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CAROLING  
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now we go,

Christmas bells are ringing

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through the snow,

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# The First Nowell

*Smoothly.*

The first . . Now - ell the An - gel did say Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay ; In

fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.

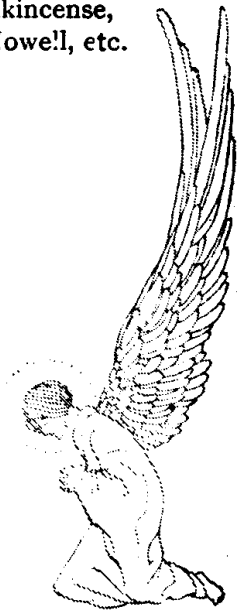
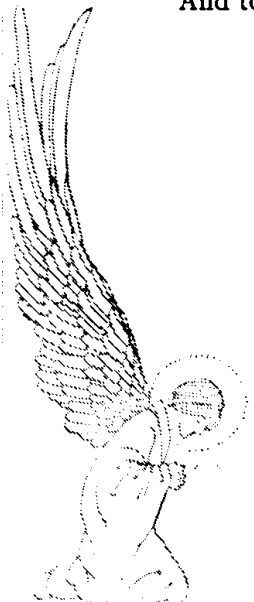
**CHORUS.**

Now - ell, . . Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell! Born is the King of Is - ra - el!

- 2. They lookèd 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.  
Nowell, etc.
- 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.  
Nowell, etc.

- 4. This Star drew nigh to the north-west  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right o'er the place where Jesus lay.  
Nowell, etc.
- 5. Then entered in those wise men three  
Most reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there, in His presence,  
Both gold, and myrrh, and frankincense,  
Nowe!l, etc.

- 6. 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.  
Nowell, etc.



# SILENT NIGHT

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*Tranquillo* ♩ = 112

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

*poco cres.*  
Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child! Ho - ly In - fant, so  
Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts . sing  
Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re -

*mf* *pp*  
ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
Al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - iour, is born! Christ, the Sav - iour, is born!  
deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth! Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth!

*mf* *pp*


## Jolly Old Saint Nicholas



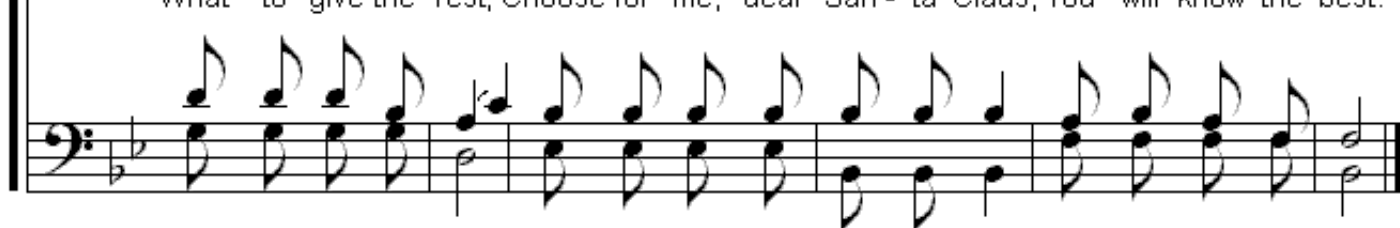
1. Jol - ly old Saint Ni - cho - las, Lean your ear this way! Don't you tell a  
 2. **When the clock is strik-ing twelve, When I'm fast a-sleep, Down the chim-ney**  
 3. John - ny wants a pair of skates; Su - sy wants a sled; Nel - lie wants a




sin - gle soul What I'm going to say, Christ-mas Eve is com - ing soon;  
**broad and black, With your pack you'll creep; All the stock-ings you will find**  
 pic - ture book; Yel - low, blue and red; Now I think I'll leave to you

Now, you dear old man, Whis - per what you'll bring to me; Tell me if you can.  
**Hang-ing in a row; Mine will be the short-est one, You'll be sure to know.**  
 What to give the rest; Choose for me, dear San - ta Claus, You will know the best.



# JINGLE, BELLS.

*Allegro.*

1. Dash-ing thro' the snow, In a one-horse o - pen sleigh; O'er the fields we go,  
 2. A day or two a - go I... thought I'd take a ride; And soon Miss Fan-nie Bright Was  
 3. Now the ground is white; Go it while you're young; Take the girls to - night, And

*stacc.*

Laughing all the way;... Bells on bob-tail ring, Mak-ing spir-its bright; What  
 seat-ed by my side.... The horse was lean and lank; Mis - for-tune seem'd his lot; He  
 sing this sleighing song... Just get a bob-tail'd bay, Two - for - ty for his speed; Ther

**CHORUS.\***

fun it is to ride and sing A sleigh-ing song to - night!  
 got in - to a drift-ed bank, And we, we got up - sot. } Jin - gle, bells! jin - gle, bells!  
 hitch him to an o - pen sleigh, And crack! you'll take the lead.

\* Accompanied by jingling glasses.

Jin - gle all the way! Oh! what fun it is to ride In a one-horse o - pen sleigh!

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

The image shows a musical score for the song "Jingle Bells". It consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time, with lyrics written below it. The middle staff is the right-hand piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the left-hand piano accompaniment. The music is in a simple, rhythmic style characteristic of the original 1857 composition.

## "Baby, It's Cold Outside"

I really can't stay - Baby it's cold outside  
I've got to go away - Baby it's cold outside  
This evening has been - Been hoping that you'd drop in  
So very nice - I'll hold your hands, they're just like ice

My mother will start to worry - Beautiful, what's your hurry?  
Father will be pacing the floor - Listen to the fireplace roar  
So really I'd better scurry - Beautiful, please don't hurry  
Maybe just a half a drink more - Put some records on while I pour

The neighbors might think - Baby, it's bad out there  
Say, what's in this drink? - No cabs to be had out there  
I wish I knew how - Your eyes are like starlight now  
To break this spell - I'll take your hat, your hair looks swell

I ought to say no, no, no - Mind if I move in closer?  
At least I'm gonna say that I tried - What's the sense in hurting my pride?  
I really can't stay - Baby don't hold out  
Ah, but it's cold outside

I've got to get home - Oh, baby, you'll freeze out there  
Say, lend me your coat - It's up to your knees out there  
You've really been grand - Thrill when you touch my hair  
Why don't you see - How can you do this thing to me?

There's bound to be talk tomorrow - Think of my life long sorrow  
At least there will be plenty implied - If you caught pneumonia and died  
I really can't stay - Get over that hold out  
Ah, but it's cold outside  
Oh, baby, it's cold outside  
Oh, baby, it's cold outside

## **"We Need A Little Christmas"**

Haul out the holly  
Put up the tree before my spirit falls again  
Fill up the stocking  
I may be rushing things, but deck the halls again now

For we need a little Christmas  
Right this very minute  
Candles in the window  
Carols at the spinet

Yes, we need a little Christmas  
Right this very minute  
It hasn't snowed a single flurry  
But Santa, dear, we're in a hurry

So climb down the chimney  
Turn on the brightest string of light I've ever seen  
Slice up the fruitcake  
It's time we hung some tinsel on that evergreen bough

For I've grown a little leaner  
Grown a little colder  
Grown a little sadder  
Grown a little older

And I need a little angel  
Sitting on my shoulder  
Need a little Christmas now

For we need a little music  
Need a little laughter  
Need a little singing  
Ringing through the rafter

And we need a little snappy  
"Happy ever after"  
Need a little Christmas now

## **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.  
Glad tidings we bring to you and your kin;  
Glad tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;  
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;  
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding and a cup of good cheer  
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 some out here

We wish you a Merry Christmas;  
We wish you a Merry Christmas;  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer  
and Vixen,  
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitz-en,  
But do you recall?  
The most famous reindeer of all?

Then how the reindeer loved him, (loved him)  
As they shouted out with glee, (Yippee)  
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, (reindeer)  
You'll go down in history.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (reindeer)  
Had a very shiny nose (like a light bulb)  
And if you ever saw it (saw it)  
You would even say it glows (like a flashlight)  
And all of the other reindeer (reindeer)  
Used to laugh and call him names (like  
Pinocchio)  
They never let poor Rudolph (Rudolph)  
Join in any reindeer games( like monopoly)

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,  
Santa came to say, (ho ho ho)  
Rudolph with your nose so bright,  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

Then all the reindeer loved him,(loved him)  
And they shouted out with glee, (Yippee)  
Rudolph the red-nose Reindeer (reindeer)  
You'll go down in history

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (reindeer)  
Had a very shiny nose (like a light bulb)  
And if you ever saw it, (saw it)  
You would even say it glows, (like a flashlight)  
And all of the other reindeer (reindeer)  
Used to laugh and call him names, (like  
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Santa came to say, (ho ho ho)  
Rudolph with your nose so bright,  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

# Carol of the Bells

(Ukrainian Christmas Carol)

$\text{♩} = 180$  *mp*

Soprano  
Hark! are the bells, Sweet sil-ver bells All seem to say, Throwcares a-way

Alto

Tenor

Bass

S.  
Christ-mas is here, Bring ing good cheer To young and old, Meek and the bold Dingdong-ydong,

A.  
*fp*  
Ding

T.  
*fp* *fp* *sim.*  
Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding

B.

10 *mf*

S.  
That is their song With joy-fulring, All car ol ing One seems to hear, Words of good cheer

A.  
*mf*  
Dong Dong Dong One seems to hear, Words of good cheer

T.  
*mf*  
Dong Ding Dong One seems to hear, Words of good cheer

B.  
*mf*  
One seems to hear, Words of good cheer

15 *f*

S. *f*  
From eve-ry where, Fill ing the air O, how they pound, Rais - ing their sound O'er Here and There,

A. *f*  
From eve-ry where, Fill ing the air O, how they pound, Rais - ing their sound O'er Here and There,

T. *f*  
From eve-ry where, Fill ing the air O \_\_\_\_\_ how\_ they

B. *f*  
From eve-ry where, Fill ing the air O, how they pound, Rais - ing their sound O'er Here and There,

20 *ff*

S. *ff*  
Tell - ing their Tail Gail - y they ring, While peo ple sing Songs of good cheer,

A. *ff*  
Tell - ing their Tail Gail - y they ring, While peo ple sing Songs of good cheer,

T. *ff*  
pound \_\_\_\_\_ Gail - y they ring, While peo ple sing Songs of good cheer,

B. *ff*  
Tell - ing their Tail Gail - y they ring, While peo ple sing Songs of good cheer,

24 *mf*

S. *mf*  
Christ mas is here Mer ry, mer ry, mer-ry, mer-ry Christ - mas Mer ry, mer-ry, mer-ry,

A. *mf*  
Christ mas is here Ding \_\_\_\_\_ Ding \_\_\_\_\_

T. *mf*  
Christ mas is here Ding dong-y dong, That is their song With joy - ful ring,

B. *mf*  
Christ mas is here Ding \_\_\_\_\_ Ding \_\_\_\_\_

# Up On The House-Top

1. Up on the house-top\_ rein-deer pause, Out jumps good old San-ta Claus;  
 2. **First comes the stock-ing of lit-tle Nell; Oh, dear San-ta, fill it well;**  
 3. Next comes the stock-ing of lit-tle Will; Oh, just see whata glo-rious fill!

Down thro' the chim-ney with lots of toys, All for the lit-tle ones, - Christ-mas joys.  
**Give her a dol-lie that laughs and crys, One that will op - en and shut her eyes.**  
 Here is a ham-mer and lots of tacks, Al- so a ball— and a whip that cracks.

Ho, ho, ho! who would - n't go! Ho, ho, ho! who would - n't go!

Up on the house - top, click, click, click, Down through the chim-ney with old Saint Nick.

# Deck the Hall

words: traditional English

tune: *Nos Galan*, traditional Welsh



Deck the hall with boughs of hol - ly,  
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,  
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,  
Fol - low me in 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,  
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,



# God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

EMI B

1. God rest ye mer - ry,  
2. From God, our heav'n - ly

EMI BMI C G C B EMI AMI B

gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may, Re -  
Fa - ther, A bless - ed an - gel came, And

EMI B EMI BMI C G C B EMI AMI B EMI

mem - ber, Christ, our Sav - ior, was born on Christ - mas day; To  
un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought ti - dings of the same; How

AMI D G C G7 C G B7 EMI A7 D G D EMI D

save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray. O  
that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name. O

G C G D7 EMI B EMI A7

ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and  
ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and

D EMI D7 G C/E G C G D7 EMI B EMI

joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy.  
joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

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