

The verlanders' Christmas Song Book



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ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

French Carol









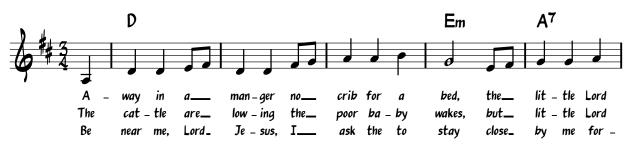
Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyful strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heav'nly song?

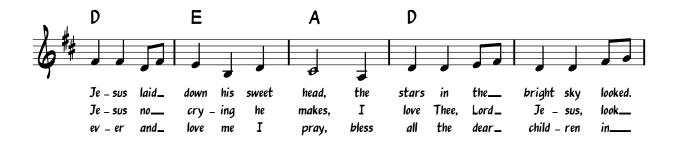
Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing Come adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

See him in a manger laid, Jesus Lord of heav'n and earth Mary, Joseph lend your aid While all sing our Savior's worth.

Away in a Manger

Cradle Song







BOARD'S HEAD CAROL

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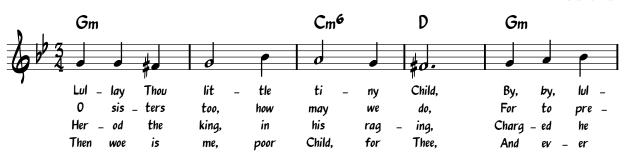


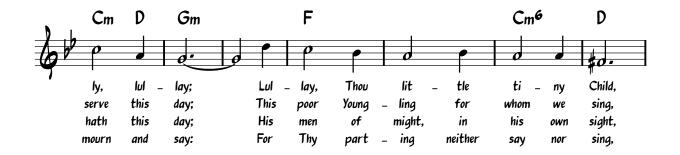
The boar's head as I understand, Is the rarest dish in all the land, Which thus bedecked with a gay garland, Let us servire cantico.

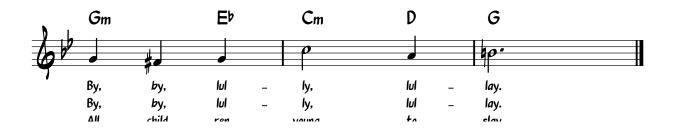
Our steward hath provided this, In honor of the King of bliss, Which on this day shall be served is, In reginensi atrio.

COVENTRY CAROL

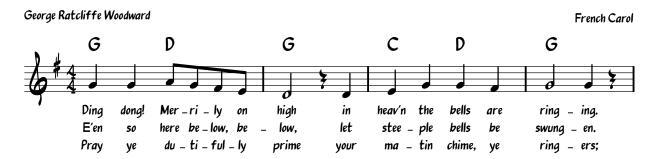
Traditional







DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH









GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN





GOOD KING WENCESLAS



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GREEN GROW THE RUSHES O!

English Carol Α ΙΊ Green grow is your one, sing you one, the rush - es, What Ε D Α 0 One is one and all a – lone and ev – er more shall be SO. ΙΊ sing you two, What Green the rush grow D E 0 Two, two, li _ ly white boys, clothed all in gre – en, D Ε A One all is one and a - lone and more shall 50. 0 ΙΊ sing three, Green grow the rush уои D three, What is three, 0 Three, the your Two, ri sing - in' vals two, boys,

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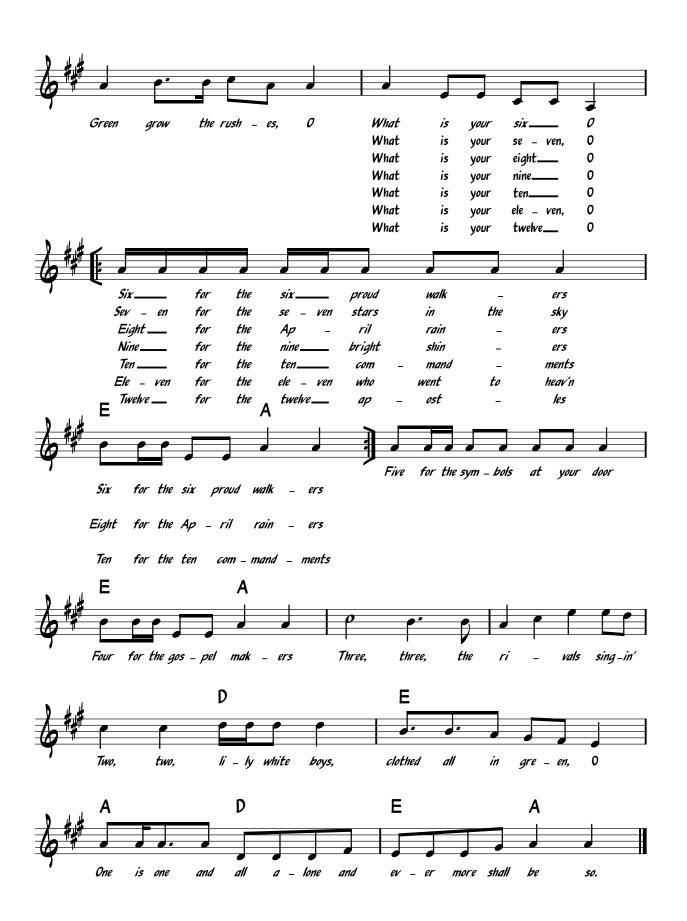
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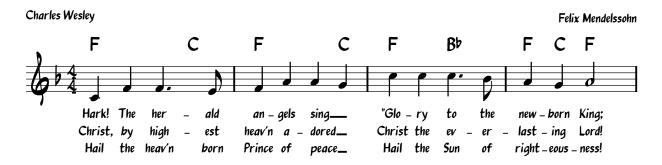
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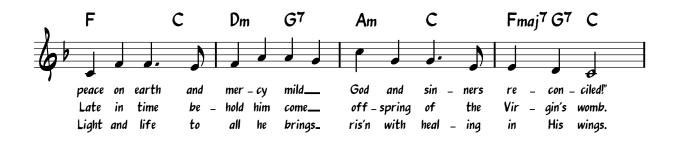
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HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING











I Saw Three Ships

Traditional







- O, they sailed into Bethlehem, On Christmas Day, On Christmas Day,
- O, they sailed into Bethlehem, On Christmas Day in the morning.

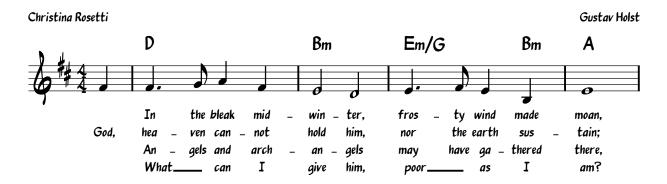
And all the bells on earth shall ring, On Christmas Day, On Christmas Day, And all the bells on earth shall ring, On Christmas Day in the morning.

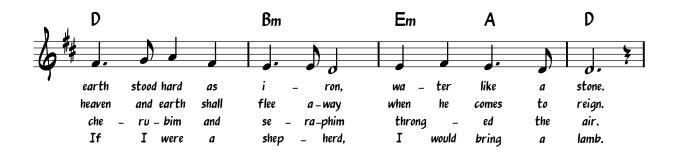
And all the angels in Heav'n shall sing, On Christmas Day, On Christmas Day, And all the angels in Heav'n shall sing, On Christmas Day in ther morning.

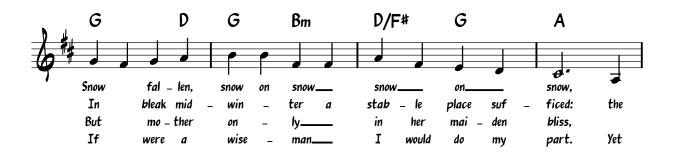
And all the souls on earth shall sing, On Christmas Day, On Christmas Day, And all the souls on earth shall sing, On Christmas Day in the morning.

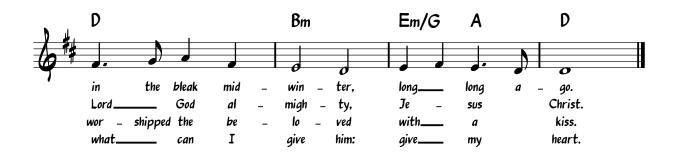
Then let us all rejoice amain! On Christmas Day, On Christmas Day, Then let all rejoice amain! On Christmas Day in the morning.

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER







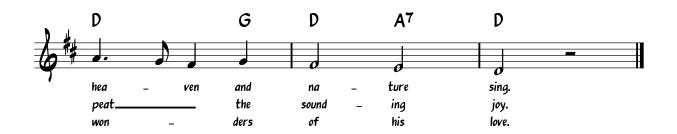


JOY TO THE WORLD

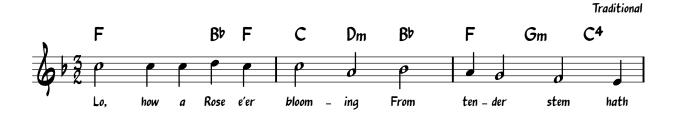
George Frederick Handel Isaac Watts D G D D G Α A Joy the world! Let earth to the Lord is come. re cieve her Joy to the world! the Sav _ ior reigns; Let men their songs em _ He rules the world with truth and And makes the tions grace, na –







Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming







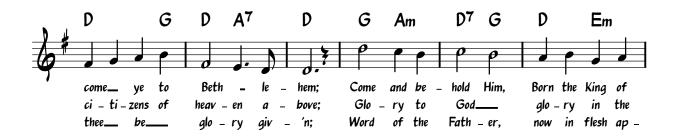


Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
The Rose I have in mind,
With Mary we behold it,
The Virgin Mother kind.
To show God's love aright,
She bore to men a Savior
When half-spent was the night.

This Flow'r, whose fragrance tender
With sweetness fills the air,
Dispels with glorious slendor
The darkness ev'rywhere.
True man, yet very God;
From sin and death He saves us,
And lightens ev'ry load.

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL









O Come Divine Messiah



O Holy Night

Cappeau de Roquemaure Adolph Adam















Led by light of Faith serenely beaming, With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand So, led by light of a star sweetly gleaming Here came the wise men from Orient land. The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger, In all our trials born to be our friend He knows our need, our weakness is no stranger, Behold your King! Before Him lowly bend! Behold your King! Before Him lowly bend!

Truly He taught us to love one another, His law is love, and His gospel is peace, Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother, And in His name all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymns of of joy in grateful chorus raise we, Let all within us praise His holy name, Christ is the Lord, O praise His name forever! His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim! His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!



PAT-A-PAN

Bernard de la Monnoye







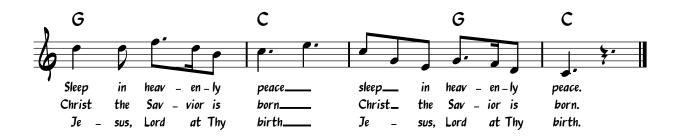
People in the days of yore
Did the King of Kings adore;
While your instruments you play,
Tu-re lu-re-lu, pata patapan,
While your instruments you play,
We must do the same today.

Like mankind and mankind's Lord Fife and drum are in accord; While your instruments you play, Tu-re lu-re-lu, pata patapan, While your instruments you play, Let us dance and sing today.

SILENT NIGHT





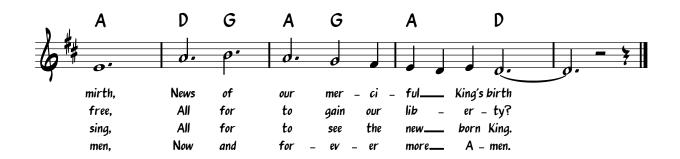


Sussex Carol









THE FIRST NOWELL

English Carol C F C Em F The_ first Now ell, Was the_ an _ gel did say, to cer _ tain poor They_ look _ ed__ υр and_ star, Shin - ing the saw_ а in. Three__ And_ light, the_ of___ that___ star, wise_ men same This_ star___ drew_ nigh to___ the_ north west: 0'er____ Beth le _ Then_ en _ tered. those. three: Fell_ vrent _ in wise____ men re Then_ all with_ let____ us___ one_ ac cord Sing____ prais es C C F G Em In_ fields_ shep - herds fields they where_ they on as lay; lay__ East_ bе And_ yond_ them far; to_ the___ earth it___ came_ from try far, To ___ seek_ for king was_ coun it its rest, And_ there_ it_ did both_ hem_ took_ the knee. And_ of fered_ there ly_ υр pon_ in____ heav 'nly Lord That_ hath_ made__ hea to_ our ven__ F C C F F G cold that keep - ing their 0n sheep а win ter's night_ was 50 it both gave_ great light, And___ S0 con tin _ ued day_ and tent And to star____ their___ in fol _ low the whereso ev – it Je rest Right_ the where stop___ and ov _ er place____ SUS His_ Both___ frank in _ pre sence gold_ and myrrh____ and and of naught And___ with_ His blood_ kind_ hath earth man C C C Em F F F G Now - ell, Now deep. ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Born is the King_ of Is _ ra _ el. night. went. lay.

cence. bought.

Wassail Song

Yorkshire Carol D Α Here we come was - sail - ing mong the leaves green We not dai _ ly beg _ gars That beg from door to door, But Good mas - ter and good mis - tress as sit be - side the fire, Pray yου We a lit – le purse____ made of ratch - ing lea - ther We skin

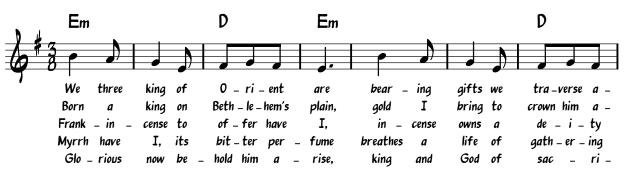






WE THREE KINGS

John Henry Hopkins









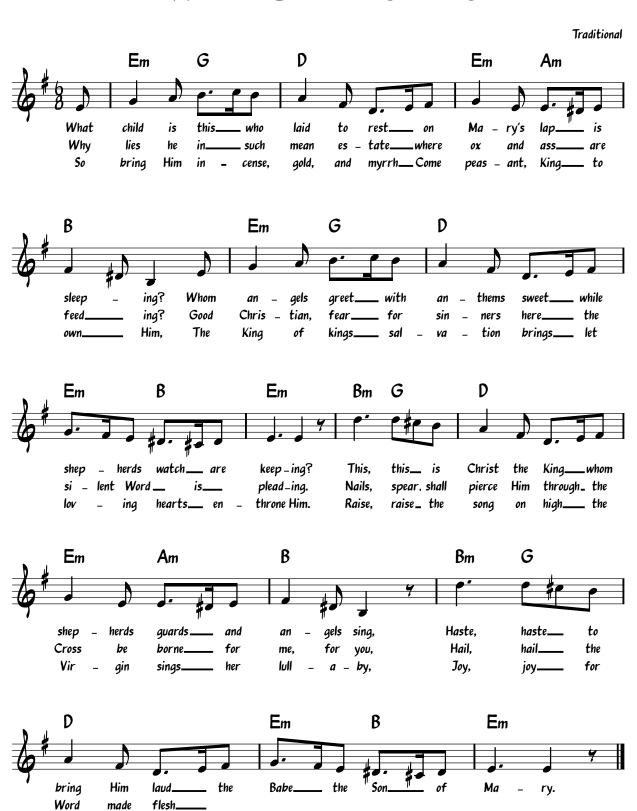
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS







WHAT CHILD IS THIS



Christ

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