

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

(Key of G)

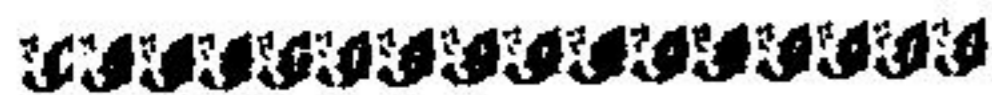
Hark the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the new-born King.
 Peace on earth, and mercy mild.
 God and sinners reconciled!"
 Joyful, all ye nations rise,
 Join the triumph of the skies.
 With the angelic host, proclaim,
 "Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Refrain

Hark the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the new-born King."

Christ, by highest heaven 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!

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.



AS WITH GLADNESS

(Key of A)

As with gladness men of old,
 Did the guiding star behold.
 As with joy they hailed its light,
 Leading onward, beaming bright.
 So, most gracious Lord, may we
 Evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped,
 Saviour, to Thy lowly bed.
 There to bend the knee before,
 Thee whom heaven and earth adore.
 So may we with willing feet,
 Ever seek Thy mercy-seat.

THE HOLLY AND THE IVY

(Key of F)

The holly and the ivy when they are
 both full grown.
 Of all the trees that are in the wood,
 The holly bears the crown.

Chorus

The rising of the sun, the running of
 the deer.
 The playing of the merry organ,
 Sweet singing in the choir.

The holly bears a berry as red as any
 blood.
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
 To do poor sinners good.

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



DECK THE HALLS

(Key of F)

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.
 Don we now our gay apparel,
 Fa la la la la la la la.
 Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
 Fa la la la la la la la.

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

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

THE FIRST NOEL

(Key of D)

The first Noel the angel did say
 Was to certain poor shepherds in
 fields as they lay,
 In fields where they lay a-keeping
 their sheep,
 On a cold winter's night that was
 so deep.

Refrain
 Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
 Born is the King of Israel.

They looked 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.

And by the light of that same star
 Three wise men came from coun-
 try far,
 To seek for a King was their intent,
 And to follow the star wherever it
 went.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
 Near Bethlehem it took its rest.
 And there it did both stop and stay,
 Right over the place where Jesus
 lay.

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

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.

JINGLE BELLS

Dashing through the snow,
 In a one-horse open sleigh.
 O'er the fields we go
 Laughing all the way.
 Bells on Bobtail 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.
 Jingle bells, jingle bells,
 Jingle all the way!
 Oh! What fun it is to ride
 In a one-horse open sleigh!



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