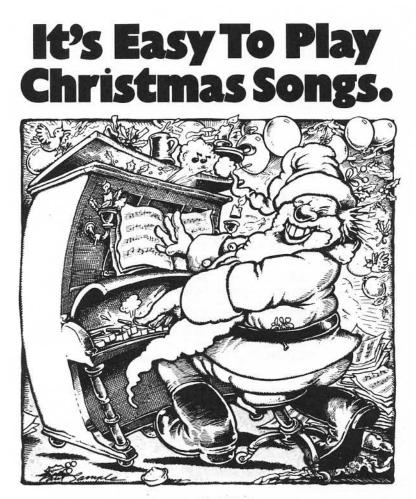
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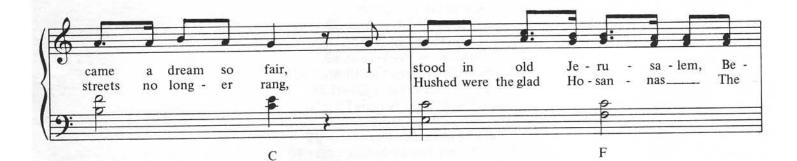


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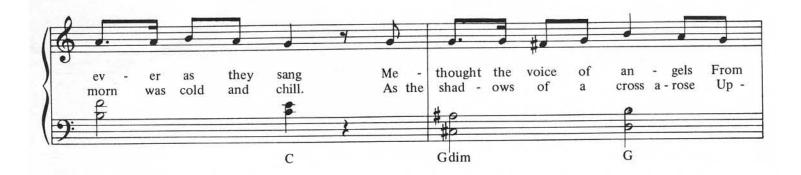
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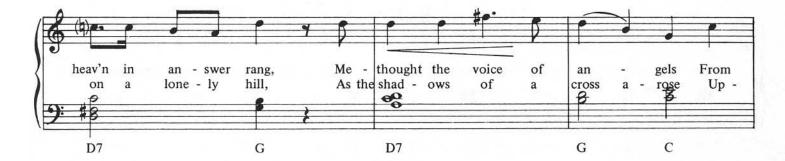






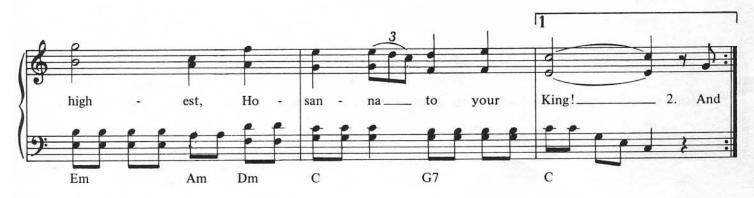


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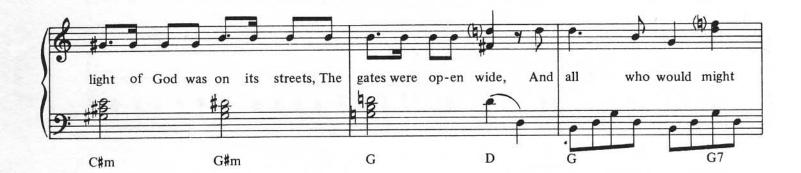


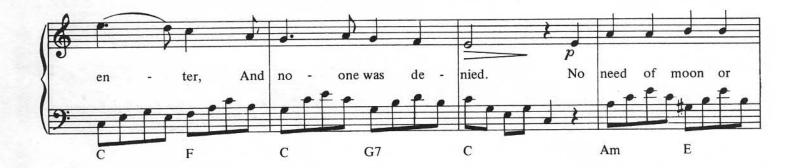


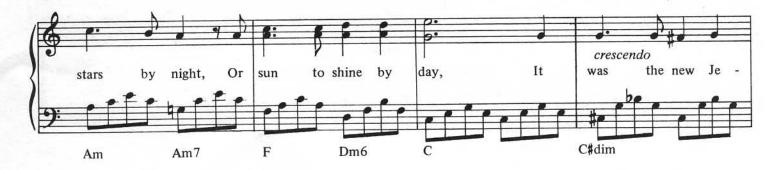




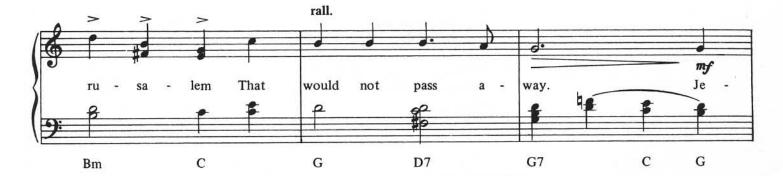






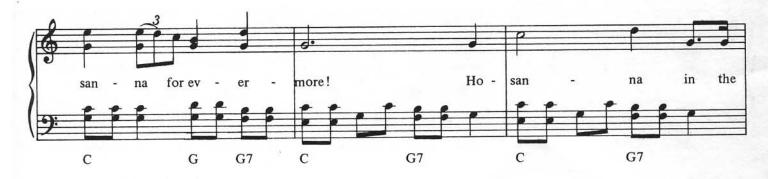








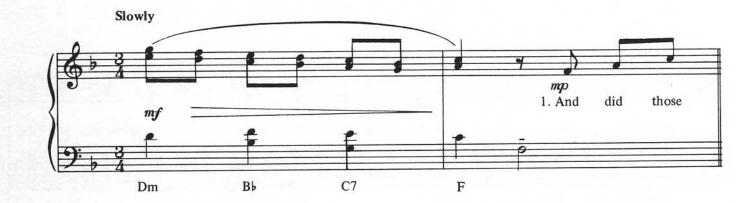


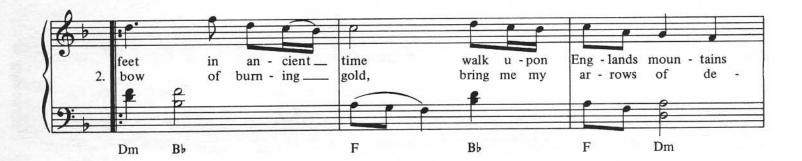


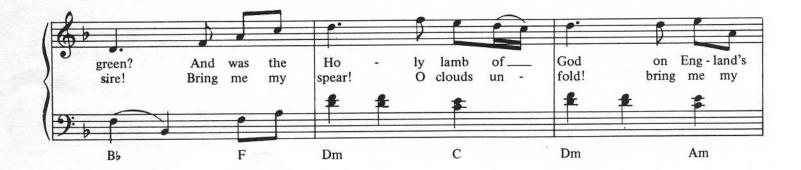


#### Jerusalem

Words by William Blake Music by Hubert H. Parry









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Silent Night

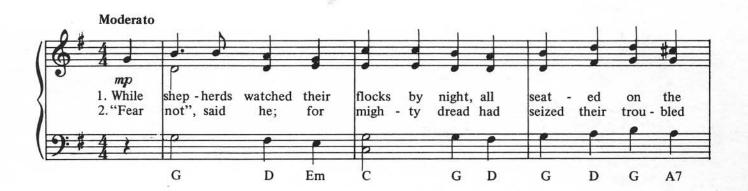


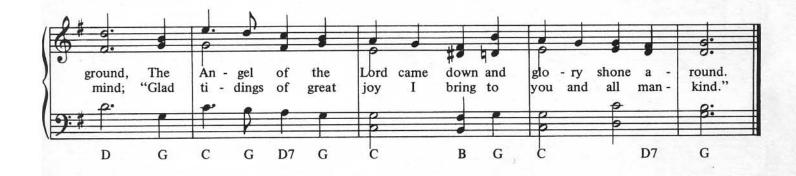
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3. Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light; Radiant beams Thy holy face With the dawn of saving grace, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

#### While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Traditional

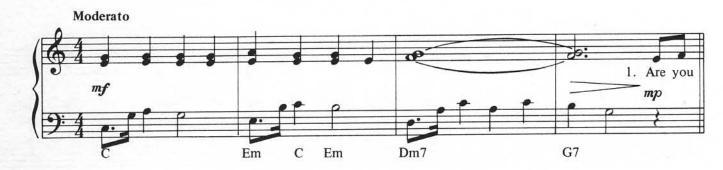




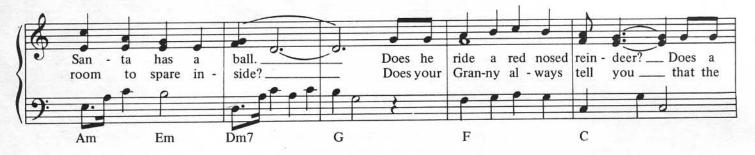
- 3. "To you in David's town this day Is born of David's line A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord; And this shall be the sign;
- 4. "The heavenly Babe you there shall find To human view displayed, All meanly wrapped in swathing bands And in a manger laid!"
- 5. Thus spake the Seraph; and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of Angels praising God, who thus Addressed their joyful song:
- 6. "All glory be to God on high, And on the earth be peace; Good-will henceforth from heaven to men Begin and never cease."

#### Merry Christmas Everybody

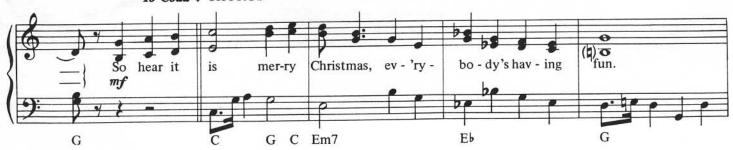
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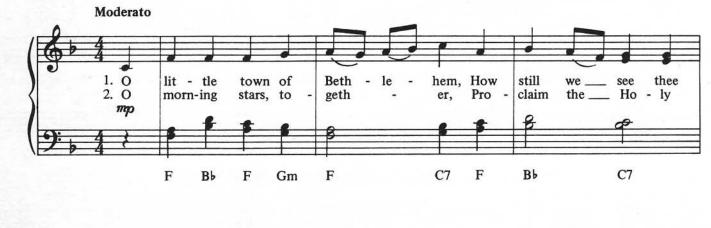
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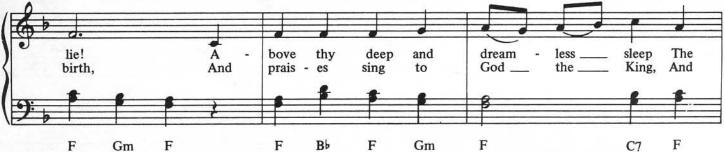


 Are you hanging up a stocking on your wall? Are you hoping that the snow will start to fall? Do you ride on down the hillside in a buggy you have made? When you land upon your head then you bin slayed;

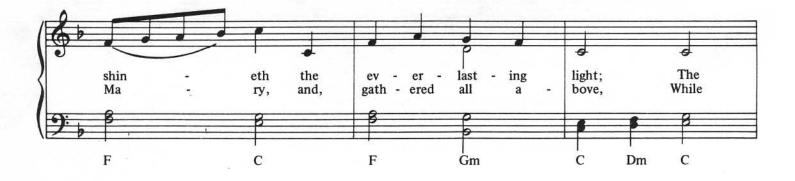
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Words by Phillip Brooks Music by Lewis Redner

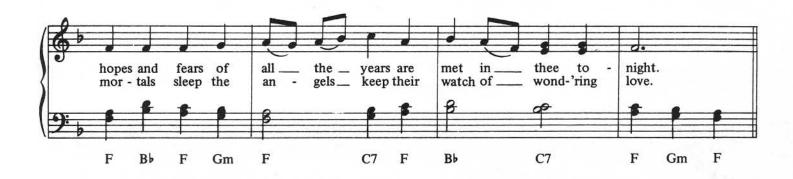








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- How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heaven. No ear may hear His coming; But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive Him, still The dear Christ enters in.
- Where children pure and happy Pray to the blessed Child, Where misery cries out to Thee, Son of the mother mild; Where charity stands watching And faith holds wide the door, The dark night wakes the glory breaks, And Christmas comes once more.

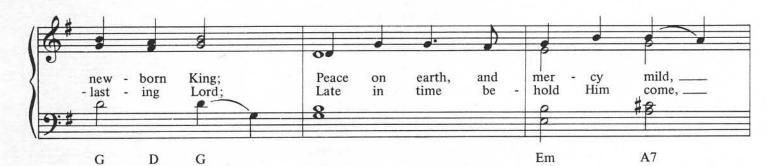
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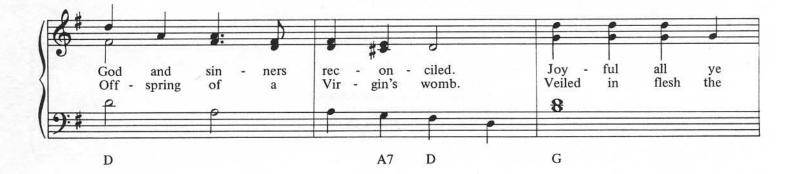
O holy child of Bethlehem, Descend to us we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today. We hear the Christmas Angels The great glad tidings tell: O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.

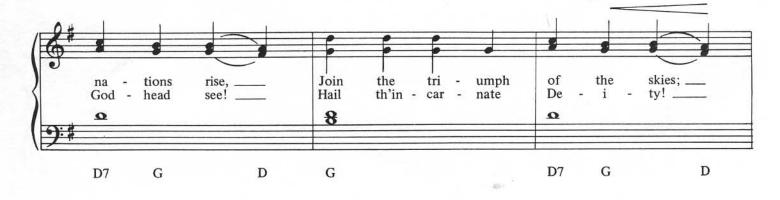
## Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Words by Charles Wesley Music by Felix Mendelssohn

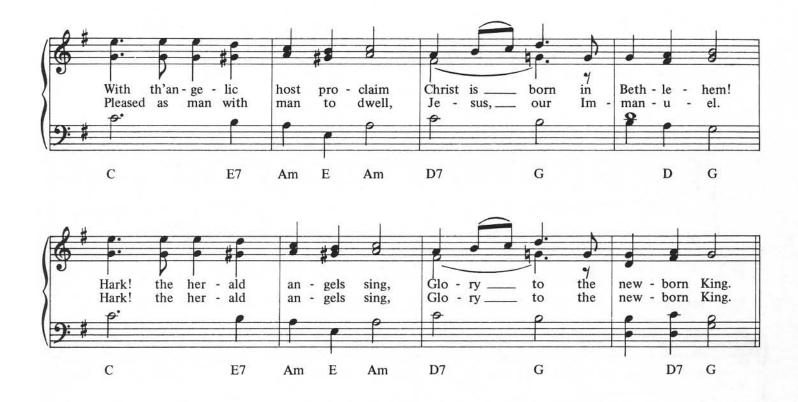








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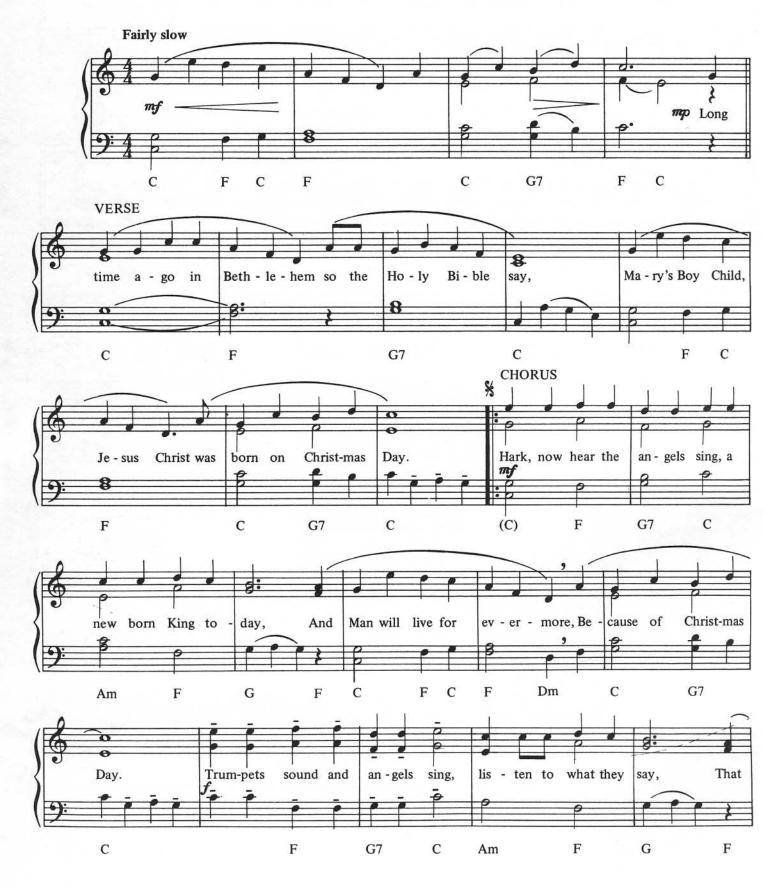


Hail, the heaven born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Son of righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings, Mild He lays His glory by; Born that man no more may die; Born to raise the sons of earth; Born to give them second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing,

Glory to the new-born King!

Mary's Boy Child

Words and music by Jester Hairston

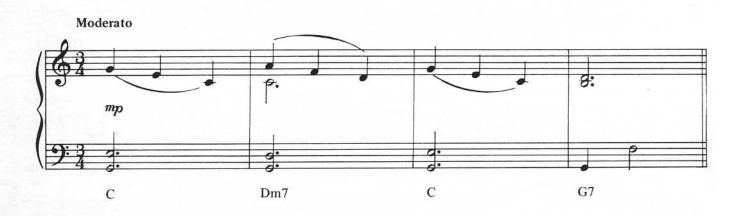


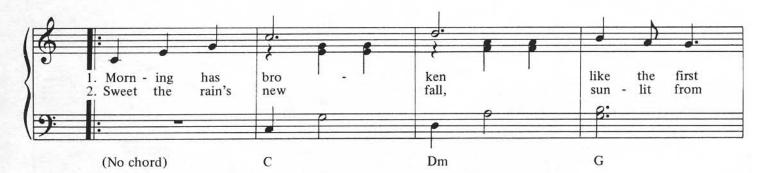
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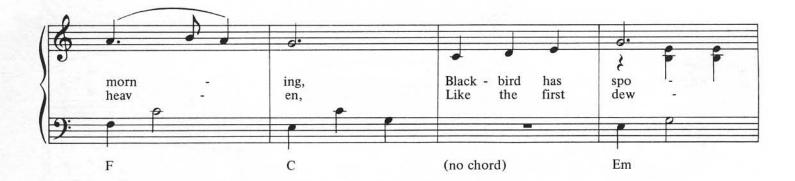


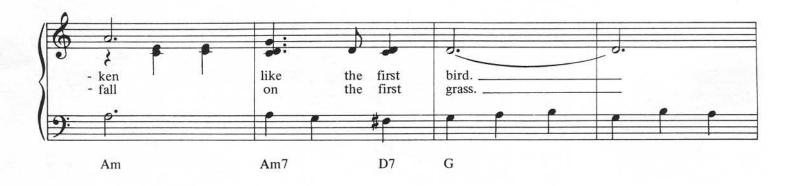
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Words by Eleanor Farjeon Musical arrangement by Cat Stevens



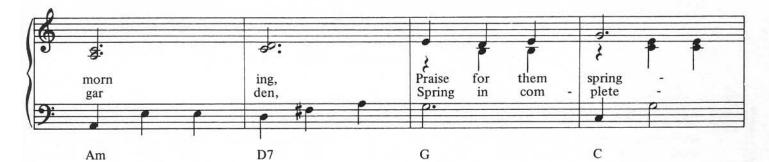


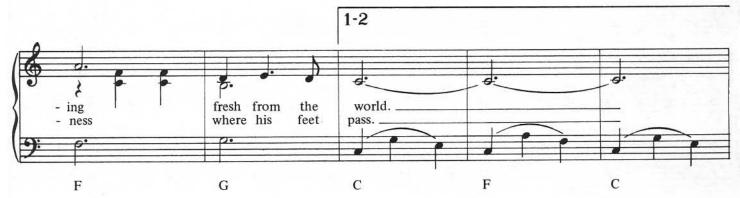


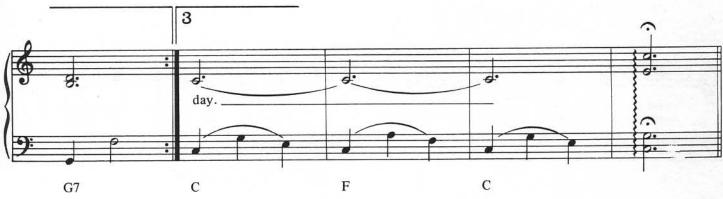


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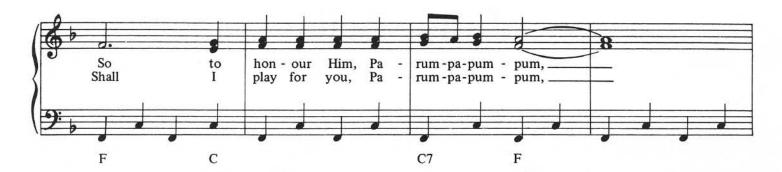
Mine is the sunlight, Mine is the morning, Born of the one light Eden saw play. Praise with elation, Praise ev'ry morning, God's recreation of the new day.

## **Carol Of The Drum**

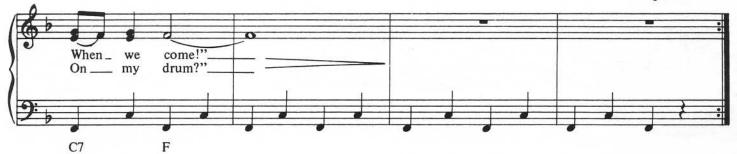
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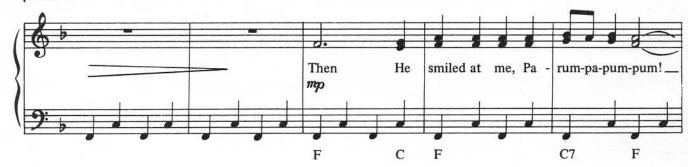
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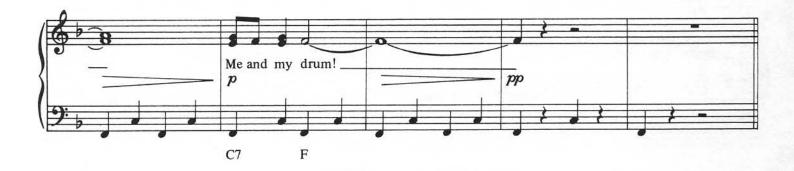


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Mary nodded, Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum, Ox and ass kept time, Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum. I played my drum for Him, Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum, I played my best for Him, Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum, Rum-pa-pum-pum, Rum-pa-pum-pum.

#### **Jingle Bells**

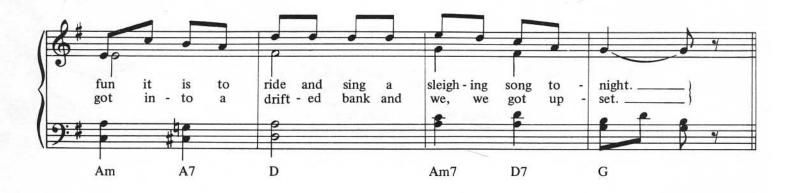
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3. Now the ground is white, Go it while you're young! Take the girls tonight, And sing this sleighing song. Just get a bobtail'd bay, Two forty for his speed, Then hitch him to an open sleigh And crack! You'll take the lead. *Chorus:* 

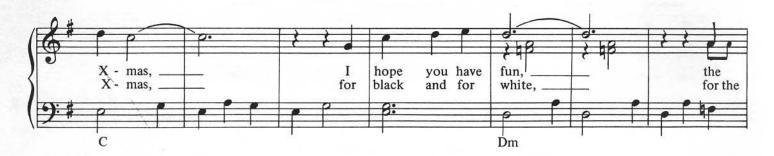
## Happy Xmas (War Is Over)

Words and music by John Lennon and Yoko Ono



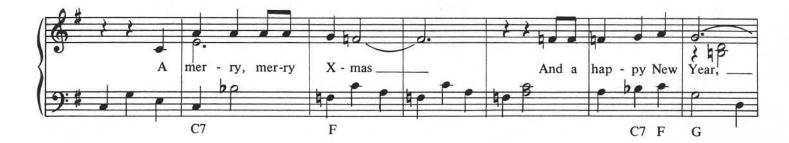


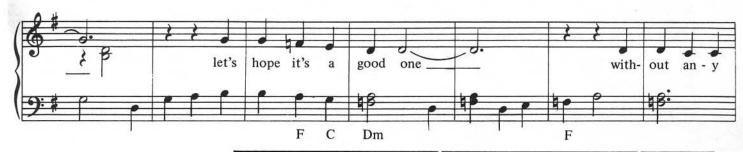


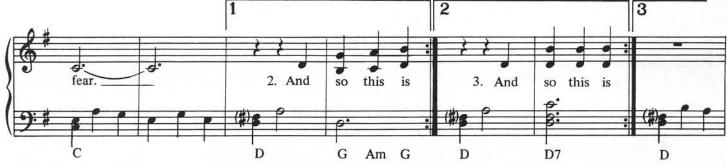


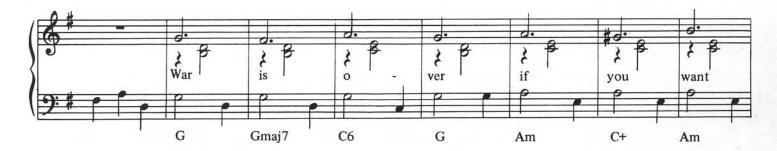


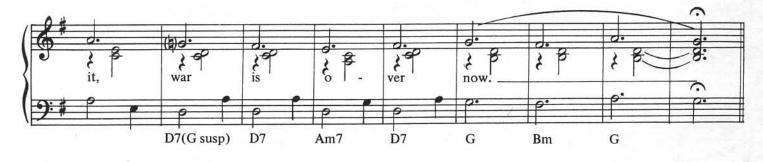
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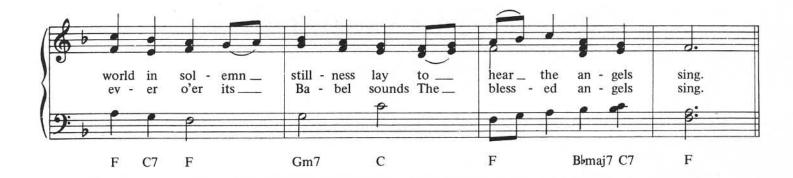
3. And so this is Xmas for weak and for strong The rich and the poor ones the road is so long. And so, happy Xmas for black and for white For the yellow and red ones, let's stop all fights. A merry, merry Xmas and a happy New Year. Let's hope it's a good one without any fear.

## It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Words by Edmund H. Sears Music by Richard S. Willis



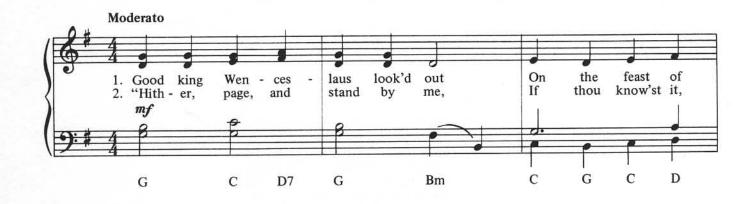
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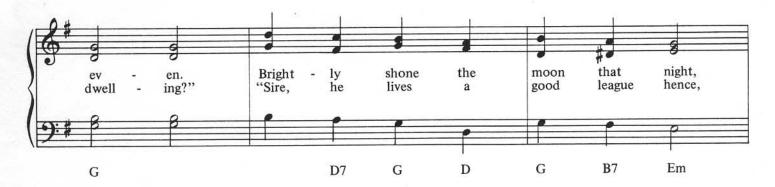
- Yet with the woes of sin and strife The world has suffered long; Beneath the Angel-strain have rolled Two thousand years of wrong; And men, at war with men, hear not The love-song which they bring; Oh! hush the noise, ye men of strife And hear the angels sing!
- And ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow, Look now! for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing; O rest beside the weary road And hear the Angels sing!

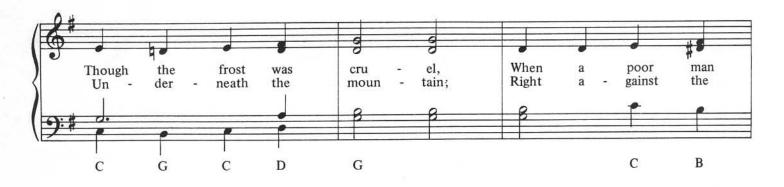
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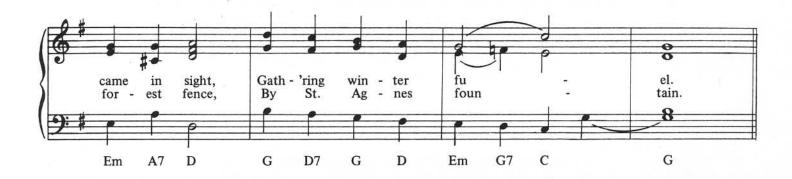








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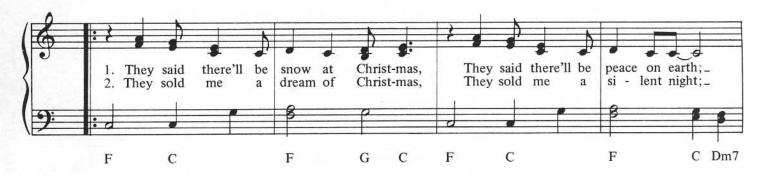


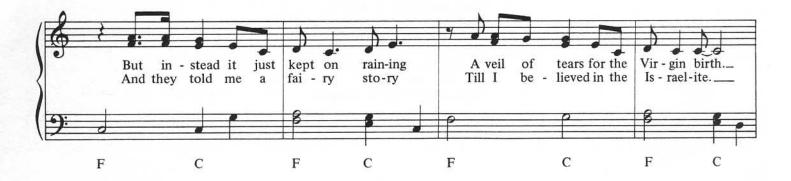
- 3. "Bring me flesh and bring me wine, Bring me pine logs hither; Thou and I will see him dine, When we bear them thither." Page and monarch forth they went, Onward both together, Through the rude wind's wild lament And the bitter weather.
- 4. "Sire, the night is darker now And the wind blows stronger; Fails my heart, I know not how, I can go no longer." "Mark my footsteps, good my page! Tread thou in them boldly; Thou shall find the winter's rage Freeze thy blood less coldly."
- 5. In his master's steps he trod, Where the snow lay dinted; Heat was in the very sod Which the saint had printed. Therefore, Christian men, be sure – Wealth or rank possessing – Ye, who now will bless the poor, Shall yourselves find blessing.

## I Believe In Father Christmas

Words by Peter Sinfield Music by Greg Lake

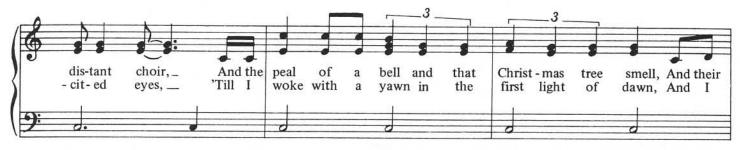




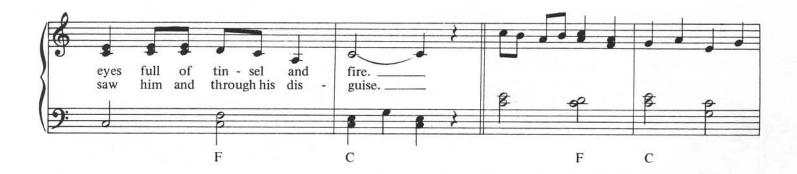


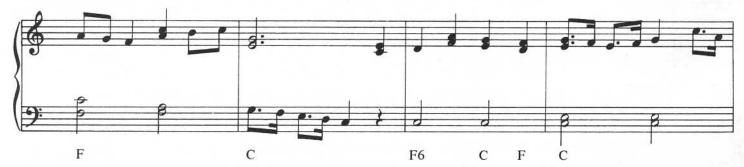


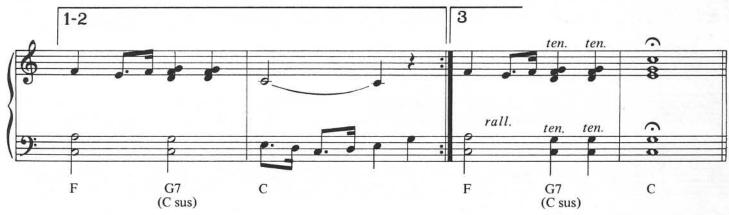
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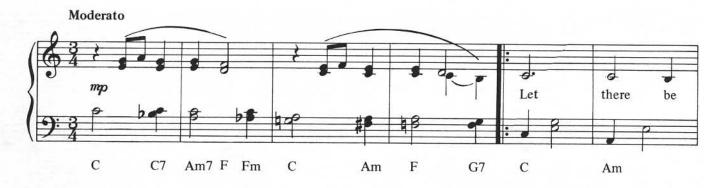


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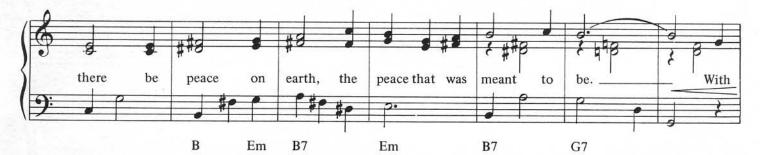
I wish you a hopeful Christmas, I wish you a brave new year, All anguish, pain and sadness Leave your heart and let your road be clear. They said there'd be snow at Christmas, They said there'd be peace on earth, Hallelujah Noel be it heaven or hell The Christmas we get we deserve.

#### Let There Be Peace On Earth

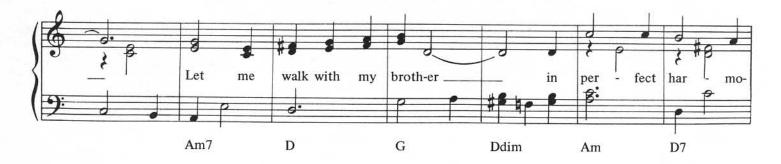
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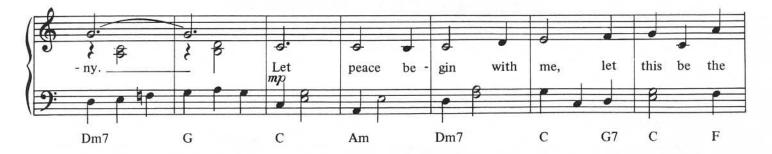


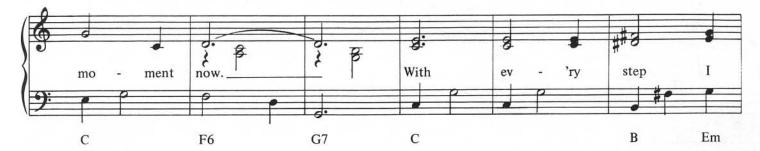


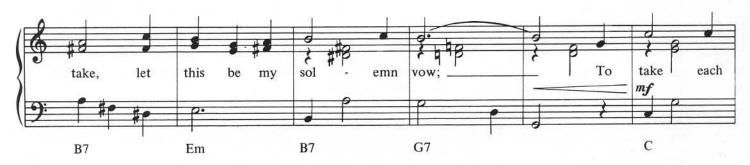




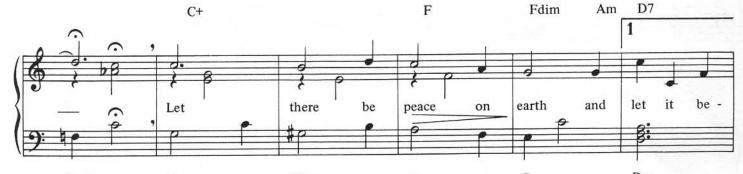








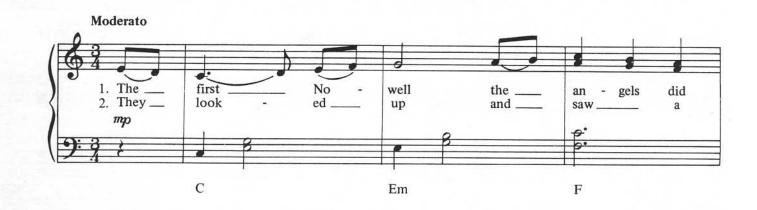


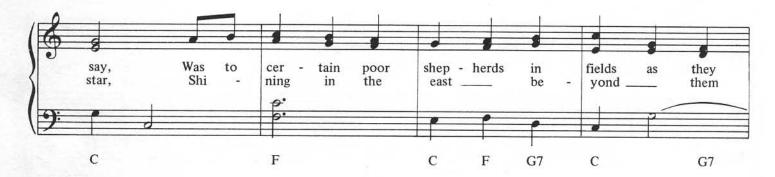


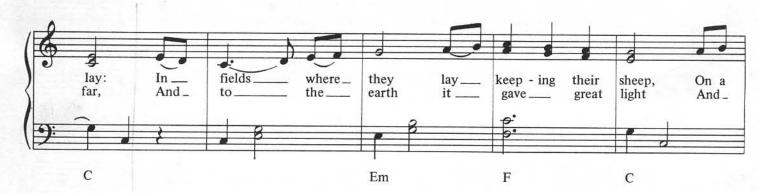


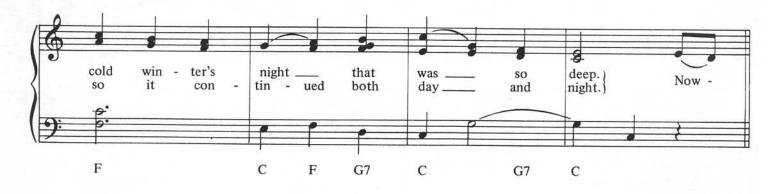
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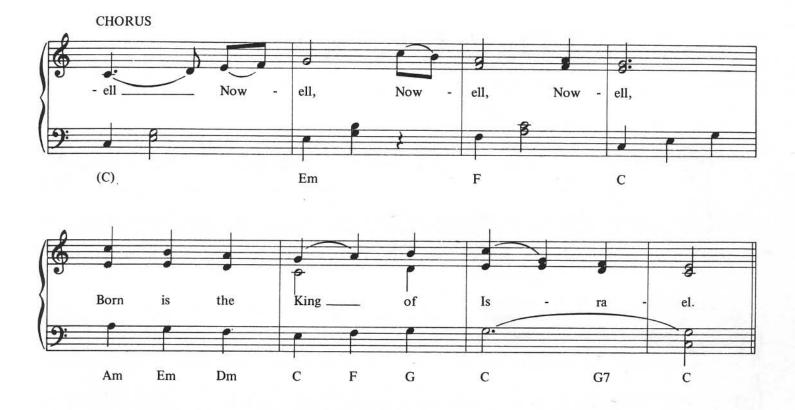








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- 3. And by the light of that same star, Three wise men came from country far; To seek for a king was their intent, And to follow the star wherever it went. Nowell *etc.*
- 4. This star drew nigh to the north-west, O'er Bethlehem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and stay, Right over the place where Jesus lay. Nowell *etc.*
- 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, Nowell etc.

### 12 Days Of Christmas

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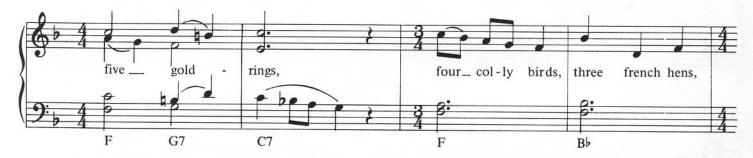


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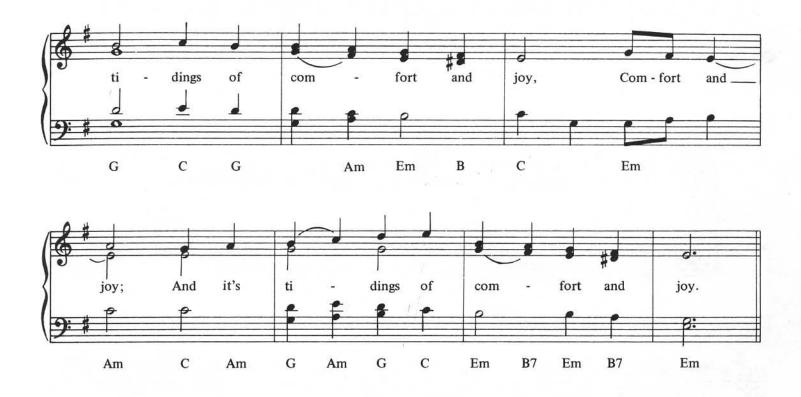


#### God Rest You Merry Gentlemen

Traditional



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- Go, fear not, said God's Angels, Let nothing you affright, For there is born in Bethlehem, Of a pure Virgin bright, One able to advance you, And throw down Satan quite. And it's tidings etc.
- The shepherds at those tidings, Rejoiced much in mind, And left their flocks a-feeding In tempest storms of wind, And straight they came to Bethlehem, The son of God to find. And it's tidings etc.
  - Now to the Lord sing praises, All you within this place; Like we true loving brethren, Each other to embrace, For the merry time of Christmas Is drawing on apace. And it's tidings *etc.*

- Now when they came to Bethlehem, Where our sweet saviour lay, They found him in a manger, Where oxen feed on hay, The blessed Virgin kneeling down, Unto the Lord did pray. And it's tidings etc.
- 6. With sudden joy and gladness The shepherds were beguil'd, To see the babe of Israel Before His mother mild. On them with joy and cheerfulness Rejoice each mother's child. And it's tidings etc.

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### It's Gonna Be A Cold Cold Christmas

Words and music by Roger Greenaway and Geoff Stephens



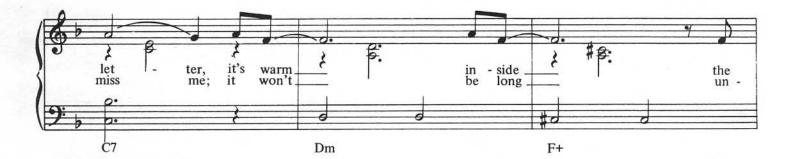
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## **Sleigh Ride**

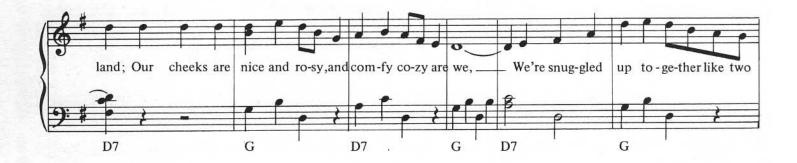
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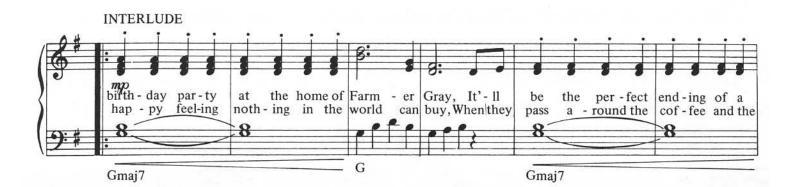


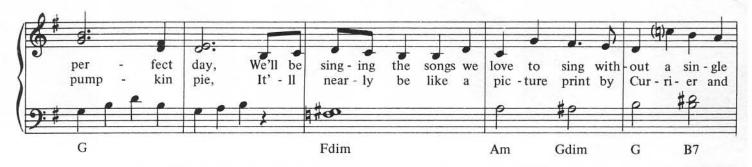


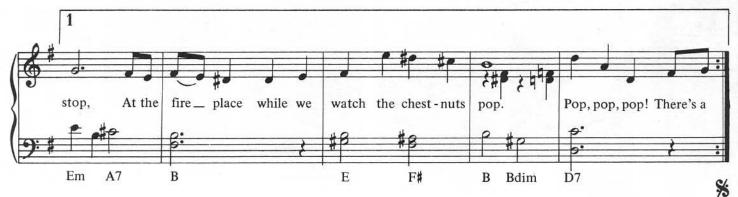


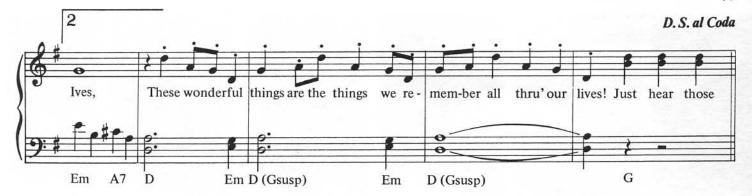












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