

Pioneer Courthouse Square Holiday Songbook

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All I Want for Christmas is You

Music & Lyrics By Mariah Carey & Walter Afanasieff (1994)

I don't want a lot for Christmas, there is just one thing I need I don't care about the presents underneath the Christmas tree I just want you for my own, more than you could ever know Make my wish come true, all I want for Christmas ... is you

I don't want a lot for Christmas, there is just one thing I need I don't care about the presents underneath the Christmas tree I don't need to hang my stocking there upon the fireplace Santa Claus won't make me happy with a toy on Christmas day I just want you for my own, more than you could ever know Make my wish come true, all I want for Christmas is you

Angels We Have Heard on High

(THE WESTMINSTER CAROL)

Old French Song

Angels We Have Heard on High

Traditional French Carol ("Les anges dans nos campagnes") English Lyrics Attributed To Bishop James Chadwick (1862)

> Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains. Glo-ori-a ... In excelsis de-o Glo-ori-a ... In excelsis de-o

Shepherds, why this Jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heavenly song? Glo-ori-a ... In excelsis de-o

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King Glo-ori-a ... In excelsis de-o



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The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)

Music & Lyrics By Mel Tormé & Robert Wells (1945)

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire Jack Frost nipping at your nose Yuletide carols being sung by a choir And folks dressed up like Eskimos.

Everybody knows a turkey And some mistletoe Help to make the season bright Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow Will find it hard to sleep tonight.

They know that Santa's on his way He's loaded lots of toys And goodies on his sleigh And every mother's child is gonna spy To see if reindeer Really know how to fly.

And so I'm offering this simple phrase To kids from one to ninety-two Although it's been said Many times, many ways "Merry Christmas to you."







Deck the Halls

Traditional Welsh Christmas Carol Engish Lyrics By Thomas Oliphant (1862)

Deck the halls with boughs of holly Fa-la-la-la, la-la-la-la 'Tis the season to be jolly Fa-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 Yule-tide carol Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la.

See the blazing Yule before us, fa-la-la ... Strike the harp and join the chorus, fa-la-la ... Follow me in merry measure, fa-la-la ... While I tell of Yule-tide treasure, fa-la-la ...

Fast away the old year passes, fa-la-la ... Hail the new year, lads and lasses, fa-la-la ... Sing we joyous, all together, fa-la-la ... Heedless of the wind and weather, fa-la-la ... Fa-la-la-la, la-la-la.



Feliz Navidad

Music & Lyrics By José Feliciano (1970)

Feliz Navidad! Feliz Navidad! Feliz Navidad, Prospero Año y Felicidad.

I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas From the bottom of my heart.







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The First Noel



The First Noel

Traditional Christmas Carol

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. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel – born is the King of Israel!

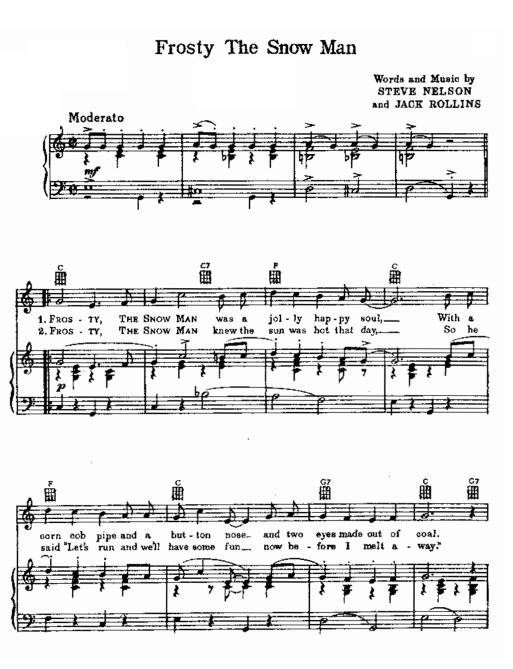
Then entered in those Wise men three Full reverently upon their knee And offered there in His presence Their gold and myrrh and frankincense. Noel,

Frosty the Snowman

Music & Lyrics By Steve "Jack" Rollins & Steve Nelson (1950)

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul, With a corncob pipe and a button nose And two eyes made out of coal. Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say, He was made of snow but the children Know how he came to life one day. There must have been some magic in that Old silk hat they found. For when they placed it on his head He began to dance around - Oh Frosty the snowman was alive as he could be, And the children say he could laugh and play just the same as you and me. Thumpety thump thump - thumpety thump thump, Look at Frosty go. Thumpetty thump thump ... over the hills of snow

Frosty the snowman knew the sun was hot that day, So he said, "Let's run and we'll have some fun Now before I melt away." Down to the village with a broomstick in his hand, Running here and there all around the square, saying "Catch me if you can." He led them down the streets of town Right to the traffic cop. And he only paused a moment when He heard him holler "Stop!" – For Frosty the snow man had to hurry on his way, But he waved goodbye saying "Don't you cry, I'll be back again some day."







Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Music By Felix Mendelssohn, Lyrics By Charles Wesley (1739)

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 angelic host proclaim "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! the herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail! the heaven-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 sons of earth, Born to give them second birth Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King"

CHARLES WESLEY FELIX MENDELSSOHN D G D7 G D G Bm Am G Glo - ry to Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,_ the new-born King: Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord; 3. 5. Mild He lays His glo - ry by, ____ Born that man no more may die; Gmaj7 A7 D D Em G A7 Bm D A earth and mer - cy time be - hold Him, raise the sons of God and sin - ners re - con- ciled! Off - spring of the vir- gin's womb. Peace on mild, to give him sec- ond birth. Late in come, Born to earth, Born D7 G n D7 G Joy - ful all na - tions rise. Join the tri-umph of the skies: ve Veil'd in flesh the God- head Hail the in-car-nate see; De -i - ty,__ Ris'n with heal - ing His wings, Light and life to all he brings, in



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HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING



Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Music & Lyrics By Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane (1944)

Christmas future is far away Christmas past is past Christmas present is here today Bringing joy that will last

Have yourself a merry little Christmas Let your heart be light From now on our troubles will be out of sight Have yourself a merry little Christmas, Make the Yule-tide gay From now on our troubles will be miles away. Here we are as in olden days Happy golden days of yore. Faithful friends who are dear to us Gather near to us once more. Through the years we all will be together If the Fates allow Hang a shining star upon the highest bough. And have yourself a merry little Christmas now.





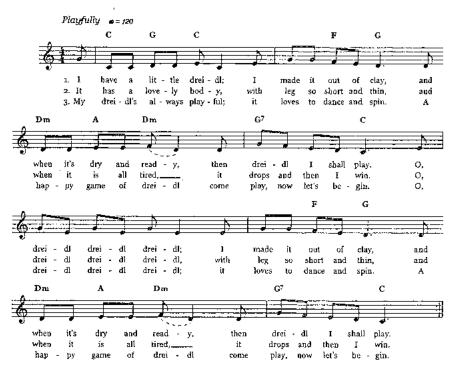
I Have a Little Dreidel

Music By Samuel E. Goldfarb, Lyrics By Samuel S. Grossman

I have a little dreidel. I made it out of clay. And when it's dry and ready, then dreidel I shall play. Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, I made it out of clay. Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, then dreidel I shall play.

It has a lovely body, with legs so short and thin. When it gets all tired, it drops and then I win! Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, with leg so short and thin.Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, it drops and then I win!

My dreidel's always playful. It loves to dance and spin. A happy game of dreidel, come play now let's begin. Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, it loves to dance and spin.Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel. Come play now let's begin.



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It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Music & Lyrics By Edward Pola And George Wyle 1963

It's the most wonderful time of the year With the kids jingle bell-ing And everyone telling you "Be of good cheer" It's the most wonderful time of the year

It's the hap-happiest season of all With those holiday greetings & gay happy meetings When friends come to call It's the hap-happiest season of all

> There'll be parties for hosting Marshmallows for toasting And caroling out in the snow There'll be scary ghost stories And tales of the glories of Christmases long, long ago

It's the most wonderful time of the year There'll be much mistletoe-ing And hearts will be glowing When loved ones are near It's the most wonderful time of the year

Jingle Bell Rock

Music & Lyrics By Joe Beal & Jim Boothe (1957)

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun Now the jingle hop has begun

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time Dancing and prancing in Jingle Bell Square In the frosty air.

What a bright time, it's the right time To rock the night away Jingle bell time is a swell time To go gliding in a one-horse sleigh Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet Jingle around the clock

Mix and a-mingle in the jingling feet That's the jingle bell, That's the jingle bell, That's the jingle bell rock

Jingle-Bell Rock





Jingle Bells

Jingle Bells

Music & Lyrics By James Lord Pierpont (1857)

Dashing through the snow In a one-horse open sleigh O'er 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.

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 got into a drifted bank And then, we got upsot.



Joy to the World!

Music By George Friedrich Handel, Lyrics By Isaac Watts (1719)

Joy to the world! The Lord is come Let earth receive her king Let every heart prepare him room And heaven and nature sing And heaven and nature sing And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world, the saviour reigns Let men their songs employ While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy Repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace And gives the nations proof The glories of his righteousness And wonders of his love And wonders of his love And wonders of his love



O Come, All Ye Faithful

Traditional Christmas Carol

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold Him Born the King of angels; O come, let us adore Him (3×) Christ, the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above; Glory to God, glory in the highest; O come, let us adore Him (3x) Christ, the Lord.

O Come, All Ye Faith (ADESTE FIDELES)	ıful
English translation by Rev. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880)	Latin Hymn of the 18th Century, Attributed to John Reading
1. 0 come all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful 2. Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in	and tri - um - phant, O ex - ul - ta - tion,
3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this	hap - py morn - ing;
Sing, all ye cit-i-zens of heav'n a - boy	n, Come and be - hold Him e: Glo - ry to God n, Word of the Fa - ther
Two Voices	Three Voices
	let us a - dore Him, O
now in flesh ap _ pear - ing;)	
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come let us a - dore Him, O come let us a - d	ore Him, Christ the Lord.
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O, Holy Night

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O, Holy Night

Music By Adolphe Adam (1847) Lyrics By Placide Cappeau & John Sullivan Dwight (1855)

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining; It is the night of our dear Savior's birth! Long lay the world in sin and error pining, 'Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn. Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices! O night divine, O night when Christ was born! O night divine, O night, O night divine!

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 joy in grateful chorus raise we, Let all within us praise His holy name! Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices! O night divine, O night when Christ was born! O night divine, O night, O night divine!









* Optional notes for last verse

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Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer

Music & Lyrics By Johnny Marks (1949)

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen Comet and Cupid and Donder and Blitzen But do you recall... The most famous reindeer of all?

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer Had a very shiny nose And if you ever saw it, You would even say it glows All of the other reindeer Used to laugh and call him names They never let poor Rudolph Join 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 how the reindeer loved him As they shouted out with glee, Rudolph the red nosed reindeer, "You'll go down in history!"

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Silent Night

Silent Night (Stille Nacht)

Music & Lyrics By Josef Mohr & Franz Gruber (1816–18) English Lyrics Published By John Freeman Young In 1859

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 Al-le-lu-ia! Christ the Saviour is born! Christ the Saviour is born!

Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light! With the angels let us sing Alleluia to our King! Christ the Saviour is here, Christ the Saviour is here!

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

Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht! Alles schläft; einsam wacht Nur das traute hoch heilige Paar. Holder Knab' im lockigen Haar, Schlafe in himmlischer Ruh! Schlafe in himmlischer Ruh!



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Silver Bells

Music & Lyrics By Jay Livingston & Ray Evans (1950)

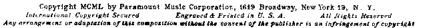
Christmas makes you feel emotional It may bring parties or thoughts devotional Whatever happens or what may be, Here is what Christmas time means to me:

City sidewalks 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 ev'ry 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

Strings of 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









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Twelve Days of Christmas

Traditional With Additions By Frederic Austin (1780) On the first day of Christmas, my true love sent to me A partridge in a pear tree.

On the second day of Christmas ... Two turtle doves

On the third day of Christmas ... Three French hens

On the fourth day of Christmas ... Four calling birds ...

On the fifth day of Christmas ... Five golden rings ...

On the sixth day of Christmas ... Six geese a-laying ...

On the seventh day of Christmas ... Seven swans a-swimming ...

On the eighth day of Christmas ... Eight maids a-milking ...

On the ninth day of Christmas ... Nine ladies dancing ...

On the tenth day of Christmas ... Ten lords a-leaping ...

On the eleventh day of Christmas ... Eleven pipers piping ...

On the twelfth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me Twelve drummers drumming ...

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We Three Kings of Orient Are

Music & Lyrics By John Henry Hopkins, Jr. (1857)

We three kings of Orient are Bearing gifts we traverse afar Field and fountain, moor and mountain Following yonder star O - Star of wonder, star of night Star with royal beauty bright Westward leading, still proceeding Guide us to thy Perfect Light

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain Gold I bring to crown Him again King forever, ceasing never Over us all to rein O - Star of wonder, star of night ...

Frankincense to offer have I Incense owns a Deity nigh Pray'r and praising, all men raising Worship Him, God most high O - Star of wonder, star of night ...

Glorious now behold Him arise King and God and Sacrifice Alleluia, Alleluia Earth to heav'n replies O - Star of wonder, star of night

We Three Kings of Orient Are John H. Hopkins John H. Hopkins Bear - ing gifts we '1 We three kings of 0 - rient are; tra-verse All Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold Melchior 2. Born a King on I bring, to crown Him a of-fer have I, 3. Frank-in-cense to De - i - ty Caspar In - cense owns a Balthazar 4. Myrrh is mine, its bit - ter per-fume Breathes a life of gath - er - ing All 5. Glo-rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King God and and sac Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star. far, gain, King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er, O - ver us all to reign. Pray'r and prais - ing, all men rais - ing, Wor-ship Him, God most High. nigh, gloom; Sor-row-ing, sigh - ing, bleed-ing, dy - ing, Seald in the stone-cold tomb. fice, A1 le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia; Earth to the heav'ns re-plies. CHORUS 0 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.



White Christmas

MUSIC & LYRICS BY IRVING BERLIN (1941)

The sun is shining, the grass is green The orange and palm trees sway. I've never seen such a day In Beverly Hills LA. But it's December the 24th And I am longing to be up North.

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.





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Winter Wonderland

Words & Music By Richard Smith & Felix Bernard (1934)

Over the ground lies a mantle of white A heaven of diamonds shine down through the night Two hearts are thrillin' in spite of the chill in weather Love knows no season, love knows no clime Romance can blossom any old time Here in the open we're walkin' and hopin' together

> Sleigh bells ring, are you listenin' In the lane, snow is glistenin' A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight Walkin' in a winter wonderland Gone away is the bluebird Here to stay is a new bird He sings a love song, as we go along Walkin' in a winter wonderland

In the meadow we can build a snowman And pretend that he is Parson Brown He'll say, "Are you married?" We'll say, "No, man" But you can do the job while you're in town Later on we'll conspire As we dream by the fire To face unafraid the plans that we made Walkin' in a winter wonderland





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