

The Lansdown Crescent Association

Book of Carols

Music Edition (2017)

1.

Angels from the realms of glory

1. An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er
2. Shep - herds in the fields a - bi - ding, Watch - ing o'er your
3. Though an in - fant now we view him, He shall fill his

all the earth, Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry Now pro - claim Mes -
flocks by night, God with man is now re - si - ding, Yon - der shines the
fa - ther's throne, Ga - ther all the na - tions to him, Ev' - ry knee shall

si - ah's birth. in - fant light. then bow down. Come and wor - ship

Christ the new-born king, come

and wor - ship, wor-ship Christ the new - born_ king.

The image shows a musical score for piano and voice. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the voice and a bass clef staff for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "and wor - ship, wor-ship Christ the new - born_ king." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The voice part has a melodic line with some grace notes and a final cadence.

2.

Away in a manger

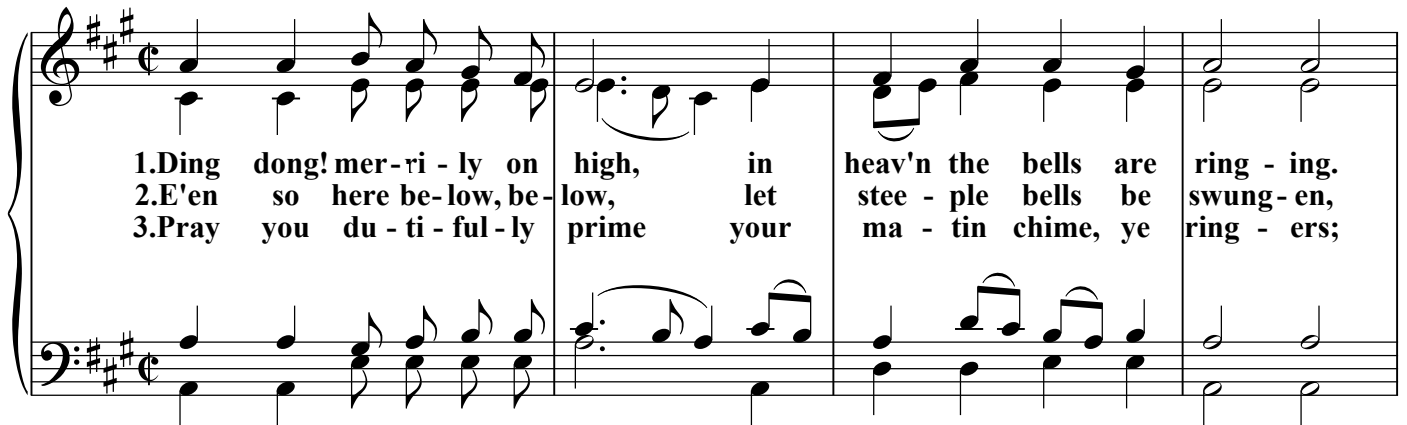
1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But
 3. Be near me Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close

lit - tle Lord Je - sus lay down his sweet head, The
 lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes, I
 by me for e - ver and love me, I pray, Bless

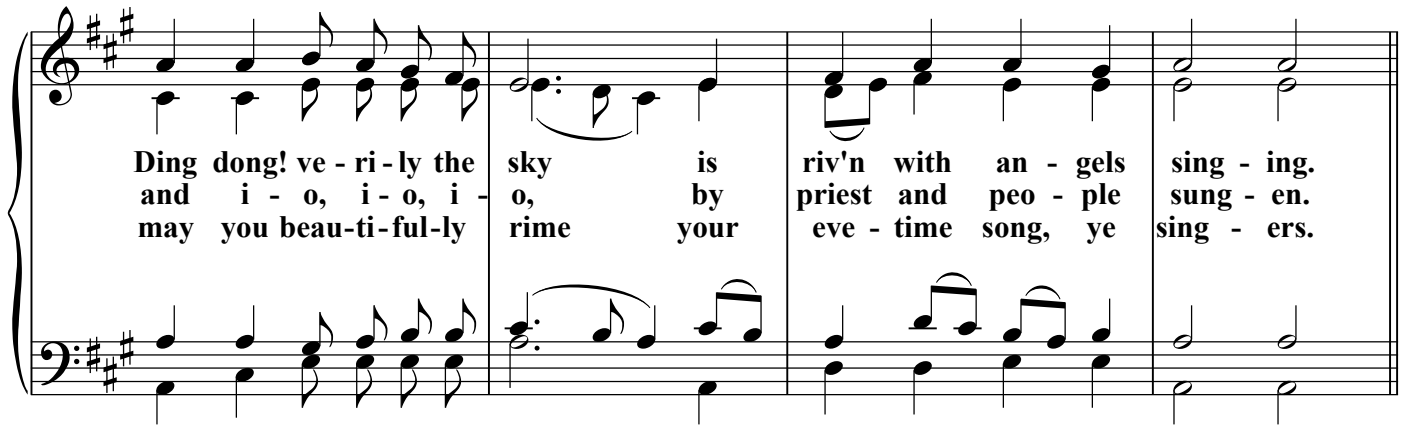
stars in the bright sky looked down where he
 love thee the Lord Je - sus, look down from the
 all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der

lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
 sky, And stay by my side un - til mor - ning is nigh.
 care, And fit us for hea - ven, to live with thee there.

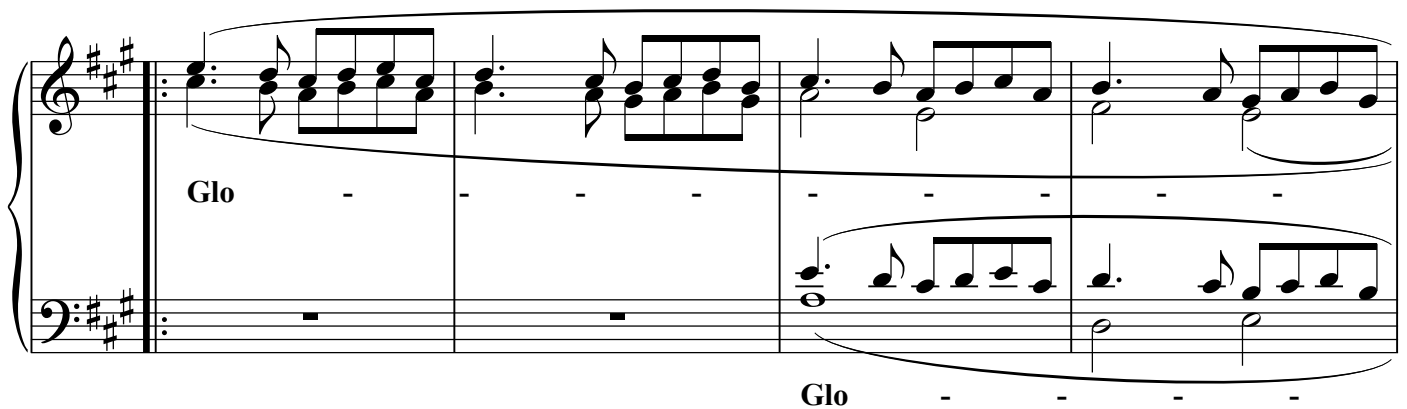
Ding dong! merrily on high



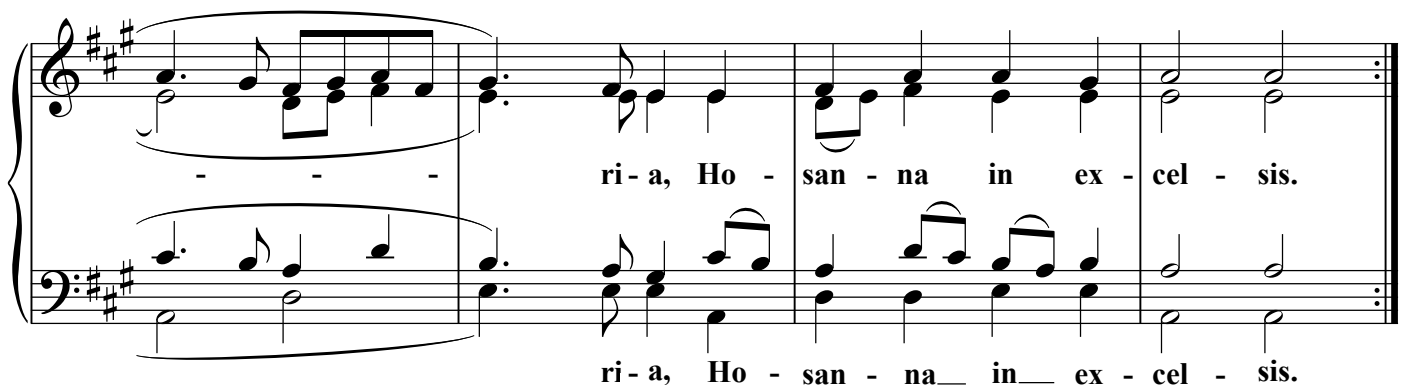
1. Ding dong! mer-ri-ly on high, in heav'n the bells are ring - ing.
 2. E'en so here be-low, be-low, let stee - ple bells be swung - en,
 3. Pray you du - ti - ful - ly prime your ma - tin chime, ye ring - ers;



Ding dong! ve - ri - ly the sky is riv'n with an - gels sing - ing.
 and i - o, i - o, i - o, by priest and peo - ple sung - en.
 may you beau-ti-ful-ly rime your eve - time song, ye sing - ers.



Glo - - - - -
 Glo - - - - -



ri - a, Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.
 ri - a, Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

4.

The first Nowell

1. The first No - well the an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing in the
 3. This star drew nigh to the north - west, o'er Beth - le -
 4. Then en - tered in those wise men three, full re - ve - rent -

shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay
 east be - yond them far; and to the earth it
 hem it took its rest; and there it did both
 ly up - on their knee, and off - ered there in

keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep:
 gave great light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night: No -
 stop and stay right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay:
 his pre - sence both gold and myrrh and fran - kin - cense.

-well, No - well, No - well, No - well, born is the King of Is - ra - el.

God rest you merry, gentlemen

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let no - thing you dis - may, Re -
 2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther the bless - ed an - gels came, And
 3. Now to the Lord sing prai - ses, all you with - in this place, And

mem - ber Christ our Sa - vi - our was born on Christ - mas Day To
 un - to cer - tain shep herds brought ti - dings of the same, That
 with true love and bro - ther - hood each o - ther now em - brace, For

save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray,
 there was born in Beth - le - hem the Son of God by name: O ti - dings of
 mer - ry time of Christ mas is draw - ing on a - pace;

com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

6. Good King Wenceslas

1. Good King Wen - ces - las looked out on the feast of Ste - phen,

The first system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "1. Good King Wen - ces - las looked out on the feast of Ste - phen,"

when the snow lay round a - bout, deep and crisp and e - ven;

The second system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "when the snow lay round a - bout, deep and crisp and e - ven;"

bright - ly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cru - el,

The third system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "bright - ly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cru - el,"

when a poor man came in sight, gath-'ring win - ter fu - el.

The fourth and final system of musical notation. The melody concludes in the treble clef, and the accompaniment concludes in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "when a poor man came in sight, gath-'ring win - ter fu - el."

MEN:

“Hither, page, and stand by me,
If thou know’st it, telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?”

WOMEN:

“Sire, he lives a good league hence,
Underneath the mountain
Right against the forest fence,
By St Agnes’ fountain.”

MEN:

“Bring me flesh and bring me wine,
Bring me pine logs hither:
Thou and I will see him dine
When we bear them thither.”

ALL:

Page and monarch, forth they went,
Forth they went together,
Through the rude wind’s wild lament
And the bitter weather.

WOMEN:

“Sire, the night is darker now,
And the wind blows stronger.
Fails my heart, I know not how,
I can go no longer.”

MEN:

“Mark my footsteps, good my page,
Tread thou in them boldly.
Thou shalt find the winter’s rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly.”

ALL:

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.

7.

Hark! The herald angels sing

1. Hark! The he - rald an - gels sing — Glo - ry to the new-born king;
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the e - ver - last - ing Lord;
 3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace, Hail the Sun of Right-eous-ness,

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners re - con - ciled.
 Late in time be - hold him come, Off-spring of a Vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise, — Join the tri - umph of the skies; —
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see! — Hail, th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! —
 Mild, he lays his glo - ry by, — Born that man no more may die, —

With th'an - ge - lic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.
 Pleased as man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - ma - nu - el.
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them se - cond birth.

Hark, the he - rald an - gels sing Glo - ry to the new-born King.

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In the bleak midwinter

2. Our God, heav'n can - not hold him,
 3. E - nough for him whom Cherubim
 4. An - gels and arch - an - gels
 5. What - can I give, -

fros - ty wind made
 nor - earth sus -
 wor - ship night and
 may have ga - thered
 poor - as I

moan,
 tain,
 day, A
 there,
 am?

Earth stood hard as i - ron,
 Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way
 breast - ful of milk - and a
 Che - ru - bim and Se - ra - phim
 If I were a shep - herd

wa - ter like a stone;
 when he comes to reign.
 man - ger - ful of hay; E -
 throned - the air;
 I would bring a lamb;

Snow had fal - len, snow on snow,
 In the bleak mid - win - ter a
 nough for him, whom an - gels
 But on - ly his mo ther,
 If I were a wise man

snow - on -
 sta - ble place suf -
 fall - down be -
 in her mai - den
 I would do my

snow,
 ficed
 fore, The
 bliss,
 part; Yet

In the bleak mid - win - ter,
 Lord God Al - migh - ty,
 ox and ass and ca - mel
 Wor - shipped the be - lov - ed
 what I can I give him,
 long a - go.
 Je - sus Christ.
 which a - dore.
 with a kiss.
 give my heart.

9.

It came upon the midnight clear

It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious song of old, From
 Still thro' the clo - ven - skies they come, With peace - ful wings un - furled; And
 Yet with the woes of sin and strife The world has suff - ered long: Be -
 For lo! the days are hast' ning on, By pro - phet bards fore - told, When,

an - gels bend - ing near the earth To touch their harps of gold: "Peace
 still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world; A -
 neath the an - gel strain have rolled Two thou - sand years of wrong: And
 with the e - ver - circ - ling years, Comes round the age of gold: When

on the earth good - will to men, From heav'ns all - gra - cious King!" The
 bove its sad and low - ly plains They bend on hov' - ring wing; And
 man, at war with man, hears not The love - song which they bring: O
 peace shall o - ver all the earth Its an - cient splen - dours fling, And

world in so - lemn still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing.
 e - ver o'er its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.
 hush the noise, ye men of strife, And hear the an - gels sing!
 the whole world give back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

O come, all ye faithful

1. O come all ye faithful, Joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O come ye, O
 2. God of God, Light of light, Lo! He ab-
 3. Sing, choirs of an-gels, Sing in ex-ul-ta-tion, Sing all ye

come ye to Beth-le-hem; Come and be-hold him,
 hors-not the Vir-gin's womb; Ve-ry God, be-
 ci-ti-zens of heav'n-a-bove; Glo-ry to God

Born the King of An-gels: come let us a-dore him, O come let us a-
 got-ten not cre-a-ted: O
 in the high-est:

dore him, O come let us a-dore him, Christ the Lord.

11.

O little town of Bethlehem

1.O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie! A -
 2.How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the won - drous gift is giv'n! So
 3.O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us we pray. Cast

bove thy deep and dream less sleep the si - lent stars go by. Yet
 God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bles - sings of his heav'n. No
 out our sin, and en - ter in, be born in us to - day. We

in the dark streets shin - eth the e - ver - last - ing light; The
 ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin, Where
 hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad ti - dings tell. O

hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
 meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
 come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - ma - nu - el.

12. Once in royal David's city

1. Once in ro - yal Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a
 2. He came down to earth from hea - ven, Who is
 3. And through all his won - drous child - hood He would
 4. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his
 5. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, With the

low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a mo - ther laid her
 God and Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a
 ho - nour and o - bey, Love and watch the low - ly
 own re - deem - ing love, For that child so dear and
 ox - en stand - ing by, We shall see him, but in

ba - by In a man - ger for his bed; Ma - ry
 sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall; With the
 mai - den, In whose gen - tle arms he lay; Chris - tian
 gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove; And he
 hea - ven, Set at God's right hand on high; Where like

was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
 poor and mean and low - ly lived on earth our Sa - viour ho - ly.
 chil - dren all must be Mild, o - be - dient, good as he.
 leads his chil-dren on To the place where he is gone.
 stars his chil-dren crowned All in white shall wait a - round.

13.

On Christmas night

Unison

On Christ - mas night all an - gels sing, To hear the news_ the
When sin de - parts be - fore_ his face, Then life and health come
All out of dark - ness we_ have light, Which made the an - gels

an - gels bring, On Christ - mas night all an - gels sing, To
in its place; When sin de - parts be - fore_ his face, Then
sing this night: All out of dark - ness we_ have light, Which

Chorus

hear the news_ the an - gels bring, News of great joy_ news of_ great
life and health come in its place; An - gels and men_ with joy_ may
made the an - gels sing this night: "Glo - ry to God_ and peace to

mirth, sing, men, News of our mer - ci - ful_ King's birth.
All for to see the new - born King.
Now and for e - ver - more.. A - men.

14.

See amid the winter's snow

1. See a - mid the win - ter's snow, Born for us on earth be - low,
 2. Lo, with - in a man - ger lies He who built the star - ry skies;
 3. Say, ye ho - ly shep - herds, say What your joy - ful news to - day;
 4. "As we watched at dead of night, Lo, we saw a won - drous light,
 5. Sac - red in - fant, all di - vine, What a ten - der love was thine,
 6. Teach, O teach us, Ho - ly Child, By thy face so meek and mild,

See the ten - der lamb ap - pears, Pre - mised from e - ter - nal years.
 He, who throned in light sub - lime, Sits a - mong the Che - ru - bim.
 Where - fore have ye left your sheep On the lone - ly moun - tain steep?
 An - gels sing - ing "Peace on earth", Told us of a Sa - viour's birth."
 Thus to come from high - est bliss Down to such a world as this.
 Teach us to re - sem - ble thee In thy sweet hu - mi - li - ty.

Hail, thou e - ver bles - sed morn, Hail re - demp - tion's hap - py dawn,

Sing through all Je - ru - sa - lem Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.

15. Silent night

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm, all is bright;
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep-herds quail at the sight;
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night; Song of God, Love's pure light:

Round you Vir - gin and her child, Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild;
 Glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far, Heavenly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia;
 Ra - diant beams thy ho - ly face With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace;

Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace, — sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.
 Christ the Sa - viour is born, — Christ the Sa - viour is born.
 Je - sus, Lord at thy birth, — Je - sus Lord at thy birth.

16. We three kings

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a -
 2. Born a king on Beth - le - hem Plain; Gold I bring, to crown him a -
 3. Fran - kin cense to of - fer have I, In - cense owns a de - i - ty
 4. Myrrh is mine, its bit - ter per - fume, Breathes a life of ga - ther - ing
 5. Glo - rious now, be - hold him a - rise, King and God and sac - ri -

far; Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain Fol - low - ing yon - der
 gain; King for e - ver, ceas - ing ne - ver O - ver us all to
 nigh: Pray'r and prais - ing, all men rais - ing, Wor - ship him, God most
 gloom; Sorrowing, sigh - ing, bleed ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone cold
 fice! Heav'n sings al - le lu - ia, Al - le lu - ia the earth re -

star: Oh! Star of won - der, star of night, Star with ro - yal beau - ty
 reign: high: tomb: plies.

bright, West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

17.

While shepherds watched their flocks by night

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All
 2. "Fear not", said he (for migh - ty dread Had
 3. "To you in Da - vid's town this day Is
 4. "The heav'n - ly Babe you there shall find To
 5. Thus spake the Se - raph; And forth - with Ap -
 6. All glo - ry be to God on high, And

seat - ed on the ground, The An - gel of the
 seized their troub - led minds); "Glad tid - ings of great
 born of Da - vid's line A Sa - viour, who is
 hu - man view dis - played; All mean - ly wrapped in
 peared a shin - ing throng Of An - gels prais - ing
 to the earth be peace; Good - will hence-forth from

Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round.
 joy I bring To you and all man - kind".
 Christ the Lord; And this shall be the sign".
 swath - ing bands, and in a man - ger laid".
 God, who thus ad - dressed their joy - ful song.
 heav'n to men Be - gin and ne - ver cease.

18.

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer

**Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer
Had a very shiny nose,
And if you ever saw it
You would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names;
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games.
Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright,
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"
Then how the reindeer loved him,
As they shouted out with glee:
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
You'll go down in history.**

19. The Twelve Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me
A partridge in a pear tree.

On the second day of Christmas my true sent to me
Two turtle doves and
A partridge in a pear tree.

On the third day
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves and
A partridge in a pear tree.

On the fourth day
Four calling birds, etc.

On the fifth day
Five gold rings, etc.

On the sixth day
Six geese a-laying, etc.

On the seventh day
Seven swans a-swimming, etc.

On the eighth day
Eight maids a-milking, etc.

On the ninth day
Nine ladies dancing, etc.

On the tenth day
Ten lords a-leaping, etc.

On the eleventh day
Eleven pipers piping, etc.

On the twelfth day
Twelve drummers drumming. etc.

20.

We wish you a merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas (3 times)

And a happy New Year.

Good tidings we bring

To you and your kin.

We wish you a merry Christmas

And a happy New Year.

Now bring us some figgy pudding (3 times)

And bring some out here.

Good tidings we bring

For we all like figgy pudding (3 times)

So bring some out here.

Good tidings we bring

And we won't go till we've got some (3 times)

So bring some out here.

Good tidings we bring