



# *Jim Bottorff's Christmas Songbook*

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# **CHRISTMAS SONGS**

**Arranged by Jim Bottorff - 2022**

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# The Bells Of St. Mary's

## Chorus

The Bells Of St. Ma - ry's Ah! hear they are call - ing The  
young loves the true loves, who come from the sea, And  
so my be - lov - ed when red leaves are fall - ing. The  
love - bells shall ring out, ring out for you and me. The me.

Chorus

F C7 F Bb

F C7 F G7 C7

F C7 F Bb Am

Dm Am Dm Am Dm Am Bb Am Gm7 C7

1. F C7 2. F

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# Deck The Halls

**F** **Dm** **C7** **F** **C7** **F**

Deck the halls with boughs of hol - ly, Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.

**F** **Dm** **C7** **F** **C7** **F**

Tis' the sea - son to be jol - ly, Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.

**C7** **F** **Dm** **C** **G7** **C**

Don we now our gay ap - par - el, Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.

**F** **Dm** **Bb** **F** 1. **C7** **F** 2. **C7** **F**

Troll the an - cient Youle - tide car - ol, Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.

# Frosty The Snowman

## Chorus

Chorus

**C** **C7** **F** **C**

Fros - ty the Snow - man was a jol - ly hap - py soul, With a

**F** **C** **G7** **C** **G7**

corn - cob pipe and a but - ton nose and two eyes made out of coal.

**C** **C7** **F** **C**

Fros - ty the Snow - man is a fair - y tale they say, He was

**F** **C** **G7** **C** **C7**

made of snow but the chil - dren know how he came to life one day. There

**F** **C** **G7** **C**

must have been some mag - ic in that old silk hat they found. For

**G** **Ddim** **D7** **G** **G+**

when they placed it on his head he be - gan to dance a - round. Oh,

**C** **C7** **F** **C**

Fros - ty the Snow - man was a - live as he could be, And the

**F** **C** **G7** **C**

chil - dren say he could laugh and play just the same as you and me.

## Ending

**C** **G7**

Thum - pe - ty, thump, thump, thum - pe - ty, thump, thump, look at Fros - ty go.

**G7** **C**

ov - er the hills of snow.

# Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

**G** **D7** **G** **C** **G** **D7** **G**

Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing "Glo - ry to the new born King."

**A7** **D7**

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners re - con - ciled.

**G** **D7** **G** **D7** **G** **D7** **G** **D7**

Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies,

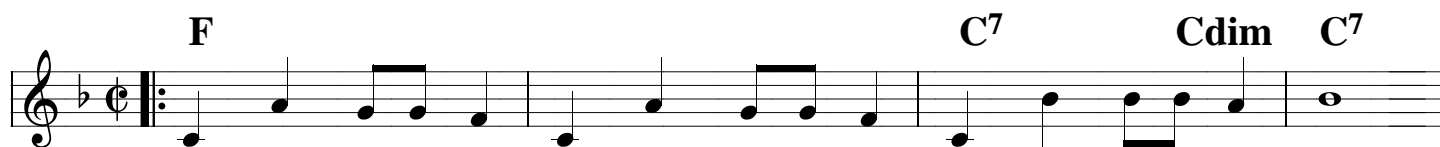
**C** **E7** **Am** **D7** **G** **D7** **G**

With an - gel - ic host pro - claim, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.

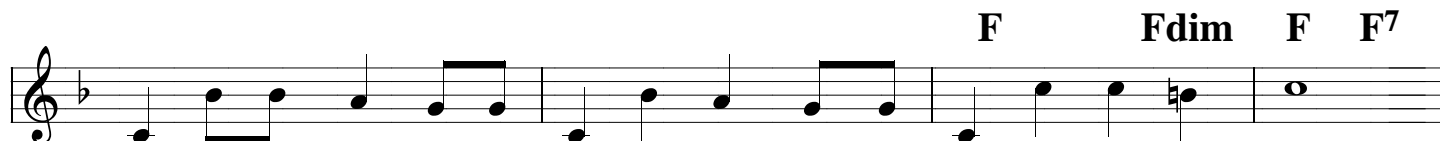
**C** **E7** **Am** **D7** **G** **D7** **G**

Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

# Here Comes Santa Claus



Here comes Sant-a Claus! Here comes Santa-a Claus! Right down Sant-a Claus Lane!



Vix - en and Blitz - en and all his rein - deer are pull - ing on the rein.



Bells are ring - ing, chil - dren sing - ing, all is mer - ry and bright.



Hang your stock - ings and say your pray'rs, 'Cause San - ta Claus comes to - night.



# A Holly Jolly Christmas

**C** **C#dim** **G7**  
 Have a hol - ly jol - ly Christ - mas, it's the best time of the year.

**C#dim** **G7** **C** **G7**  
 I don't know if there'll be snow but have a cup of cheer. Have a

**C** **C#dim** **G7**  
 hol - ly jol - ly Christ - mas, and when you walk down the street,

**C#dim** **G7** **C**  
 Say hel - lo to friends you know and ev - 'ry one you meet.

**F** **Em** **F** **C**  
 Oh, ho, the mis - tle - toe hung where you can see.

**Dm** **Am** **D7** **G7**  
 Some - bod - y waits for you, kiss her once for me. Have a

**C** **C#dim** **G7**  
 hol - ly jol - ly Christ - mas, and in case you did - n't hear,

**C** **D7** **G7**  
 Oh, by gol - ly, have a hol - ly jol - ly Christ - mas this

1. **C** **G7** 2. **C**  
 year. Have a year.

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# I'll Be Home For Christmas

**C** **Cdim** **Dm<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>7</sup>**

I'll be home for Christ - mas,

**C** **Gm<sup>6</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>** **Dm** **Gm<sup>6</sup>** **Dm**

You can plan on me.

**Dm** **Fm<sup>6</sup>** **G<sup>7</sup>** **C** **G** **Am**

Please have snow and mis - tle toe, And

**Am<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>** **Am<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>(b<sup>9</sup>)** **G<sup>7</sup>** **Dm** **G<sup>7</sup>**

pre - sents on the tree.

**C** **Cdim** **Dm<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>7</sup>**

Christ - mas Eve will find me,

**C** **Gm<sup>6</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>** **Dm** **Gm<sup>6</sup>** **Dm**

Where the love - light gleams.

**Dm<sup>7</sup>** **Fm<sup>6</sup>** **C** **Gm<sup>6</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>**

I'll be home for Christ - mas, If

**Dm** **C**

on - ly in my dreams.

# Jingle-Bell Rock

**C** **Cmaj7** **C<sup>6</sup>** **C** **C<sup>6</sup>** **C** **Dm7** **G7**  
 Jin - gle - bell, jin - gle - bell, Jin - gle - Bell Rock jin - gle - bell swing and jin - gle - bell ring

**Dm7** **G7** **Dm7** **G7** **Dm7** **G+7**  
 snow - in' and blow - in' up bush - els of fun Now the jin - gle - hop has be - gun,

**C** **Cmaj7** **C<sup>6</sup>** **C** **C<sup>6</sup>** **C** **Dm7** **G7**  
 jin - gle - bell, jin - gle - bell, Jin - gle - bell Rock jin - gle - bells chime in jin - gle - bell time,

**Dm7** **G7** **Dm7** **G7** **D7** **G7** **C** **C+**  
 dan - cin' and pran - cin' in jin - gle - bell Square in the fros - ty air. What a

**F** **F#dim** **C** **C+7**  
 bright time, it's the right time to rock the night a - way. Jin - gle -

**F** **D7** **G7** **G9** **G7**  
 bell - time is a swell time to go glid - in' in a one - horse sleigh.

**C** **Cmaj7** **C<sup>6</sup>** **C** **C<sup>6</sup>** **C** **B<sup>b</sup>7** **A7**  
 Gid - dy - ap, jin - gle - horse pick up your feet jin - gle a - round the clock;

**F** **Fm** **D7** **G7** **1. C**  
 Mix and min - gle in a jin - gle - in' beat that's the Jin - gle - Bell Rock.

**2. D7** **G7** **D7** **G7** **C**  
 that's the jin - gle - bell, that's the Jin - gle - Bell Rock.

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# Jingle Bells

## Verse

Dash - ing thru the snow. In a one horse o - pen sleigh,  
O're the fields we go, Laugh - ing all the way.  
Bells on bob - tail ring. Mak - ing spir - its bright, What  
fun it is to ride and sing a sleigh - ing song to - night.

## Chorus

Jin - gle Bells, Jin - gle Bells, Jin - gle all the way!  
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse o - pen sleigh! Oh, one horse o - pen sleigh.

# Joy To The World

**C** Joy to the world! **F** The Lord **C** is **G7** come; **C** Let

**F** earth **G7** re - ceive **C** her King! Let

ev' ry heart pre - pare Him room, And

**G7** heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And

**C** heav'n **F** and **C** heav'n **F** and **C** na - **G7** ture **C** sing!

# O Christmas Tree

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 3/4 time, featuring a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with a repeat sign at the beginning of the first line. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff: F (F major), C (C major), F (F major), C<sup>7</sup> (C7), and F (F major). The lyrics are written below the staff, with line breaks corresponding to the musical phrasing. The score consists of four staves of music.

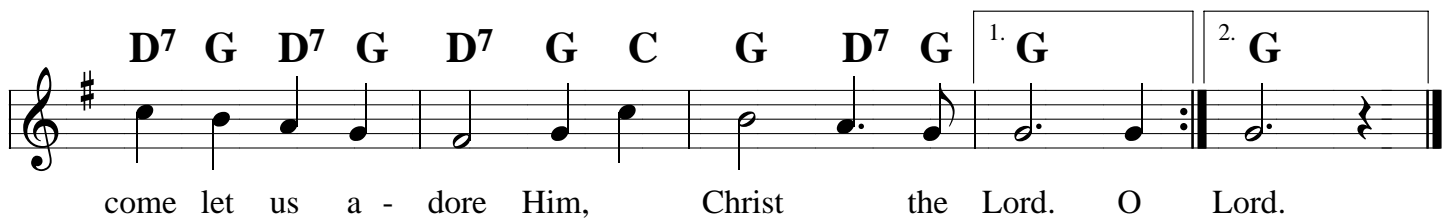
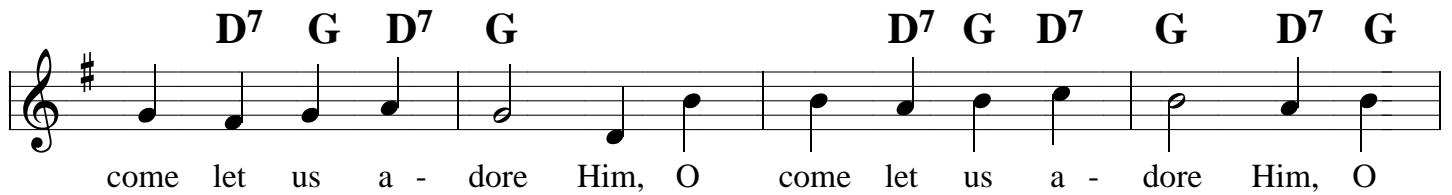
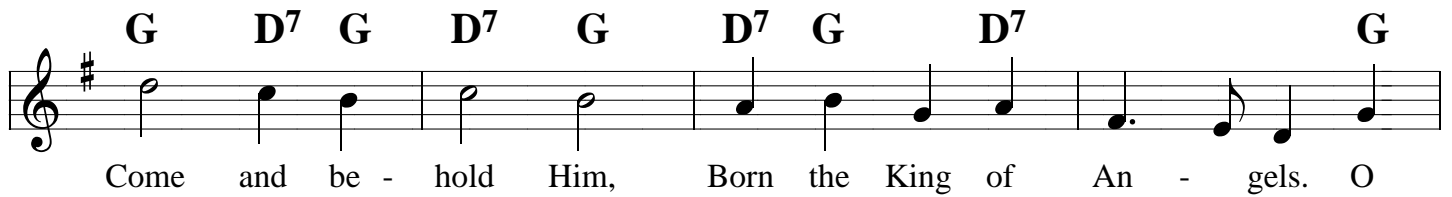
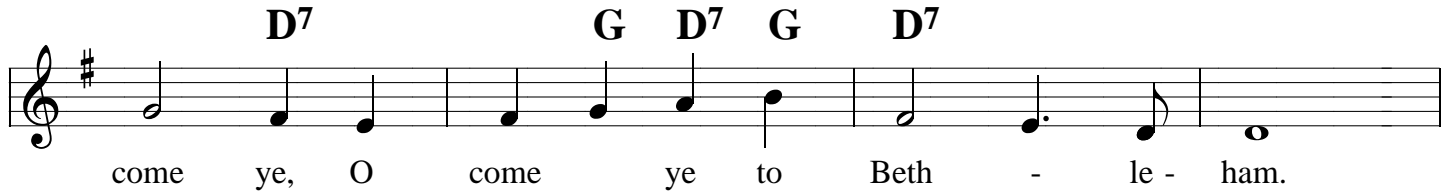
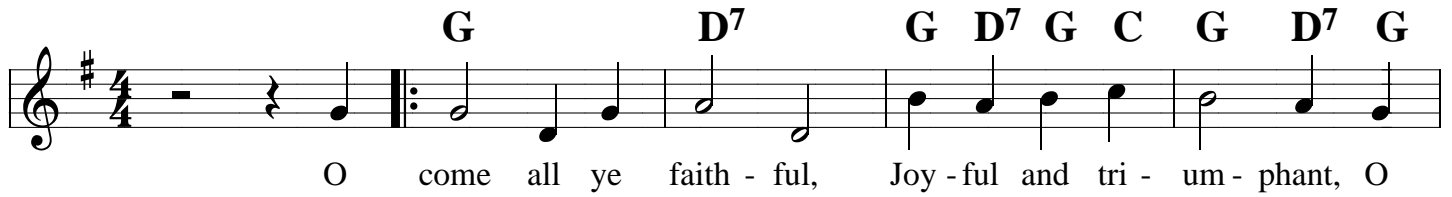
**Staff 1:** Chords: F, C, F, C<sup>7</sup>, F. Lyrics: O Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, You stand in ver-dant beau-ty! O

**Staff 2:** Chords: F, C, F, C<sup>7</sup>, F. Lyrics: Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, You stand in ver - dant beau - ty! Your

**Staff 3:** Chords: Gm, C<sup>7</sup>, F. Lyrics: boughs are green in sum - mers glow, And do not fade in wint - ers snow. O

**Staff 4:** Chords: F, C, F, C<sup>7</sup>, 1. F, 2. F. Lyrics: Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, You stand in ver - dant beau - ty! O beau - ty!

# O Come All Ye Faithful



# O Little Town Of Bethlehem

**F** **Gm** **F** **C7** **F**

O Lit - tle Town Of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie; A -

**D7** **Gm** **F** **C7** **F**

bove thy deep and dream - less sleep, The si - lent stars go by. Yet

**Dm** **A7** **Dm** **A7**

in thy dark streets shin - eth, The ev - er - last - ing light; The

**F** **Gm** **F** **C7** **1. F** **2. F**

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



# Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

## Verse

**Dm<sup>7</sup> Em G<sup>9</sup> C Dm<sup>7</sup> Em G<sup>9</sup> C**  
You know Dash-er and Danc-er and Pranc-er and Vix-on, Com-et and Cu-pid and Don-ner and Blitz-en,  
**Am E<sup>7</sup> Am Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>9</sup> G<sup>7</sup>**  
But do you re - call the most fa - mous rein - deer of all?

## Chorus

**C Cdim G<sup>7</sup>**  
Ru - dolph the Red - Nosed Rein - deer had a ver - y shin - y nose,  
**G+ C**  
And if you ev - er saw it, you would e - ven say it glows.  
**Cdim G<sup>7</sup>**  
All of the oth - er rein - deer used to laugh and call him names,  
**C C<sup>7</sup>**  
They nev - er let poor Ru - dolph join in an - y rein - deer games.  
**F C C<sup>7</sup> Dm G<sup>7</sup> C**  
Then one fog - gy Christ - mas Eve, San - ta came to say.  
**G D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>**  
"Ru - dolph, with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh to - night?"  
**C Cdim G<sup>7</sup>**  
Then how the Rein - deer loved him, as they shout - ed out with glee:  
**C**  
"Ru - dolph, The Red - Nosed Rein - deer, you'll go down in his - to - ry!"

# Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town

**C C<sup>7</sup> F Fm C C<sup>7</sup> F Fm**  
 You bet-ter watch out, you bet-ter not cry, Bet-ter not pout, I'm tell-ing you why:

**C Am Dm G<sup>7</sup> C G<sup>7</sup>**  
 San - ta Claus is com - in' to town. I'm

**C C<sup>7</sup> F Fm C C<sup>7</sup> F Fm**  
 mak - ing a list and check - ing it twice, Gon - na find out who's naught - y or nice,

**C Am Dm G<sup>7</sup> C**  
 San - ta Claus is com - in' to town. He

**C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F**  
 sees you when your s;eep - in', He knows when you're a - wake, He

**D<sup>7</sup> G Ddim D<sup>7</sup> G G+**  
 knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for good - ness sake. Oh! You

**C C<sup>7</sup> F Fm C C<sup>7</sup> F Fm**  
 bet - ter watch out, you bet - ter not cry, Bet - ter not pout, I'm tell - ing you why:

**C Am Dm G<sup>7</sup> 1. C G<sup>7</sup> 2. C**  
 San - ta Claus is com - in' to town. You town.

# Silent Night

**C**  
Si - - lent night! Ho - - ly night!

**G<sup>7</sup>** **C**  
All is calm, All is bright,

**F** **C**  
'Round yon Vir - - gin Moth - er and Child,

**F** **C**  
Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild,

**G<sup>7</sup>** **C**  
Sleep in heav - en - ly peace,

**G<sup>7</sup>** **C**  
Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.

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# Silver Bells

## Verse

Musical notation for the Verse of "Silver Bells". The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written on a single staff. Chords are indicated above the staff: C, Em, C7, F, G7, C, F, C, Em, C7, F, G7, C. The lyrics are: Cit-y side - walks, bus-y side - walks dressed in hol - i - day style. In the air there's a feel - ing of Christ - mas. Child - ren laugh - ing peo - ple pass - ing, meet - ing smile aft - er smile, And on ev - 'ry street cor - ner you hear:

## Chorus

Musical notation for the Chorus of "Silver Bells". The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written on a single staff. Chords are indicated above the staff: C, F, G7, C, G7, C, F, G7, C, F, C. The lyrics are: Sil - ver bells, sil - ver bells, It's Christ - mas time in the cit - y. Ring - a - ling, hear them ring, Soon it will be Christ - mas day. Cit - y day.

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# Sleigh Ride

Sleigh Ride - 1

## Chorus

Just hear those sleigh bells jin-gle-ing, ring-ting-tin-gle-ing, too, Come on it's  
love-ly weath-er for a Sleigh Ride to-geth-er with you, Out-side the  
snow is fall-ing and friends are call-ing "Yoo hoo," Come on, it's  
love-ly weath-er for a Sleigh Ride to-geth-er with you. Gid-dy-

## Bridge

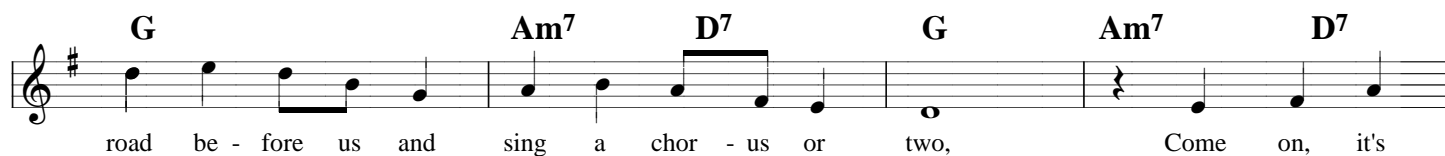
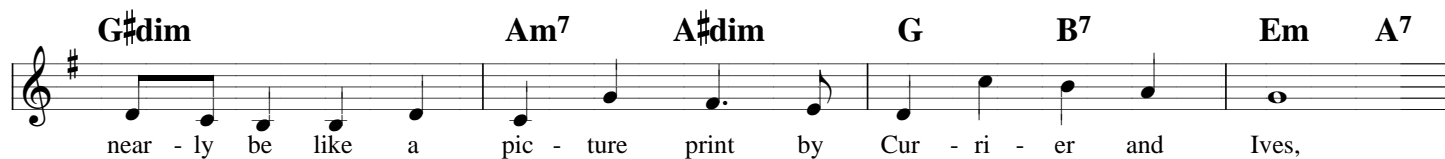
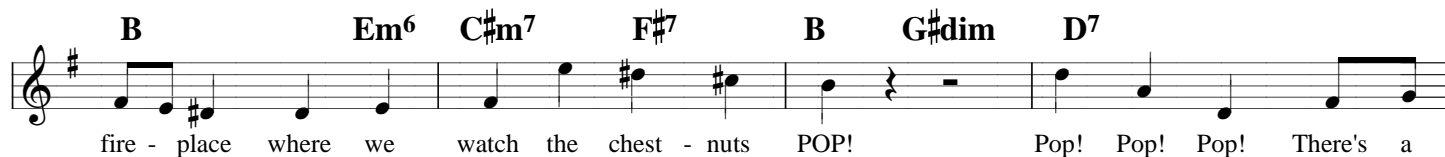
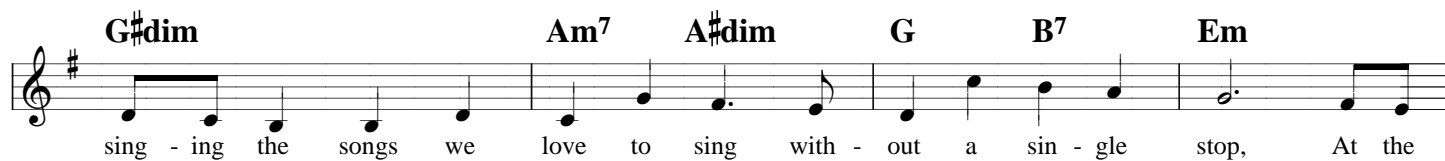
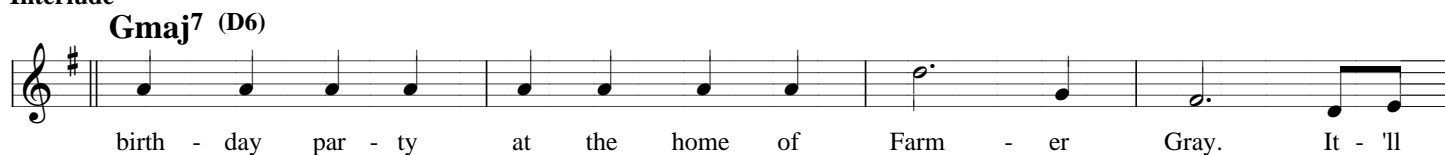
yap, gid-dy-yap, gid-dy-yap, let's go, Let's look at the show,  
We're rid-ing in a won-der-land of snow. Gid-dy-  
yap, gid-dy-yap, gid-dy-yap, It's grand, Just hold-ing your hand,  
We're glid-ing a-long with a song of a win-ter-y fair-y land, Our cheeks are

## Chorus

nice and ros-y, and com-fy co-zy are we, We're snug-gled  
up to-geth-er like two birds of a feath-er would be. Let's take that

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**Interlude**

# Up On The Housetop

## Verse

Musical notation for the Verse of 'Up On The Housetop'. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: 'Up on the house - top rein - deer pause, Out jumps good old San - ta Claus, Down thru the chim - ney with lots of toys, All for the lit - tle ones, Christ - mas joys.' The chords are: C, F, C, G, C, F, C, G, C.

Up on the house - top rein - deer pause, Out jumps good old San - ta Claus,  
Down thru the chim - ney with lots of toys, All for the lit - tle ones, Christ - mas joys.

## Chorus

Musical notation for the Chorus of 'Up On The Housetop'. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: 'Ho, ho, ho! Who would - n't go, Ho, ho, ho! Who would - 'nt go! Up on the house-top, click, click, click! Down thru the chim-ney with good Saint Nick. good Saint Nick.' The chords are: F, C, G7, C, C, F, C, G7, C, G7, C. The first two measures of the final line are marked with a box containing '1.,2.' and the next two measures with a box containing '3.'.

Ho, ho, ho! Who would - n't go, Ho, ho, ho! Who would - 'nt go!  
Up on the house-top, click, click, click! Down thru the chim-ney with good Saint Nick. good Saint Nick.

# We Wish You A Merry Christmas

**G** **C** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>**  
 We wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas, We wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas, We

**B<sup>7</sup>** **Em** **Am** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G**  
 wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a hap - py New Year! Good

**Em** **D** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D**  
 tid - ings to you where - ev - er you are; Good

**G** **D** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G**  
 tid - ings for Christ - mas and a hap - py New Year! We

**C** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>**  
 wish you a mer - ry Chirst - mas, We wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas, We

**B<sup>7</sup>** **Em** **Am** **D<sup>7</sup>** **1. G** **2. G**  
 wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a hap - py New Year! We Year!



# White Christmas

**C** **Dm** **C** **B** **C** **Dm** **F#7** **G7**

I'm dream - ing of a White Christ - mas,

**F** **G7** **C** **G7**

Just like the ones I used to know. Where the

**C** **C7** **F** **Fm**

tree - tops glis - ten and chil - dren lis - ten, To

**C** **F** **C** **D7** **Dm** **G7**

hear sleigh bells in the snow.

**C** **Dm** **C** **B** **C** **Dm** **F#7** **G7**

I'm dream - ing of a White Christ - mas,

**F** **G7** **C** **G7**

With ev - 'ry Christ - mas card I write. "May your

**C** **C7** **F** **Fm**

days be mer - ry and bright, And may

**C** **Gdim** **Dm** **G7** **C**

all your Christ - mas - es be White."

# Winter Wonderland

**C** **Gdim** **G7**

Sley bells ring are you list-ning, In the lane snow is glist-ning, A

**D7** **G7** **C** **G7**

beau-ti-ful sight, Were hap-py to-night, Walk-in' in a Win-ter Won-der Land; Gone a

**C** **Gdim** **G7**

- way is the Blue-bird, Here to stay is a new bird, He

**D7** **G7** **C**

sings a love song, As we go a-long, Walk-ing in a Win-ter Won-der Land.

**E** **B7** **E** **B7** **E**

In the mea-dow we can build a Snow Man, Then pre-tend that he is Par-son Brown.

**G** **D7** **G** **A7** **D7** **G7**

He'll say "Are you mar-ried?", We'll say "No man!", But you can do the job when your in town. Lat-er

**C** **Gdim** **G7**

on we'll con-spire, As we dream by the fire, To

**D7** **G7** **1. C** **G7** **2. C**

face un-a-fraid, The plans that we made, Walk-ing in a Win-ter Won-derLand. SleyBellsLand.