

The Mugs Christmas Cracker



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Away in a Manger (3/4)

Intro **C C C Dm Dm Dm G7 G7**

[G7] A- [C] -way in a manger, no crib for [Am] a [Dm] bed
The [G7] little Lord [C] Jesus [Am] laid [D7] down his sweet [G] head
The [C] stars in the bright sky look down where [Am] he [Dm] lay –
The [G7] little Lord [C] Jesus, [Am] a- [Dm] sleep in [G7] the [C] hay.

[G7] The [C] cattle are lowing, the Baby [Am] a- [Dm] -wakes
But the [G7] Little Lord [C] Jesus [Am] no [D7] crying he [G] makes
I [C] love Thee, Lord Jesus. Look [C] down from [Am] the [Dm] sky,
And [G7] stay by my [C] bedside [Am] till [Dm] morning [G7] is [C] nigh

[G7] Be [C] near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee [Am] to [Dm] stay
Close by [G7] me for [C] ever, [Am] and [D7] love me, I [G] pray.
Bless [C] all the dear children in Thy ten-[Am] -der [Dm] care
And [G7] fit us for [C] heaven [Am] to [Dm] live with [G7] Thee [C] there.

Easier chords

[C] Away in a manger, no crib for a [Dm] bed
The little Lord [C] Jesus laid [D7] down his sweet [G] head
The [C] stars in the bright sky look down where he [F] lay –
The little Lord [C] Jesus, a- [G] sleep in the [C] hay.

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Deck the Halls (4/4)

Intro – F F C C G7 G7 C

[C] Deck the halls with boughs of holly
[G7]Fa la la [C] laa la [G7] la la [C]laa
[C] Tis the season to be jolly
[G7]Fa la la [C] laa la [G7] la la [C]laa
[G7] Fill the mead cup [C]drain the [G] barrel
[C] Fa la laa [Am] laa [D7] la [G] la
[C] Sing the ancient Yuletide carol
[F] Fa la la la [C] laa la [G7] la la [C]laa

[C] See the blazing Yule before us
[G7]Fa la la [C] laa la [G7] la la [C]laa
[C] Strike the harp and join the chorus
[G7]Fa la la [C] laa la [G7] la la [C]laa
[G7] Follow me in [C] merry [G] measure
[C] Fa la laa [Am] laa [D7] la [G] la
[C] While I tell of Yuletide treasure
[F] Fa la la la [C] laa la [G7] la la [C]laa

[C] Fast away the old year passes
[G7]Fa la la [C] laa la [G7] la la [C]laa
[C] Hail the new ye lads and lasses
[G7]Fa la la [C] laa la [G7] la la [C]laa
[G7] Sing we joyous [C] all to-[G] –gether
[C] Fa la laa [Am] laa [D7] la [G] la
[C] Heedless of the wind and weather
[F] Fa la la la [C] laa la [G7] la la [C]laa

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Ding Dong Merrily on High

[D] Ding dong [A7] merrily on [D] high
In [G] heaven the [A7] bells are [D] ringing.
[D] Ding dong [A7] verily the [D] sky
Is [G] riven with [A7] angels [D] singing.

Chorus:

[D] Gloooooo, [A7] oooooooo
[D]ooooooo [A7] oooooooo
[G] Oooooooo [A7] oria.
Hos [G] anna [A7] in ex [D] celsis
Repeated

[D] Even so [A7] here be- [D] -low
Let [G] steeple [A7] bells be [D] swungen
[D] And i- [A7] -o io i- [D] -o
By [G] priest and [A7] people [D] sungen

[D] Pray you [A7] beautifully [D] prime
Your [G] matin [A7] chime ye [D] ringers
[D] May you [A7] beautifully [D] rhyme
Your [G] eve time [A7] song ye [D] singers

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God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

[Am] God rest ye merry gentlemen, let [F] nothing you dis- [E7] -may
For [Am] Jesus Christ our Saviour was [F] born on Christmas [E7] Day,
To [Dm] save us all from [C] Satan's power when [Am] we had gone a- [G] -stray.
O [C] tidings of [G] comfort and [Am] joy, comfort and [G] joy.
Glad [C] tidings of [E7] comfort and [Am] joy.

In [Am] Bethlehem in Jewry, this [F] blessed child was [E7] born
And [Am] laid within a manger up- [F] -on this blessed [E7] morn.
Which [Dm] his good mother [C] Mary did [Am] nothing take in [G] scorn
O [C] tidings of [G] comfort and [Am] joy, comfort and [G] joy.
Glad [C] tidings of [E7] comfort and [Am] joy.

From [Am] God our heavenly Father a [F] blessed angel [E7] came
And [Am] unto certain shepherds brought [F] tidings of the [E7] same,
That [Dm] there was born in [C] Bethlehem the [Am] Son of God by [G] name
O [C] tidings of [G] comfort and [Am] joy, comfort and [G] joy.
Glad [C] tidings of [E7] comfort and [Am] joy.

But [Am] when they came to Bethlehem where [F] our dear Saviour [E7] lay,
They [Am] found Him in a manger where [F] oxen feed on [E7] hay;
His [Dm] mother Mary, [C] kneeling, un- [Am] -to the Lord did [G] pray
O [C] tidings of [G] comfort and [Am] joy, comfort and [G] joy.
Glad [C] tidings of [E7] comfort and [Am] joy.

Now [Am] to the Lord sing praises all [F] you within this [E7] place
And [Am] with true love and brotherhood, each [F] other now em- [E7] -brace
This [Dm] holy tide of [C] Christmas all [Am] others does de- [G] -face
O [C] tidings of [G] comfort and [Am] joy, comfort and [G] joy.
Glad [C] tidings of [E7] comfort and [Am] joy.

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Good King Wenceslas Looked out

[C] Good King Wenceslas looked out [F] on the feast [G7] of [C] Stephen
[C] When the snow lay round about, [F] deep and crisp [G7] and [C] even
[C] Brightly shone the moon that night, [F] though the frost [G7] was [C] cruel,
[C] When a [G7] poor man [C] came in [G] sight [C] gathering winter [F] fu - [C] el

[C] "Hither, page, and stand by me, [F] If thou know'st [G7] it, [C] telling,
[C] Yonder peasant, who is he? [F] Where and what [G7] his [C] dwelling?"
[C] "Sire, he lives a good league hence, [F] underneath [G7] the [C] mountain;
[C] Right a- [G7] -gainst the [C] forest [G] fence, [C] by Saint Agnes' [F] foun- [C] tain."

[C] "Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, [F] bring me pine [G7] logs [C] hither:
[C] Thou and I will see him dine, [F] when we bear [G7] them [C] thither."
[C] Page and monarch, forth they went, [F] forth they went [G7] to- [C] -gether;
[C] Thro' the [G7] rude wind's [C] wild la- [G] -ment [C] and the bitter [F] wea- [C] -ther.

[C] "Sire, the night is darker now, [F] and the wind [G7] blows [C] stronger;
[C] Fails my heart, I know not how, [F] I can go [G7] no [C] longer."
[C] Mark my footsteps, good my page; [F] tread thou in [G7] them [C] boldly:
[C] Thou shalt [G7] find the [C] winter's [G] rage [C] freeze thy blood less [F] cold- [C] ly."

[C] In his master's steps he trod, [F] where the snow [G7] lay [C] dinted;
[C] Heat was in the very sod [F] which the saint [G7] had [C] printed.
[C] Therefore, Christian men, be sure, [F] wealth or rank [G7] po- [C] -ssessing,
[C] Ye who [G7] now do [C] bless the [G] poor, [C] shall yourselves find [F] bless- [C] -ing

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Hark the Herald Angels Sing

[G] Hark the herald angels [D] sing, [G] "Glory to the new-[D] born [G] King"
[G] Peace on earth and mercy [A7] mild, [D] God and sinners [A7] recon- [D] -ciled.
[G] Joyful all ye [D] nations rise, [G] join the triumph [D7] of the [G] ski -[D] -ies
[C] With angelic [Am] host proclaim, [D7] "Christ is [G] born in [D7] Bethle- [G] -hem"
[C] Hark the herald [Am] angels sing, [D7] "Glory [G] to the new-[D] -born [G] King"

[G] Christ by highest heaven a- [D] -dored, [G] Christ the everlast- [D] -ing [G] Lord
[G] Late in time behold Him [A7] come, [D] offspring of the [A7] virgin's [D] womb.
[G] Veiled in flesh the [D] Godhead see; [G] hail the Incarnate [D7] De i-[G] ty- [D] -y
[C] Pleased as man with [Am] man to dwell , [D7] Jesus, [G] our Em-[D7]-manu-[G]-el
[C] Hark the herald [Am] angels sing, [D7] "Glory [G] to the new-[D] -born [G] King"

[G] Hail the heaven-born Prince of [D] Peace! [G] Hail the Son of [D] Righteous-[G]-ness!
[G] Light and life to all He [A7] brings - [D] risen with healing [A7] on his [D] wings.
[G] Mild He lays His [D] glory by -y, [G] born that man no [D7] more may [G] di -[D] -ie.
[C] Born to raise the [Am] sons of earth, [D7] born to [G] give them [D7] second [G] birth
[C] Hark the herald [Am] angels sing, [D7] "Glory [G] to the new-[D] -born [G] King"

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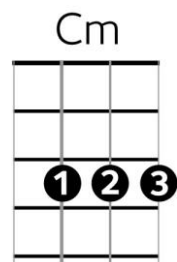
I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas

[G] I'm dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas
[C] Just like the [D] ones I used to [G] know,
Where the tree tops [G7] glisten and [C] children [Cm] listen
To [G] hear [Em] sleigh bells in the [Am] snow [D]

[G] I'm dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas,
[C] With every [D] Christmas card I [G] write
May your days be [G7] merry and [C] bright [Cm]
And may [G] all your [Am] Christmasses [D] be [G] white

[G] I'm dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas
[C] Just like the [D] ones I used to [G] know,
Where the tree tops [G7] glisten and [C] children [Cm] listen
To [G] hear [Em] sleigh bells in the [Am] snow [D]

[G] I'm dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas,
[C] With every [D] Christmas card I [G] write
May your days be [G7] merry and [C] bright [Cm]
And may [G] all your [Am] Christmasses [D] be [G] white



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I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus - Tommie Connor

[C] I saw Mommy [Am] kissing [Em] Santa [Am] Claus

[C] Underneath the mistletoe last [G7] night

She [Dm] didn't see me [G7] creep down the [C] stairs to have a peep:

She [D7] thought that I was tucked up in my [G7] bedroom fast asleep

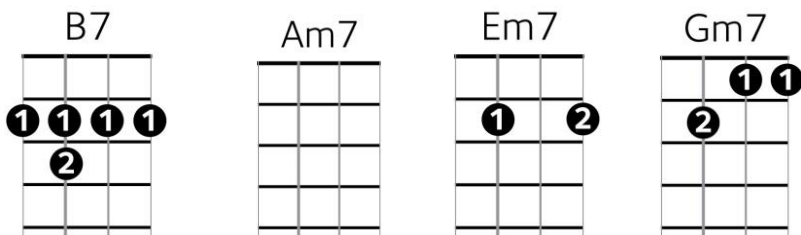
Then [C] I saw Mommy [Am] tickle [Em] Santa [Am] Claus

[C] Under – [Gm7] –neath his [C7] beard so snowy [F] white [A7] [Dm]

Oh, what a [F] laugh it would have [B7] been

If [Em7] Daddy had [A7] only [Dm] seen

[G7] Mommy [C] kissing [Am7] Santa [Dm7] Claus [G7] last [C] night



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I Saw Three Ships 6/8

Intro: [A] [F#m] [E7] [A] as in last line of verse

I [A] saw three [E7] ships come [A] sailing [E7] in
On [A] Christmas [F#m] Day, on [E7] Christmas Day
I saw [A] three [E7] ships come [A] sailing [E7] in
On [A] Christmas [F#m] Day in the [E7] morn- [A] -ing

And [A] what was [E7] in these [A] ships all [E7] three
On [A] Christmas [F#m] Day, on [E7] Christmas Day
And [A] what was [E7] in these [A] ships all [E7] three
On [A] Christmas [F#m] Day in the [E7] morn- [A] -ing

Our [A] Saviour [E7] Christ and [A] his la – [E7] –dy
On [A] Christmas [F#m] Day, on [E7] Christmas Day
Our [A] Saviour [E7] Christ and [A] his la – [E7] –dy
On [A] Christmas [F#m] Day in the [E7] morn- [A] -ing

And [A] all the [E7] bells on [A] earth shall [E7] ring
On [A] Christmas [F#m] Day, on [E7] Christmas Day
And [A] all the [E7] bells on [A] earth shall [E7] ring
On [A] Christmas [F#m] Day in the [E7] morn- [A] -ing

And [A] all the [E7] angels in [A] heav'n shall [E7] sing
On [A] Christmas [F#m] Day, on [E7] Christmas Day
And [A] all the [E7] angels in [A] heav'n shall [E7] sing
On [A] Christmas [F#m] Day in the [E7] morn- [A] -ing

And [A] all the [E7] souls on [A] earth shall [E7] sing
On [A] Christmas [F#m] Day, on [E7] Christmas Day
And [A] all the [E7] souls on [A] earth shall [E7] sing
On [A] Christmas [F#m] Day in the [E7] morn- [A] -ing

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Jingle Bells – J.S. Pierpont

[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way

[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride

In a [D] one- horse [G] open sleigh, [G7] hey!

[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way

[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride

In a [G] one-horse [G7] open [C] sleigh.

We're [C] dashing through the snow

In a one-horse open [F] sleigh.

Across the fields we [G] go,

[G7] Laughing all the [C] way.

Bells on bobtails ring,

Making spirits [F] bright.

What fun it is to [G] ride and sing

A [G7] sleighing song [C] tonight

[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way

[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride

In a [D] one- horse [G] open sleigh, [G7] hey!

[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way

[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride

In a [G] one-horse [G7] open [C] sleigh.

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Let It Snow – Cahn and Styne

Oh the [D] weather [A] outside is [D] frightful
But the [A] fire is so [A7] delightful
And [Em] since we've no place to go
Let it [A] snow, let it [A7] snow, let it [D] snow

Oh it [D] doesn't show [A] signs of [D] stopping
And I've [A] brought some corn for [A7] popping
The [Em] lights are turned way down low
Let it [A] snow, let it [A7] snow, let it [D] snow

When we [A] finally kiss goodnight
How I'll [E7] hate going out in the [A] storm
But if you really hold me tight
[D7] All the way [E7] home I'll be [A] warm

Oh, the [D] fire is [A] slowly [D] dying,
And, my [A] dear, we're still [A7] good-byeing,
But as [Em] long as you love me so
Let it [A] snow, let it [A7] snow, let it [D] snow

When we [A] finally kiss goodnight
How I'll [E7] hate going out in the [A] storm
But if you really hold me tight
[D7] All the way [E7] home I'll be [A] warm

Oh, the [D] fire is [A] slowly [D] dying,
And, my [A] dear, we're still [A7] good-byeing,
But as [Em] long as you love me so
Let it [A] snow, let it [A7] snow, let it [D] snow

Let it [A] snow, let it [A7] snow, let it [D] snow

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Mary's Boy Child - Harry Belafonte

[C] Long time ago in [F] Bethlehem,
So the [G] Holy Bible [C] say
Mary's boy child, [F] Jesus [Dm] Christ,
Was [C] born on [G] Christmas [C] Day

Chorus: Hark now, [F] hear the [G] angels [C] sing,
A [Am] king was [Dm] born to- [G] -day
And [C] man will live for [F] ever [Dm] more
Be- [C] -cause of [G] Christmas [C] Day
Trumpets [F] sound and [G] angels [C] sing,
[Am] Listen to [Dm] what they [G] say
That [C] man will live for [F] ever [Dm] more
Be- [C] -cause of [G] Christmas [C] Day

[C] While shepherds watch their [F] flocks by night,
They see a [G] bright new shining [C] star
They hear a choir [F] sing a [Dm] song –
The [C] music seemed [G] to come from a [C] far

Chorus

[C] Now Joseph and his [F] wife Mary
Came to [G] Bethlehem that [C] night
They found no place to [F] bear the [Dm] child,
Not a [C] single [G] room was in [C] sight

Chorus

[C] By and by they found a [F] little nook
In a [G] stable all for- [C] -lorn
And in a manger [F] cold and [Dm] dark,
Mary's [C] little [G] boy was [C] born

Chorus

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O Come All Ye Faithful

O [D] come all ye [A] faithful,
[D] Joyful and tri- [A] - umphant
O [G] come ye, o [A] come ye to [E7] Be -eth [A] -lehem.
[D] Come and be [G] hold [D] Him
[A] Born the [G] King of [A] Angels.

Oh [D] come let us adore Him
Oh come let us a [A] -dore Him
O [G] come, let us a [A]-dore Hi [G] im
[D] Chri- [A] -st the [D] Lord.

[D] God of [A] God
[D]Light of [A] Light
[G] Lo! He a-[A] -bhors not the [E7] Virgin's [A] womb
[D] Very [G] Go- -[D]--od
[A] Begotten, [G] not cre- [A] -ated

Oh [D] come let us adore Him
Oh come let us a [A] -dore Him
O [G] come, let us a [A]-dore Hi [G] im
[D] Chri- [A] -st the [D] Lord.

[D] Sing choirs of [A] angels
[D] sing in exul [A] tation
[G] Sing all ye [A] citizens of he- [E7] -aven [A] above.
[D] Glory to [G] God
[A] In the [G] high- [A] -est.

Oh [D] come let us adore Him
Oh come let us a [A] -dore Him
[D] O [G] come, let us a [A] -dore Hi [G] im
[D] Chri- [A] -ist the [D] Lord.

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Once In Royal David's City

[C] Once in royal [G7] David s [C] city
[C] Stood a lowly [G7] cattle [C] shed
[C] Where a mother [G7] laid her [C] baby
[C] In a manger [G7] for His [C] bed
[F] Mary [C] was that [Dm] mother [C] mild
[F] Jesus [C] Christ her [G7] little [C] child.

[C] He came down to [G7] earth from [C] heaven
[C] Who is God and [G7] Lord of [C] all
[C] And His shelter [G7] was a [C] stable
[C] And His cradle [G7] was a [C] stall
[F] With the [C] poor and [Dm] mean and [C] lowly
[F] Lived on [C] earth our [G7] Saviour [C] holy.

[C] And through all His wond-[G7] -rous child [C] hood
[C] He would honour [G7] and o-[C] -bey
[C] Love and watch the [G7] lowly [C] maiden
[C] In whose gentle [G7] arms He [C] lay
[F] Christian [C] children [Dm] all must [C] be
[F] Mild, [C] obedient, [G7] good as [C] He.

[C] And our eyes at [G7] last shall [C] see Him
[C] Through His own re- [G7] -deeming [C] love
[C] For that child so [G7] dear and [C] gentle
[C] Is our Lord in [G7] heaven a [C] -bove
[F] And He [C] leads His [Dm] children [C] on
[F] To the [C] place where [G7] He is [C] gone.

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Rudolph The Red-nosed Reindeer - John Marks

[G] Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer
Had a very shiny [D] nose,
And if you ever saw it
[D7] You would even say it [G] glows
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him [D] names
They never let poor Rudolph
[D7] Join in any reindeer [G] games [G7]

[C] Then one foggy [G] Christmas Eve
[D] Santa [D7] came to [G] say
[D] "Rudolph with your nose so bright,
[A7] Won't you guide my [D7] sleigh tonight?"
[G] Then all the reindeer loved him
And they shouted out with [D] glee
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
[D7] You'll go down in histor- [G] -y!"

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Santa Claus is Coming to Town – Gillespie and Coots

You'd [C] better watch out, you'd [F] better not cry
You'd [C] better not pout, I'm [F] telling you why-
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G7] to [C] town

He's [C] making a list, he's [F] checking it twice,
He's [C] gonna find out who's [F] naughty or nice
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G7] to [C] town

He sees you when you're [F] sleeping
He [C] knows when you're [F] awake
He [D] knows if you've been [G] bad or good
So be [D] good for goodness [G] sake

You'd [C] better watch out, you'd [F] better not cry
You'd [C] better not pout, I'm [F] telling you why-
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G7] to [C] town

He sees you when you're [F] sleeping
He [C] knows when you're [F] awake
He [D] knows if you've been [G] bad or good
So be [D] good for goodness [G] sake

You'd [C] better watch out, you'd [F] better not cry
You'd [C] better not pout, I'm [F] telling you why
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town
[C] Santa Claus is [F] coming to town

Slower

[C] Santa [Am] Claus is [F] coming [G7] to [C] town

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Silent Night

[G] Silent night, holy night

[D] All is [D7] calm, [G] all is [G7] bright

[C] Round yon virgin, [G] mother and [G7] child

[C] Holy infant so [G] tender and mild,

[D] Sleep in [D7] heavenly [G] pe- [Em] -eace

[G] Sleep in [D7] heavenly [G] peace [C] [G] [G]

[G] Silent night, holy night

[D] Shepherds [D7] quake [G] at the [G7] sight

[C] Glories stream from [G] heaven [G7] afar

[C] Heavenly hosts sing [G] alleluia

[D] Christ the [D7] Saviour is [G] bo- [Em] -orn

[G] Christ the [D7] Saviour is [G] born [C] [G] [G]

[G] Silent night, holy night

[D] Son of [D7] God [G] love's pure [G7] light

[C] Radiant beams from [G] thy holy [G7] face

[C] With the dawn of [G] redeeming grace

[D] Jesus [D7] Lord at thy [G] bir- [Em] -th

[G] Jesus [D7] Lord at thy [G] birth

For **easier chords**, play only **D, G** and **C**

Mansfield Ukulele Group

The Christmas Hare Roger Watson

It [Am] was one chilly Christmas Eve, as [G] you shall quickly [Am] hear.
There was winter in the tree-tops and the [G] air was crystal [Am] clear.
The [Dm] bus set out from [Am] Hucknall, for [G] Mansfield it was [Am] bound
And steadily it made its way as the [G] night was coming [Am] down.

And [Am] down by Newstead wood side, as [G] we were passing [Am] there,
From out of a thicket came a [G] bonny brown [Am] hare.
[Dm] Up the road she [Am] started and she [G] set a cracking [Am] pace
And the driver shouted Tally Ho and [G] after her gave [Am] chase.

And [Am] he revved up his engine, crying [G] Hark Hark A- [Am] -way.

The spirit of the chase had fairly [G] carried him [Am] away.

The con- [Dm] -ductor rang his [Am] bell like mad, but the [G] driver paid no [Am] heed.

Or else he took it for encouragement for he [G] quickened up his [Am] speed.

And in [Am] Newstead and in Annesley they [G] stop and stare a- [Am] -ghast.
They hear a buses engine; see a [G] hare come flying [Am] past.
I- [Dm] -magine their a- [Am] -mazement, how they [G] wonder what was [Am] up,
When the bus came hurtling past them. Left them [G] standing at the [Am] stop.

Arms and [Am] legs went flying as we [G] lurched around the [Am] bends.
Wives clung on to husbands and [G] friends clung on to [Am] friends.
And [Dm] as we rattled [Am] down the road to the [G] music of his [Am] horn,
We thought that we would never live to [G] see the Christmas [Am] morn.

She [Am] never looked behind her, but she [G] ran so straight and [Am] true,
But the chase was nearly over when East [G] Kirkby came in [Am] view.
[Dm] On past the [Am] Badger Box and [G] up to Mutton [Am] Hill,
The hare began to tire. It was [G] time to make the [Am] kill.

All at [Am] once the bus stopped dead and we [G] fell upon the [Am] floor.

Looking out the window hare and [G] huntsman there we [Am] saw.

He [Dm] held her by the [Am] ears crying [G] "Isn't she a [Am] winner?"

I've a wife and seven kids at home and [G] here's our Christmas [Am] dinner!"

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The Holly and the Ivy [Sheffield carol]

Oh the [C] Holly [G] and the [C] Ivy,
[C] When they were both full [G] grown,
Of [C] all the trees that are [F] in the wood,
The [C] Holly [G] bears the [C] crown.

Chorus

The [C] rising [G] of the [C] sun,
And the [C] running of the [G] deer,
The [C] playing [C7] of the [F] merry organ,
Sweet [C] singing all [G] in the [C] choir.

The [C] holly [G] bears the [C] blossom,
As [C] white as the lily [G] flower,
And [C] Mary bore sweet [F] Jesus Christ
To [C] be our [G] sweet [C] Saviour.

Chorus

The [C] holly [G] bears a [C] berry,
As [C] red as any [G] blood,
And [C] Mary bore sweet [F] Jesus Christ
To [C] do poor [G] sinners [C] good:

Chorus

The [C] holly [G] bears a [C] prickle,
As [C] sharp as any [G] thorn,
And [C] Mary bore sweet [F] Jesus Christ
On [C] Christmas [G] day in the [C] morn.

Chorus

The [C] holly [G] bears a [C] bark,
As [C] bitter as any [G] gall,
And [C] Mary bore sweet [F] Jesus Christ
For [C] to [G] redeem us [C] all:

Final Chorus

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The Twelve Days of Christmas

On the [C] **first** day of Christmas, my [G] true love gave to [C] me:
A partridge in a [G] pear [C] tree

On the [C] **second** day of Christmas, my [G] true love gave to [C] me
[G] Two turtle doves and a [C] partridge in a [G] pear [C] tree

On the [C] **third** day of Christmas, my [G] true love gave to [C] me
[G] Three French hens, two turtle doves and a [C] partridge in a [G] pear [C] tree

On the [C] **fourth** day of Christmas, my [G] true love gave to [C] me
[G] Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves
And a [C] partridge in a [G] pear [C] tree

On the [C] **fifth** day of Christmas, my [G] true love gave to [C] me;
▶▶[Em] Five [D] golden [G] rings... [G7]
[C] Four calling birds, [F] three French hens, [G] two turtle doves
And a [C] partridge in a [G] pear [C] tree.

On the [C] **sixth** day of Christmas, my [G] true love gave to [C] me
[G] Six geese a laying..... (Repeat from▶▶)

On the [C] **seventh** day of Christmas, my [G] true love gave to [C] me:
[G] Seven swans a swimming, six geese a laying... (Repeat from▶▶)

On the [C] **eighth** day of Christmas, my [G] true love gave to [C] me,
[G] Eight maids a milking,
Seven swans a swimming, six geese a laying... (Repeat from▶▶)

On the [C] **ninth** day of Christmas, my [G] true love gave to [C] me:
[G] Nine ladies dancing, eight maids a milking
Seven swans a swimming, six geese a laying.....(Repeat from▶▶)

On the [C] **tenth** day of Christmas, my [G] true love gave to [C] me:
[G] Ten lords a leaping, nine ladies dancing, eight maids a milking
Seven swans a swimming, six geese a laying (Repeat from▶▶)

On the [C] **eleventh** day of Christmas, my [G] true love gave to [C] me;
[G] Eleven pipers piping, ten lords a leaping, nine ladies dancing, eight maids a milking
Seven swans a swimming, six geese a laying....(Repeat from▶▶)

On the [C] **twelfth** day of Christmas, my [G] true love gave to [C] me:
[G] Twelve drummers drumming, eleven pipers piping, ten lords a leaping,
Nine ladies dancing, eight maids a milking
Seven swans a swimming, six geese a laying....(Repeat from▶▶)

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We Three Kings of Orient Are

[Am] We three kings of [E7] Orient [Am] are.
[Am] Bearing gifts we [E7] traverse a- [Am] -far.
[Am] Field and [G] fountain, [C] moor and [G] mountain,
[Dm] Following [E7] yonder [Am] star.

Chorus: [G7] Oh, [C] star of wonder,[F] star of [C] night,
[C] Star with royal [F] beauty [C] bright,
[C] Westward [G] leading, [F] still pro- [G] -ceeding,
[C] Guide us to thy [F] perfect [C] Light.

[Am] Born a king on [E7] Bethlehem's [Am] plain,
[Am] Gold I bring to [E7] crown Him a- [Am] -gain,
[Am] King for- [G] -ever, [C] ceasing [G] never
[Dm] Over us [E7] all to [Am] reign.

Chorus

[Am] Frankincense to [E7] offer have [Am] I.
[Am] Incense owns a [E7] Deity [Am] nigh.
[Am] Prayer and [G] praising [C] all men [G] raising,
[Dm] Worship Him, [E7] God on [Am] high.

Chorus

[Am] Myrrh is mine: it's [E7] bitter per- [Am] -fume
[Am] Breathes a life of [E7] gathering [Am] gloom.
[Am] Sorrowing, [G] sighing, [C] bleeding [G]dying,
[Dm] Sealed in the [E7] stone-cold [Am] tomb.

Chorus

[Am] Glorious now be- [E7] -hold Him [Am] -rise,
[Am] King and God and [E7] Sacri- [Am] -fice.
[Am] Alle- [G] -luia, [C] alle- [G] -luia!
[Dm] Sounds through [E7] earth and [Am] skies.

Chorus

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We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We [G] wish you a merry [C] Christmas

We [A] wish you a merry [D] Christmas

We [B7] wish you a merry [Em] Christmas and a
[Am] Happy [D] New [G] Year.

Good tidings we [D] bring to [Em] you and your [D] kin

We [G] wish you a merry [D] Christmas and a
[Am] Happy [D] New [G] Year.

Oh [G] bring us some figgy [C] pudding

Oh [A] bring us some figgy [D] pudding

Oh [B7] bring us some figgy [Em] pudding

And [Am] bring it [D] out [G] here

Good tidings we [D] bring to [Em] you and your [D] kin

We [G] wish you a merry [D] Christmas and a
[Am] Happy [D] New [G] Year.

We [G] won't go until we get [C] some

We [A] won't go until we [D] get some

We [B7] won't go until we [Em] get some

So [Am] bring some [D] out [G] here!

Good tidings we [D] bring to [Em] you and your [D] kin

We [G] wish you a merry [D] Christmas and a
[Am] Happy [D] New [G] Year.

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While Shepherds Watched [Sweet Bells] - Nahum Tate

1. [G] While shepherds watched their [D] flocks by night
All [C] seated [D] on the [G] ground
The Angel of the [D] Lord came down
And [C] glory [D] shone a- [G] -round

Chorus: [G] Sweet bells, sweet [C] chiming [G] Christmas [D] bells
Sweet [G] bells, sweet [C] chiming [G] Christmas [D] bells
They [G] cheer us [C] on our [G] heavenly [C] way
Sweet [D7] chiming [G] bells
They [G] cheer us [C] on our [G] heavenly [C] way
Sweet [D7] chiming [G] bells

2. [G] "Fear not", said he, for [D] mighty dread
Had [C] seized their [D] troubled [G] mind,
"Glad tidings of great [D] joy I bring
To [C] you and [D] all man- [G] -kind"

Chorus

3. [G] "To you in David's [D] town this day
Is [C] born of [D] David's [G] line –
A Saviour who is [D] Christ the Lord
And [C] this shall [D] be the [G] sign"

Chorus

4. [G] "The heavenly Babe you [D] there shall find
To [C] human [D] view dis- [G] -played,
All meanly wrapped in [D] swaddling bands
And [C] in a [D] manger [G] laid"

Chorus

5. [G] Thus spoke the seraph [D] and forthwith
Ap- [C] -peared a [D] shining [G] throng
Of angels praising [D] God who thus
Ad- [C] -dressed their [D] joyful [G] song

Chorus

6. [G] "All glory be to [D] God on high
And [C] on the [D] earth be [G] peace.
Goodwill henceforth from [D] heaven to men
Be- [C] -gin and [D] never [G] cease

Chorus