Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.

Don: we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus.
Fa la 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 Yuletide treasure,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la la.

Sing we joyous, all together,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.
Heedless of the wind and weather,
Fa la la la la la, la la la la.

Silent Night

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.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.
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Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Rudolf, the red-nosed reindeer
Had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw him,
You would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph
Play 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 all the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
You'll go down in history!

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle til morning is nigh.

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.
JINGLE BELL ROCK
J. Beal, J. Boothe (c) 1957

Jingle-bell, jingle-bell, jingle-bell rock, [C]
Jingle-bells swing and jingle-bells ring. [C C#dim Dm7 G7]
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun, [Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7]
Now the jingle hop has begun. [Dm7 G7+5]
Jingle-bell, jingle-bell, jingle-bell rock, [C]
Jingle-bells chime in jingle-bell time. [C C#dim Dm7 G7]
Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle Bell Square [Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7]
In the frosty air. [D7 G7 C]

What a bright time; it's the right time [F F#dim]
To rock the night away. [C]
Jingle bell time is a swell time [Am7 D7 Am7 D7]
To go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh. [G7 Dm7 G7]
Giddy-ap jingle horse; pick up your feet; [C]
Jingle around the clock. [C Gm6 A7 A7]
Mix and mingle in a jinglin' beat; [F Fm6]
That's the jingle-bell rock. [D7 G7 C]

GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN
Traditional. publ. 1853

God rest ye merry, gentlemen; [Em B7 Em]
let nothing you dismay [Em C B7]
Remember Christ our Savior [Em B7 Em]
was born on Christmas Day [Em C B7]
To save us all from Satan's pow'r [Am B7]
when we were gone a-stray [Em D/F#]

O tidings of comfort and joy, [G CG B7 Em]
comfort and joy! [D]
O tidings of comfort and joy [G (/a /b C) B7 Em]

In Bethlehem, in Israel, this blessed Babe was born, and laid within a
manger upon this blessed morn; The which His Mother Mar-y did nothing take
in scorn.

From God our heav'nly Father, a blessed angel came; And unto certain
shepherds brought tidings of the same; How that in Bethlehem was born the
Son of God by name.
Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

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, wonders of His love.

CHRISTMAS SONG
Mel Torme, Robt.Wells (c) 1946

[Am Fm6, C B7, Em7 A Dm7 G7 C]
Chestnuts roasting on an open fire [C6 Dm7 /g Cmaj79 Dm7 /g]
Jack Frost nipping at your nose [C6 Gm7 C7 F B7]
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir [Am Fm6 C F#m7 B7]
And folks dressed up like Eskimos [B Fm7 Bb7 Eb]

Everybody knows [Dm7 G7 C]
a turkey and some mistletoe [Dm7 /g Cmaj7 Dm7 /g]
Help to make the season bright. [C Gm7 C7 F Bb9]
Tiry tots with their eyes all a-glow [Am Fm6 C B7]
Will find it hard to sleep tonight [Em7 A7 Dm7 G7 C]

They know that Santa's on his way; [Gm7 C9 Gm7 C9]
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh. [Gm7 C9 Fmaj79]
And ev'ry mother's child is gonna spy [Fm7 Bb9 Ebmaj7]
To see if reindeer really know how to fly. [Am7 D7 G7 /g /a /b]

And so I'm offering this simple phrase [C6 Dm7 /g Cmaj79 Dm7 /g]
To kids from one to ninety-two; [C Gm7 C7 F Bb9]
Although it's been said many times, [Am7 Bb9 Cmaj7]
many ways [Edim]
"Merry Christmas to you." [Em7 Am7 Dm7 G7, Cmaj7]
LET IT SNOW!
Sammy Cahn, J. Styne (c) 1945

Oh, the weather outside is frightful, [F C7 F]
But the fire is so delightful, [F Ab dim C7]
And since we’ve no place to go, [Gm D7 Gm]
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow. [C7 F]

It doesn’t show signs of stopping, [F C7 F]
And I brought some corn for popping; [F Ab dim C7]
The lights are turned way down low, [Gm D7 Gm]
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow. [C7 F]

When we finally kiss good night, [C]
How I’ll hate going out in the storm; [Dm7 G7 C]
But if you really hold me tight, [C]
All the way home I’ll be warm. [D7 G7 C7]

The fire is slowly dying, [F C7 F]
And, my dear, we’re still good-bye-ing, [F Ab dim C7]
But as long as you love me so. [Gm D7 Gm]
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow. [C7 F]

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
And a happy New Year.

We want some figgy pudding (3x)
And a cup of good cheer.

We won’t go until we get some (3x)
So bring it out here!

We wish you a Merry Christmas (3x)
And a happy New Year.

I’LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
K. Gannon, W. Kent (c) 1943

I’ll be home for Christmas [C Eb dim Dm7 G7]
You can count on me [C Gm6 A7 Dm7, Edim]
Please have snow and mistletoe [F6 G7 C Am]
and presents on the tree [D7 Dm7 G9]

Christmas Eve will find me [C Eb dim Dm7 G7]
Where the love-light gleams [C Gm6 A7 Dm7]
I’ll be home for Christmas [F6 Fm6 C A7+5]
If only in my dreams [D7 Dm7 G7 C (Ab7 Cmaj79)]
JINGLE BELLS

(John Pierpont, 1859)

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
Through the fields we go
Laughing all the way.
Bells on bob-tail ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight.

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

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 ran into a drifted bank
And there we got upset.

A day or two ago
The story I must tell
I went out on the snow
And on my back I fell;
A gent was riding by
In a one-horse open sleigh
He laughed at me as
I there sprawling laid
But quickly drove away.

Now the ground is white,
Go it while you're young,
Take the girls along
And sing this sleighing song.
Just bet a bob-tailed bay,
Two-forty as his speed,
Hitch him to an open sleigh
and crack! You'll take the lead.

OH COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

Oh come all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
Oh come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him, born the king of angels,
cho: Oh come let us adore him, oh come let us adore him
Oh come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
Sing, choirs of angels, sing with exultations,
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above.
Glory to God, in the highest
Yea, Lord we greet thee,
born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n
Word of the father, now In flesh appearing
Adeste fideles, laete triumphantes
Venite, venite in Bethlehem.
Natum videte, Regem angelerorum
Venite adoremus
Venite adoremus, venite adoremus,
Dominum.

NUTTIN' FOR CHRISTMAS

S. Tepper, R. Bennett [c] 1955

I broke my bat on Johnny’s head; [G C G]
Somebody snitched on me. [A7 D7 G]
I hid a frog in sister’s bed; [G C G]
Somebody snitched on me. [A7 D7 G]
I spilled some ink on Mommy’s rug; [G7 C]
I made Tommy eat a bug; [D G]
Bought some gum with a penny slug; [Em7 A7]
Somebody snitched on me. [D7 G]

CHORUS: Oh, [D11]
I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas [G6]
Mommy and Daddy are mad. [D7]
I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas [G6]
'Cause I ain't been nuttin' but bad. [D7 G]

I won't be seeing Santa Claus; [G C G]
Somebody snitched on me. [A7 D7 G]
He won't come visit me because [G C G]
Somebody snitched on me. [A7 D7 G]
Next year I'll be going straight; [G7 C]
Next year I'll be good, just wait [D G]
I'd start now, but it's too late; [Em7 A7]
Somebody snitched on me. [D7 G]

So you better be good whatever you do [Am E7]
'Cause if you're bad, I'm warning you, [Am Bdim]
You'll get nuttin' for Christmas. [Am7 D7 G.]
The First Noel

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.

cho: Noel, Noel
Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel.

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.

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 whereever it went.

This star drew nigh to the northwest;
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest.
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then they did know assuredly
Within that house, the King did lie
One entered in then for to see
And found the babe in poverty.

Then entered in those wise men three,
Full reverently, upon bended knee,
And offered there, in His presence,
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

If we in our time do well
We shall be free from death and hell
For God hath prepared for us all
A resting place in general.

Hark! The Herald
Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing,-
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."

Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!

Christ, by highest heav'n adored:
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of the favored one.
Veil'd in flesh, the Godhead see;
Hail, th'incarnate Deity:
Pleased, as man, with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!

Hail! the heav'n-born Prince of peace!
Hail! the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die:
Born to raise the sone of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"
TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS (ORIGINAL)

On the (first) day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Twelve lords leaping
Eleven ladies dancing
Ten pipers piping
Nine drummers drumming
Eight maids milking
Seven swans swimming
Six geese laying
Five gold rings
Four colly birds
Three french hens
Two turtle doves and
A partridge in a pear tree

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS
Gene Autry, O.Haldeman [c] 1947

Here comes Santa Claus, [C]
Here comes Santa Claus, [C]
Right down Santa Claus Lane. [G7]
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer [G7];
are pulling on the rein. [C]
Bells are ringing, children singing; [F Em7]
All is merry and bright. [Dm7 G7 C]
Hang your stockings and say your pray'rs, [F Cmaj7 A7]
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight. [Dm7 G7 C]

Here comes Santa Claus, [C]
Here comes Santa Claus, [C]
Right down Santa Claus Lane. [G7]
He's got a bag that is filled with toys [G7]
for the boys and girls again. [C C7]
Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle, [F Em7]
What a beautiful sight. [Dm7 G7 C]
Jump in bed, cover up your head, [F Cmaj7 A7]
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight [Dm7 G7 C]
FROSTY THE SNOW MAN
S. Nelson, J. Rollins (c) 1950
[suggest Capo V]

Frosty the Snow Man [C] was a jolly happy soul [F C]
With a corn-cob pipe and a button nose [F C] and two eyes made out of
coal. [G7 C G7]
Frosty the Snow Man is a fairy tale they say [C F C]
He was made of snow [F F#dim] but the children know [C Am] how he came to
life one day. [Dm7 G7 C]
There must have been some magic in [F Em7 A7] that old' silk hat they
found, [Dm7 G7 Cmaj7]
For when they put it on his head [G G#dim] he began to dance around. [Am7
D7 G G7]

Oh, Frosty the Snow Man [C] was alive as he could be, [F F#dim C]
And the children say [F] he could laugh and play [Em7 A7] just the same as
you and me. [Dm7 G7 C]

Frosty the Snow Man [C] knew the sun was hot that day, [F C]
So he said, "Let's run [F] and we'll have some fun [C] now before I melt
away." [G7 C G7]
Down to the village [C] with a broomstick in his hand, [F C]
Running here and there [F F#dim] all around the square, [C Am] saying
"Catch me if you can." [Dm7 G7 C]

He led them down the streets of town [F Em7 A7] right to the traffic cop,
[Dm7 G7 Cmaj7]
And he only paused a moment [G G#dim] when he heard him holler, [Am7 D7]
"Stop!" [G G7]
For Frosty the Snow Man [C] had to hurry on his way, [F F#dim C]
But he waved good-bye, [F] saying, "Don't you cry; [Em7 A7] I'll be back
again some day." [Dm7 G7 C]

Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, Look at Frosty go. Thumpety
thump thump, thumpety thump thump, Over the hills of snow. [C G7, G7, G7
C.]
The Little Drummer Boy

Come they told me
pa rum pum pum pum
A new born King to see,
apa rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring
paprum pum pum pum
To lay before the King
paprum pum pum pum
rum pum pum pum
So to honor Him
paprum pum pum pum,
when we come.

Little Baby
paprum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too,
apa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring
paprum pum pum pum
That's fit to give our King
paprum pum pum pum
rum pum pum pum
Shall I play for you!
paprum pum pum
on my drum.

Mary nodded
paprum pum pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time
paprum pum pum pum
I played my drum for Him
paprum pum pum
I played my best for Him
paprum pum pum pum
rum pum pum pum pum
Then He smiled at me
paprum pum pum pum pum
me and my drum.

White Christmas

Irving Berlin 1942

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops 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 Christmases 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 Christmases be white.
Sleigh Ride

Mitchell Parish, Leroy Anderson 1948

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling, ring ting tingling too
Come on, it's lovely weather
for a sleigh ride together with you,
Outside the snow is falling
and friends are calling "Yoo hoo,"
Come on, it's lovely weather
for a sleigh ride together with you.

Giddy yap, giddy yap, giddy yap,
let's go, Let's look at the show,
We're riding in a wonderland of snow.
Giddy yap, giddy yap, giddy yap,
it's grand, Just holding your hand,
We're gliding along with a song
of a wintry fairy land.

Our cheeks are nice and rosy
and comfy cozy are we
We're snuggled up together
like two birds of a feather would be
Let's, take that road before us
and sing a chorus or two
Come on, it's lovely weather
for a sleigh ride together with you.

There's a birthday party
at the home of Farmer Gray
It'll be the perfect ending a perfect day
We'll be singing the songs
we love to sing without a single stop,
At the fireplace while we watch
the chestnuts pop. Pop! pop! pop!

There's a happy feeling
nothing in the world can buy,
When they pass around the chocolate
and the pumpkin pie
It'll nearly be like a picture print
by Currier and Ives
These wonderful things are the things
we remember all through our lives!

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling, ring ting tingling too
Come on, it's lovely weather
for a sleigh ride together with you,
Outside the snow is falling
and friends are calling "Yoo hoo,"
Come on, it's lovely weather
for a sleigh ride together with you.

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like two birds of a feather would be
Let's take that road before us
and sing a chorus or two
Come on, it's lovely weather
for a sleigh ride together with you.

Silver Bells

City sidewalk, busy sidewalks
dressed in holiday style.
In the air there's
a feeling of Christmas.

Children laughing, people passing,
meeting smile after smile,
And on every street corner you'll hear:

Silver bells, silver bells,
It's Christmas time in the city.
Ring-a-ling, hear them ring,
soon it will be Christmas day.

City street lights,
even stop lights,
blink a bright red and green,
As the shoppers rush home
with their treasures.

Hear the snow crunch,
see the kids bunch,
This is Santa's big scene,
And above all this bustle you'll hear:

Silver bells, silver bells,
It's Christmas time in the city.
Ring-a-ling, hear them ring,
soon it will be Christmas day.
Ding Dong! Merrily on High

Ding Dong! merrily on high
In heav'n the bells are ringing
Ding, dong! verily the sky
Is riv'n with angel singing
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis

E'en so here below, below
Let steeple bells be swungen
And i-o, i-o, i-o
By priest and people be sungen
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis

Pray ye dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers
May ye beautifully rime
Your evetime song, ye singers
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis

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Three Kings of Orient

We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, morr and mountain,
Following yonder Star.

Chorus

O, star of wonder, star of might,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to the perfect light.

Born a babe on Bethlehem's plain;
Gold we bring to crown Him again;
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.

Chorus

Frankincense to offer have I;
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship Him, God on High.

Chorus

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Seal'd in the stone-cold tomb.

Chorus

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and sacrifice,
Heaven sings, "Hallelujah!"
Hallelujah!" Earth replies.

Chorus
O Christmas Tree / O Tannenbaum

O Christmas Tree

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!
How are thy leaves so verdant!
Not only in the summertime,
But even in winter is thy prime.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How are thy leaves so verdant!

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Much pleasure doth thou bring me!
For every year the Christmas tree,
Brings to us all both joy and glee.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Much pleasure doth thou bring me!

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Thy candles shine out brightly!
Each bough doth hold its tiny light,
That makes each toy to sparkle bright.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Thy candles shine out brightly!

O Tannenbaum

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum,
wie grün sind deine Blätter!
Du grünst nich nur zur Sommerzeit,
nein auch im Winter, wenn es schneit;
o Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum,
wie grün sind deine Blätter!

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum,
du kannst mir sehr gefallen!
Wie oft hat mich zur Weihnachtszeit
ein Baum von dir mich hocherfreut!
o Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum,
du kannst mir sehr gefallen!

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum,
Dein Kleid will mich was lehren:
die Hoffnung und Beständigkeit,
gibt Trost und Kraft zu jeder Zeit!
o Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum,
dein Kleid will mich was lehren.
All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth

Every body stops
and stares at me
These two teeth are
gone as you can see
I don't know just who
to blame for this catastrophe!
But my one wish on Christmas Eve
is as plain as it can be!

All I want for Christmas
is my two front teeth,
my two front teeth,
see my two front teeth!

Gee, if I could only
have my two front teeth,
then I could wish you
"Merry Christmas."
It seems so long since I could say,
"Sister Susie sitting on a thistle!"

Gosh oh gee, how happy I'd be,
if I could only whistle (thhhh)

All I want for Christmas
is my two front teeth,
my two front teeth,
Gee, if I could only
have my two front teeth,
then I could wish you
"Merry Christmas!"

Holly Jolly Christmas

Johnny Marks (c) 1962
Have a holly, jolly Christmas;
It's the best time of the year
I don't know if there'll be snow,
but have a cup of cheer.
Have a holly, jolly Christmas;
And when you walk down the street
Say Hello to friends you know
and everyone you meet.

Oh, ho, the mistletoe
hung where you can see;
Somebody waits for you;
Kiss her once for me.
Have a holly jolly Christmas,
and in case you didn't hear,
Oh by golly, have a holly,
jolly Christmas this year.