you're a - wake He knows if you've been



bad or good So be good for good - ness sake Oh! You bet - ter watch out, you



bet - ter not cry, Bet - ter not pout I'm tell - ing you why



San - ta Claus is com - in' to town.



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What Child Is This?



WILLIAM C. DIX

English melody

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 ass are feed - ing?
 3. So bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh—Come, rich and poor, to own Him:



Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 Good Chris - tian, 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.

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:
 Nails, spear shall pierce Him thru, The cross be borne for me, for you:
 Raise, raise the song on high—The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by:



Haste, haste to bring Him laud— The babe, the son of Ma - ry!
 Hail, hail the Word made flesh—The babe, the son of Ma - ry!
 Joy, joy, for Christ is born— The babe, the son of Ma - ry!

Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

Oh the weath-er out - side is fright - ful But the fire is so de - light - ful, And
 does - n't show signs of stop - ping And I brought some - one for - pop - ping, The
 fi - re is slow - ly dy - ing And my dear, we're still good - bye - ing, But as

mf

F C7 F Abdim C7 D7

since we've no place to go, } Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow! It
 lights are turned way down low, }
 long as you love me so, }

Gm D7 Gm Abdim C7 F

2. *To Next Strain* *Fine*
 Snow! When we Snow! fin - al - ly kiss good - night, How I'll hate go - ing out in the

F F C C#dim Dm7 G7

storm! But if you'll real - ly hold me tight All the way home I'll be warm. The

C C B+ Gm A7 D7 G7 C F C7 5/4

D.S. al Fine



O Little Town Of Bethlehem



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1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry- 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 Christ - mas an - gels The great glad ti - dings 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 - man - u - el!

Jingle Bells

John Pierpont (1785-1866)

John Pierpont
R.F.

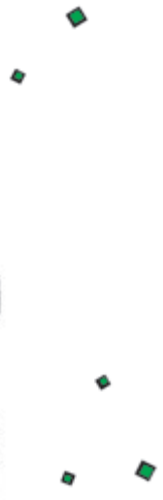
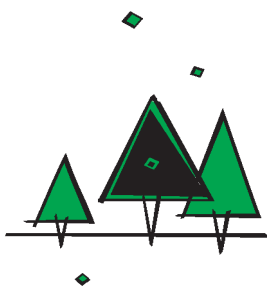
Gaily

Dash - ing through the snow, In a one - horse o - pen sleigh,

O'er the fields we, go, Laugh - ing all the way;

Bells on bob - tail ring, Mak - ing spir - its bright, What

fun it is to ride and sing A sleigh - ing song to - night!





Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells, Jin - gle all the way!

The first system of musical notation for 'Jingle Bells'. It consists of a vocal line in G major and a piano accompaniment in G major. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand.

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

The second system of musical notation for 'Jingle Bells'. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the first system. The piano part includes some triplet markings in the left hand.

Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells, Jin - gle all the way!

The third system of musical notation for 'Jingle Bells'. It repeats the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the first system.

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

The fourth system of musical notation for 'Jingle Bells'. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the second system, ending with a double bar line.



Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer

Ad lib
Verse

You know Dash-er and Danc-er and Pranc-er and Vix-en. Com-et and Cu-pid

mp

Chords: Dm7, Em, G7, C, Dm7, Em

Don-ner and Blitz-en, but do you re-call the most fa-mous rein-deer of all?

Chords: G7, C, Am, E7, Am, Am7, D7, G7

Lightly
Chorus C

Ru-dolph, the red-nosed rein-deer had a ver-y shin-y nose
All of the oth-er rein-deer used to laugh and call him names,

mf

Chords: Cdim, G7

And if you ev-er saw it, you would e-ven say it glows.
They nev-er let poor Ru-dolph

1. Chords: G7+5, C





2. *G7* *C* *C7* *F*
join in an - y rein - deer games. Then one, fog - gy

C *C7* *Dm* *G7* *C* *C#dim* *G*
Christ - mas Eve, San - ta came to say: "Ru - dolph, with yo

Gmaj7 *G#dim* *Am7* *D7* *G7*
nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh to - night?"

C *Cdim* *G7*
Then how the rein - deer loved him as they shout - ed out with glee:

C
"Ru - dolph, the red - nosed rein - deer, you'll go down in his - to - ry."

Bake a Batch of Sweet Sugar Cookies

Holiday baking is a tradition that stretches through time. What person doesn't look forward to the treats the season brings? Cookies are often gifted to friends and family members, and they usually help complete the dessert offerings after the holiday meal.

Sugar cookies are an ideal holiday cookie because of their versatility. They can be dressed-up however you see fit, whether iced, covered in sprinkles or enjoyed as they are dunked in hot cocoa. To make successful sugar cookies, try this triple-tested recipe courtesy of Monica Buck and Good Housekeeping.

Sugar Cookies

- 1 cup butter softened,
(no substitutions)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 tbsp. vanilla extract
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- Frosting (optional)
- Cookie decorations

Preheat oven to 350° F. In large bowl, with mixer on low speed, beat butter and sugar until blended. Increase speed to high; beat until light and creamy. On low speed, beat in egg and vanilla. Beat in flour, baking powder and salt until blended.

Divide dough into 4 equal pieces; flatten each piece into a disk. Wrap each disk with plastic wrap and refrigerate 1 hour or until dough is firm enough to roll. (Or place dough in freezer 30 minutes.)

Roll out On a lightly floured surface with a floured rolling pin, roll 1 piece of dough 1/8-inch thick. With floured 3-inch to 4-inch cookie cut-



ters, cut dough into as many cookies as possible; wrap and refrigerate trimmings. Place cookies, 1 inch apart, on ungreased large cookie sheet.

Bake cookies 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Transfer cookies to wire rack to cool.

Decorate when the cookies are cool with frosting if you like; use along with sugars and candies to decorate cookies. Set cookies aside to allow frosting to dry completely, about 1 hour. Store in tightly covered container (with waxed paper between layers if decorated) at room temperature up to 2 weeks, or in freezer up to 3 months.

Makes 5 dozen cookies.



Jolly Old St. Nicholas

Traditional
Arr. By John W. Schaum

Allegretto
Bb

F7 Gm Dm

mf 1. Jol - ly old Saint Ni - cho - las, Lean your ear this way!



Eb 2 Bb 3 C7 F7

Don't you tell a sin - gle soul What I'm going to say;

Bb F7 Gm Dm

Christ-mas Eve is com - ing soon; Now, you dear old man,



Eb 2 Bb 3 F7 Bb

Whis - per what you'll bring to me; Tell me if you can.

2. When the clock is striking twelve,
When I'm fast asleep,
Down the chimney broad and black,
With your pack you'll creep;
All the stockings you will find
Hanging in a row;
Mine will be the shortest one,
You'll be sure to know.

3. Johnny wants a pair of skates;
Susy wants a dolly;
Nellie wants a story book;
She thinks dolls are folly;
As for me, my little brain
Isn't very bright;
Choose for me, old Santa Claus,
What you think is right.



Here Comes Santa Claus

Moderately bright

F *C7* *Cdim* *C7*

1. 2. 3. 4. Here comes San-ta Claus! Here comes San-ta Claus! Right down San-ta Claus Lane!

mp

F *Fdim* *F* *F7*

Vix - en and Blitz - en and all his rein - deer are pull - ing on the rein.
 He's got a bag that is filled with toys for the boys and girls a - gain.
 He does - n't care if you're rich or poor for he loves you just the same.
 He'll come a - round when the chimes ring out, then it's Christ - mas morn a - gain.

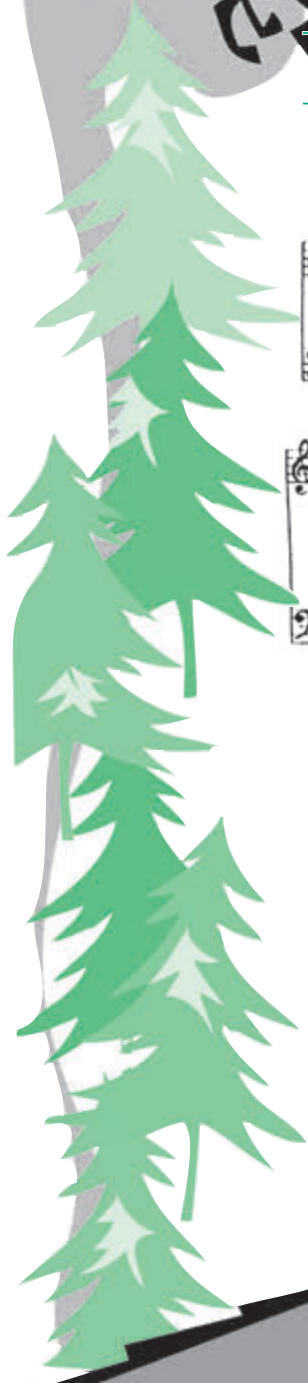
Bb *Bdim* *F* *D7* *Gm7* *C7* *F* *F7*

Bells are ring - ing, chil - dren sing - ing, all is mer - ry and bright.
 Hear those sleigh - bells jin - gle jan - gle, what a beau - ti - ful sight,
 San - ta knows that we're God's chil - dren, that makes ev - 'ry - thing right.
 Peace on earth will come to all if we just fol - low the light.

mf

Bb *Bdim* *F* *D7* *Gm* *C7* | 1. 2. 3. | 4. |

Hang your stock - ings and say your pray'rs, 'Cause San - ta Claus comes to - night.
 Jump in bed, cov - er up your head, 'Cause San - ta Claus comes to - night.
 Fill your hearts with a Christ - mas cheer, 'Cause San - ta Claus comes to - night.
 Let's give thanks to the Lord a - bove, 'Cause San - ta Claus comes to - night.






The First Noel


English carol

English melody
Sandys' Christmas Carols



1. The first no-el the an-gel did say Was to cer-tain poor
 2. Then did ap-pear a won-drous star Shin-ing in the
 3. And by the light of that same star, Three wise men
 6. Now let us all with one ac-cord Sing prais-es

shep-herds in fields as they lay— In fields where they lay keep-ing
 east, be-yond them far; Un-to the earth it gave
 came from coun-try far; To seek a king was their
 to our heav'n-ly Lord, That hath made heav'n and earth

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.
 of naught, And with His blood man-kind hath bought.

DESCANT (Optional for 1,4,6)

No-el, no-ell No-el, no-ell Born is the King of Is-ra-ell!

REFRAIN

No-el, no-ell No-el, no-ell Born is the King of Is-ra-ell!



Deck The Halls



Deck the halls with boughs of hol - ly, fa la la la la la la la la.
 See the blaz - ing Yule be - fore us, fa la la la la la la la la.
 Fast a - way the old year pas - ses,



'Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly, fa la la la la la la la la.
 Strike the harp and join the chor - us, fa la la la la la la la la.
 Hail the new, ye lads and las - ses,

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



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



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