

25. O Come all ye faithful (see wordsheets)

10. Eyam

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B

While shep - - herds watched Their flocks - - by night All
 seat - ed on the ground - - - All seat - - ed on the ground -
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 The - an - gel of the Lord came down And glo - ry - shone a - round And
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 And glo - ry - shone a - round And glo - ry - shone - - a - round
 round And glo - ry - shone a - round And glo - ry - shone a - round

2. "Fear not," he said, for mighty dread Had seized their troubled minds
 "Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind,
3. "To you in David's Town this day Is born of David's line
 The Saviour who is Christ the Lord And this shall be the sign
4. "All glory be to God on high And to the earth be peace;
 Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men Begin and never cease

8. Rolling downwards (The Angels Song)

Roll - ing down - ward through - the mid - night Comes a glor - rious burst of heav - en - ly
 song - Tis - the cho - rus full - of sweet - ness And the sung - ers are an an - gel thron -
 Chorus
 Glo - ry Glo - ry in - the high - est On - the earth good will and peace to men - Down - the
 a - ges send - the e - cho Let - the glad earth shout - - a - gain!

2. Christ the Savior, God's Anointed,
 Comes to earth our fearful debt to pay
 Child of Mary, man of sorrow,
 Lamb of God, that takes our sin away.

3. Wondering shepherds see the glory,
 Hear the words the shining ones declare;
 At the manger fall in worship,
 While the music fills the quivering air.

37. Antioch

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 Hark, the glad sound! the Sa - viour comes, The Sa - viour pro - mised long - - Let
 B
 Hark, the glad sound! the Sa - viour comes, The Sa - viour pro - mised long - - Let
 eve - ry - heart - pre - pare - a - throne - And eve - ry voice a - song And -
 eve - ry heart pre - pare - a throne And eve - ry voice a
 eve - ry voice a - song And - eve - - - ry voice a - - -
 song, And eve - ry voice a song And eve - - - ry voice a song

2. He comes the prisoners to release
 In Satan's bondage held;
 The gates of brass before him burst
 The iron fetters yield (x2)
 The iron, the iron fetters yield.

3. He comes the broken heart to bind
 The bleeding soul to cure
 And with the treasures of his grace
 To enrich the humble poor.

4. Our glad hosannas, prince of peace,
 Thy welcome shall proclaim.
 And heaven's eternal arches ring
 With thy beloved name.

16. Christmas Tree (see worksheets for the chorus)

42. Christmas Bells

Hark to the ring-ing of the Christ-mas Bells Tid-ings of joy their mus-ic tells
 Good-will to man is sung in joy-ful chor-us While on the earth shall ho-ly peace reign o'er us
 Hark to the Bells! I love to hear those merr-y bells I love to
 hear those merr-y bells They tell of peace and joy to all the earth

2. Bethlehem's star was shining bright and clear
 While shepherds came from far and near
 Glad offerings to their infant saviour bringing
 While on the earth shall join in anthems singing.

3. So let us all this merry Christmas time
 Hark now to hear those sweet bells chime
 While on the earth the angels hosts are winging
 Joining God's praise from every steeple ringing.

23. The holly bears a berry

Oh, the hol-ly bears a flo-wer as white as the milk. And -
 Ma-ry bore - - Je - sus, all wrapped up in silk.
 Chorus
 And - - Ma-ry bore - - Je - sus our - - Sa - viour for to be. And the slows
 first tree in the green - wood, it was the hol - - ly, hol -
 ly, hol - - ly. And the first tree in the green-wood it was the hol - ly.

2. Oh, the holly bears a leaf as green as the grass.
 Mary bore Jesus, who died on the cross.

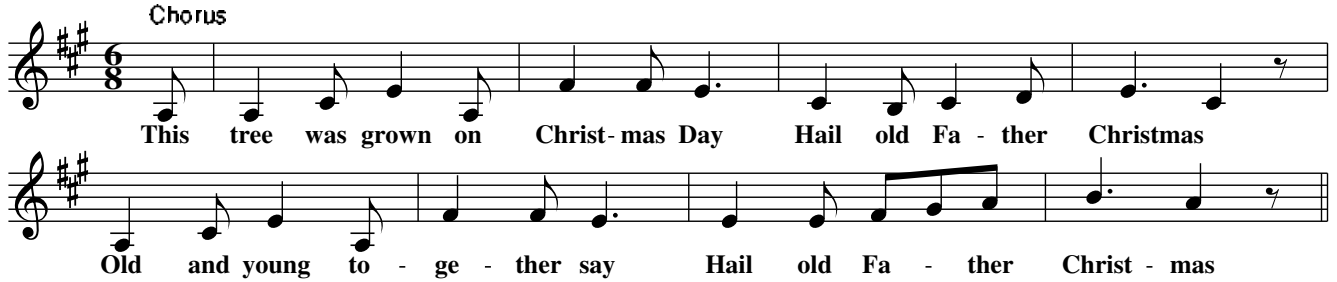
3. Oh, the holly bears a bark as black as the coal.
 Mary bore Jesus, who died for us all.

4. Oh, the holly bears a berry, as blood is it red.
 Mary bore Jesus, who rose from the dead.

17. Hail old Father Christmas! (The Christmas Tree)


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Chorus



This tree was grown on Christ-mas Day Hail old Fa - ther Christmas
 Old and young to - ge - ther say Hail old Fa - ther Christ - mas

Verse



Bright the col - oured ta - pers shine, Hail old Fa - ther Christ - mas
 Bright to - day the love di - vine, Hail old Fa - - ther Christ - mas

2. Gifts hang here for everyone, Hail old Father Christmas
 God gave man this day his son, Hail old Father Christmas
3. Bright and light our Christmas Tree, Hail old Father Christmas
 Bright and light our hearts must be, Hail old Father Christmas
4. Dance then children dance and sing, Hail old Father Christmas
 All the merry chorus ring, Hail old Father Christmas

19. Derbyshire (Gloucestershire) Wassail

S

Was - sail, was - sail, - - all o - ver the town - - Our toast it is
 white but our ale - it - is brown Our bowl - it - is - - made from the
 white ma - ple tree With our wa - ssail - ing bowl we'll drink un - to thee.
 Chorus
 Was - sail, was - sail, - all o - ver the town - Was - sail, was - sail - sing
 we. Was - sail, was - sail, bring a jug of good ale - - And mer - ry we
 all - - shall be, my boys And mer - ry we all - - shall be!

2. And here is to Dobbin and to his right eye
 Pray God send our master a good Christmas pie
 And a good Christmas pie that may we all see
 With our wassailing bowl we'll drink unto thee.

3. And here is to Betsy and her left ear
 Pray God send our master a happy new year
 And a happy new year that may we all see
 With our wassailing bowl we'll drink unto thee.

4. Come landlord come fill us a bowl of the best
 And we'll pray that your soul in Heaven may rest
 A bowl of strong beer we pray you draw near
 And our jolly wassail it's then you shall hear.

40. Angels from the realms of glory (Eyam)

An - gels from - the realms of glo - ry Wing your flight - o'er all the earth
 Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry Now pro - claim - Mess - i - ah's birth
 Chorus
 Come and wor - ship Come and wor - ship Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King!
 Come and wor - ship Come and wor - ship Wor - ship Christ, - the new - born King!

2. Shepherds, in the fields abiding
 Watching o'er your flocks by night
 God with man is now residing
 Yonder shines the Infant light

3. Though an Infant now we view Him
 He shall fill His Father's throne
 Gather all the nations to Him
 Every knee shall then bow down.

Ditchling Carol (Solo)

1. We twine our festive garlands

We twine our fest - ive gar - lands For the hap - py Christ - mas morn When
 bloomed the Rose of Sha - ron And the ho - ly one was born When
 tid - ings of sal - va - tion Burst the cap - tive's pri - son bands When
 val - leys were ex - - al - ted And the mount - ains clapped their hands.

Chorus

Saints in robes of white are sing - - ing Hear their loud ho - san - nas ring
 Earth her rich - est store is bring - - ing To the temp - le of her king.

2. His birth was meek and lowly
 And a manger was his bed
 The son of man, our saviour
 Had not where to lay his head
 He came to seek and save us
 He will take our sins away
 He came the sheep to gather
 Who had wandered all away.

3. All glory in the highest!
 Was the burden of the song
 On Judah's plains that echoed
 From the shining angel throng
 Oh, let our hearts be joyful
 While we swell the note again
 All glory in the highest
 And on earth goodwill to men.

35. Chime On

While - shep - herds watched Their flocks - by - night All seat - ed on the ground - The -
 an - gel of the Lord - came - down And glo - ry shone a - - round.

Chorus

Chime - on, chime on, chime on! Mer - ry mer - ry Christ - mas bells chime on
 Chime - - on, chime on, chime on! Mer - ry mer - ry Christ - mas bells.

9. Merry merry Christmas

Mer-ry, mer-ry Christ-mas eve - ry - where Cheer-i-ly it ring - eth through the air

Christ-mas bells, Christ-mas trees Christ - mas o - dours on the breeze

Mer-ry, mer-ry Christ-mas eve - ry - where Cheer-i-ly it ring - eth through the air

Why should we so joy - ful - ly, sing with grate - ful mirth?

See the son of right - eous-ness Beams o'er all the earth

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Merry Merry Christmas'. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics: 'Mer-ry, mer-ry Christ-mas eve - ry - where Cheer-i-ly it ring - eth through the air'. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: 'Christ-mas bells, Christ-mas trees Christ - mas o - dours on the breeze'. The third staff repeats the first line of the melody with the same lyrics. The fourth staff has lyrics: 'Why should we so joy - ful - ly, sing with grate - ful mirth?'. The fifth staff has lyrics: 'See the son of right - eous-ness Beams o'er all the earth'. The music ends with a double bar line.

3. Peace o'er the world

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Peace o'er the world her olive branch extends And white-robed

B
Peace o'er the world - - her olive branch extends And white-robed

in - no - cence from heaven de - scends Swift fly the years and rise th'ex - pec - ted

in - no - cence from heaven de - scends Swift fly the years and

morn O, spring to light! O, spring to light! th'au - spi - cious babe be

rise th'ex - pec - ted morn. O, spring to light! th'au - spi - cious babe be

born Swift fly the years - - - and rise th'ex - pec - ted

born Swift fly the years - and rise th'ex - pec - ted

morn - - - O, spring to light! th'au - spi - cious babe be born

morn - - - O, spring - - to light! th'au - spi - cious babe be born

2. Hark a glad voice the lonely desert cheers
Prepare the way, a god, a god appears
A god, a god, the vocal hills reply
The rocks proclaim, (x2) th'approaching deity

3. The saviour comes, by ancient seers foretold
Hear him, ye deaf, and all ye blind, behold!
He from thick films shall purge the visual ray
And on the sightless eyeball pour the day

14. Curly Hark

S
Hark - the her - - ald ang - els sing "Glo - - ry to the
B
Hark - the her-ald ang-els sing "Glo - - ry Glo - - ry
new - born King! Peace - - on earth and mer - - cy mild
to the new-born King! Peace - - on earth and mer-cy mild
God and sin - - ners re - con - ciled" Joy - - ful,
God and sin - - ners re - con - ciled" Joy - - ful, all ye
all ye na - - tions rise Join - the tri - - umph of the skies
na - tions rise Join - the tri - umph, join the tri-umph of the skies
With - th'an - gel - ic host pro - - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem"
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2. Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n 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!"

5. Down in yon Forest
Solo (join in the choruses)

36. Conquest

S
B

Hark, hark, what news those an - gels bring! Glad ti - dings of a new - born king.
Hark, hark, what news those an - gels bring! Glad ti - dings of a new - born king.

Born of a maid, a vir - gin pure, Born with - out sin
Born of a maid, a vir - gin pure, Born with - out

from guilt se - cure Born with - out sin from guilt se - cure.
sin from guilt se - cure Born with - out sin from guilt se - cure

2. Hail, mighty prince, eternal king!
Let heaven and earth rejoice and sing'
Angels and men with one accord
Break forth in song to praise the lord.

3. With endless love he comes to dwell
On earth to save mankind from hell
In grateful lays, ye sons of men
Come celebrate Immanuel's birth.

12. Lyngham (Angel of the Lord)

S
While shep-herds watch - ed Their flocks - by - - night All seat - ed on the

B
While shep-herds watched Their flocks - by - - night All seat - ed on the

ground All seat - - - ed on the ground The an - gel of - - the

ground All seat - - - ed on the ground The an - gel of - - the

Lord - - came down And glo - ry shone a - round And

Lord - - came down And glo - ry shone a - round And glo - ry shone a -

glo - ry shone - a - - round And glo - - ry shone a - - round

round And glo - - - - - ry shone a - - round

30. The CherryTree Carol (solo)

28. O Little Town of Bethlehem

S
O - litt - le town of Beth - le - hem How still we - see thee lie
A - bove thy deep and dream - less - sleep The sil - ent - stars go by

Yet - in thy dark - streets - shi - - neth The e - ver - last - ing Light The

hopes and fears of all - the - years Are met in - thee to - night

2. For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And Peace to men on earth

3. How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born to us today
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel

6. Sweet Chiming Bells

While - shep-herds watched their flocks by night All - seat - ed on the ground The -
Chorus

an-gel of the Lord came down and - glo-ry shone a - round Sweet bells sweet chim-ing Christ-mas

bells Sweet bells sweet chim-ing Christ-mas bells They cheer us on our heav'n-ly way sweet

chim - ing bells They - cheer us on our heav'n-ly way sweet chim - ing bells

15. Shepherds Rejoice

S
Shep-herds, re - joi- ce -, lift up - your eyes And send your fears - a - way

B
Shep-herds, re - joi- ce, lift up - your eyes And send your fears - a - way

S
News from the re - gions of - the skies - Our Sa - viour's born - to - day - -

B
News from the re - gions of - the skies Our Sa - viour's born - to -

S
- - Our Sa - viour's born - - to - day Our Sa - - viour's born - - to -

B
day, Our Sa - viour's born - - to - day Our Sa - - viour's born - - to -

Chorus

S
day Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! A -

B
men! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! A - - men

2. Rise and salute the new-born king
With angels all conspire
Wake into joy the silent string
And tune the sounding lyre (x 3)

3. Here comes the Lord of sovereign grace
To bless the poor below
To guide our feet into the place
Where milk and honey flow (x3)

4. Then for his love we will rejoice
In songs of joy and praise
Strike every string, shout every voice
Through everlasting days (x3)

38. A song for the time

The squire came forth from his rich old home And the peas-ants by two and by
 three And the wood-man let his hat-chet fall And the shep-herd left his sheep.

Chorus

A song for the time when the sweet bells chime Call the rich and the poor to pray
 On the joy-ful morn when Christ was born On the ho-ly Christ-mas day.

2. Through the churchyard snow in a goodly row
 They came both old and young
 And with one consent in prayer they bent
 And with one accord they sang.

3. In those good old days of prayer and praise
 In the season of right goodwill
 Oh we kept his birthday holy then
 And we'll keep it holy still.

4. We'll cherish it now in the time of strife
 As a holy and blessed way
 For it tells of his love, coming down from above
 On the holy Christmas day.

44 The holly and the ivy

Oh the hol-ly and - the i - vy, When they are both - full grown - - Of
 Chorus

all the trees - that are in the wood - The hol-ly tree bears - the crown Oh the
 ris - ing of - the sun, And the run - ning of - the deer, - - The
 play - ing of - the mer-ry or - gan - Sweet sing-ing all in - the choir

2. The holly bears a blossom,
 As white as any milk,
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
 All wrapp-ed up in silk.

4. The holly bears a prickle,
 As sharp as any thorn,
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
 On Christmas Day in the morn.

3. The holly bears a berry,
 As red as any blood,
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
 For to do us sinners good.

5. The holly bears a bark,
 As bitter as any gall,
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
 For to redeem us all.

Repeat v1.

2. Little Bilberry

Hark the her - ald an - gels - sing "Glo - ry to - - the new - born King!
Peace on earth and mer - cy mild God and sin - - ners re - con - ciled"

2. Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
Universal nature say:
Christ the Lord is risen today

3. 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

4. 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

39 Foolow

While shep-herds watched their flocks by - night All seat - ed - on - the - ground
The an - - gel of - - the Lord - - came down The an - - gel
of - - the Lord - - came down And glo - ry shone a - round And
glo - ry shone a - round And glo - - - ry shone a - - round

34. We wish you a Merry Christmas
See worksheets