

Songfarmers of Greensboro Holiday Songbook 2017

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Triad Ukulele Club

Children Go Where I Send Thee

[D] Children go where I send thee,
How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send thee **one by one**
One for the little bitty baby

Born of the Virgin Mary

[D] Who's born, **[G]** born, **[A]** born
in Bethle-**[D]**-hem

[D] Children go where I send thee,
How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send thee **two by two**
Two for Paul and Silas

One for the little bitty baby

Born of the Virgin Mary

[D] Who's born, **[G]** born, **[A]** born
in Bethle-**[D]**-hem

[D] Children go where I send thee,
How shall I send thee?

I'm gonna send thee **three by three**
Three for the Hebrew children

Two for Paul and Silas

One for the little bitty baby

Born of the Virgin Mary

[D] Who's born, **[G]** born, **[A]** born
in Bethle-**[D]**-hem

Four for the 4 that stood at the door

Five for the gospel preachers

Six for the six that never got fixed

Seven for the 7 that never got to heaven

Eight for the eight that stood at the gate

Nine for the nine so dressed all fine

Ten for the ten commandments

Eleven for the eleven deriders

Twelve for the twelve apostles

Eleven for the eleven deriders

Ten for the ten commandments

Nine for the nine so dressed all fine

Eight for the eight that stood at the gate

Seven for the 7 that never got to heaven

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Five for the gospel preachers

Four for the 4 that stood at the door

Three for the Hebrew children

Two for Paul and Silas

One for the little bitty baby

Born of the Virgin Mary

[D] Who's born, **[G]** born, **[A]** born
in Bethle-**[D]**-hem

[D] He was born, **[G]** born, **[A]** born
in Bethle-**[D]**-hem

Blue Christmas (E)

Billy Hayes and Jay W. Johnson

I'll have a [A] blue Christmas with-[E]out you,
I'll be so blue just [E7] thinking a-[A]bout you.
Decor[A7]ations of [A] red on a [D] green Christmas [B7] tree,
[B7] Won't be the same dear, if [E7] you're not here with [E] me.

And when those [A] blue snowflakes start [E] fallin'
That's when those blue [E7] memories start [A] callin'
You'll be [A7] doin' all [A] right with your [D] Christmas of [B7] white
But [E7] I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue [A] Christmas.

Mm mm mm [A] Mm mm mm mm mm [E] Mmm mm
Mmm mm mm mm [E7] Mmm mm mm mm [A] Mmm mm
You'll be [A7] doin' all [A] right with your [D] Christmas of [B7] white
But [E7] I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue [A] Christmas

Feliz Navidad

Jose Feliciano

[NC] Feliz Navi-[C]-dad, [D7]

[D7] Feliz Navi-[G]-dad,

[G] Feliz Navi-[C]-dad, prospero [D7] año y felici-[G]-dad.

[NC] Feliz Navi-[C]-dad, [D7]

[D7] Feliz Navi-[G]-dad,

[G] Feliz Navi-[C]-dad, prospero [D7] año y felici-[G]-dad.

[NC] I wanna wish you a [C] Merry Christmas

[D7] I wanna wish you a [G] Merry Christmas

[G] I wanna wish you a [C] Merry Christmas

[C] From the [D7] bottom of my [G] heart.

[NC] I wanna wish you a [C] Merry Christmas

[D7] I wanna wish you a [G] Merry Christmas

[G] I wanna wish you a [C] Merry Christmas

[C] From the [D7] bottom of my [G] heart.

- - - - CHA, CHA, CHA!

Frosty The Snowman (E)

Walter

[G] Frosty the Snowman
was a [C] jolly, happy [G] soul,
With a [C] corncob pipe
and a [G] button nose
And two [D] eyes made [D7]
out of [G] coal.

(Verse 2)

[G] Frosty the Snowman
is a [C] fairy tale they [G] say,
He was [C] made of snow
but the [G] children know
How he [C] came to [D7]
life one [G] day.

(Bridge 1)

There [C] must have been
some [Bm] magic in that [Am] Old
silk [D7] hat they [G] found,
For [D] when they placed it
on his head, He [Em] began to
[A7] dance a-[D7]round.

(Verse 3)

[G] Frosty the Snowman
was [C] alive as he could [G] be,
And the [C] children say
he could [G] laugh and play
Just the [C] same as [D7]
you and [G] me.

(Verse 4)

[G] Frosty the Snowman
knew the [C] sun was hot that [G] day,
So he said [C] "Let's run
and we'll have [G] some fun
Now [C] before I [D7]
melt a-[G]way."

(Verse 5)

[G] Down in the village
with a [C] broomstick in his [G] hand,
Running [C] here and there
all [G] around the square
Saying [C] "Catch me [D7]
if you [G] can!"

(Bridge 2)

He [C] lead them down
the [Bm] streets of town, Right [Am] to
a [D] traffic [G] cop,
And he [D] only paused one
moment when He [Em] heard them
[A7] holler [D7] " Stop!"

(Verse 6)

[G] Frosty the Snowman
had to [C] hurry on his [G] way,
But he [C] waved goodbye,
saying [G] "don't you cry,
I'll be [C] back ag-[D7]ain
some [G] day."

(Ending)

[G] Thumpety thump thump,
thumpety thump thump,
Look at [D7] Frosty go.
Thumpety thump thump,
thumpety thump thump,
Over the hills of [G] snow.

Happy Xmas (War Is Over) (A)

John Lennon, Yoko Ono

So this is [A] Christmas, and what have you [Bm] done?
Another year [E] over, a new one just be-[A]gun.
And so this is [D] Christmas, I hope you have [Em] fun
The near and the [A] dear ones, the old and the [D] young.

(Chorus)

A very Merry [G] Christmas, and a Happy New [A] Year
Let's hope it's a [Em] good one [A] without any [D] fear. [E7]

And so this is [A] Christmas, for weak and for [Bm] strong.
The rich and the [E] poor ones, the world is so [A] wrong.
And so Happy [D] Christmas, for black and for [Em] white.
For yellow and [A] red ones, let's stop all the [D] fight.

(Chorus)

A very Merry [G] Christmas, and a Happy New [A] Year
Let's hope it's a [Em] good one [A] without any [D] fear. [E7]

And so this is [A] Christmas, and what have we [Bm] done?
Another year [E] over, a new one just [A] begun.
And so this is [D] Christmas, We hope you have [Em] fun
The near and the [A] dear ones, the old and the [D] young.

(Chorus - Fading)

[A] War is over, [Bm] if you want it.
[E] War is over, [A] now...

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas (G)

Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane

[G] Have your-[Em]-self a [Am] merry little [D7] Christmas [G]
[G] Let your [Em] heart be [Am] light, [D7]
[G] From now [Em] on your [Am] Troubles
will be [D7] out of [E7] sight. [B7] [E7] [A7] [D7]

[G] Have your-[Em]-self a [Am] merry little [D7] Christmas [G]
[G] Make the [Em] yuletide [Am] gay [D7]
[G] From now [Em] on our [Am] Troubles
will be [B7] miles [Em] away [G]

[C] Here we are as in [Bm] olden days
Happy [Am] golden days [D7] of [Gmaj7] yore.
[Em] Faithful [F#7] friends who are [Bm] dear to us
Gather [D] near to us [Em] once [Am] more [D7]

[G] Through the [Em] years we [Am] all will be to-[D7]gether, [G]
[G] If the [Em] fates [Am] allow [D7]
[G] Hang a [Em] shining [Am] star upon the [D7] highest [Em] bough
And [C] have your-[Am]-self a [D7] merry little Christmas [G] now.

Jingle Bell Rock (D)

Bobby Helms 1957 (Joseph Carleton Beal / James Ross Boothe)

[D] Jingle bell, [Dmaj7] jingle bell, [D6] jingle bell [D] rock
Jingle bell [Ebdim] chime and [Em] jingle bells [A7] ring
[Em] Snowin' and [A7] blowing up [Em] bushels of [A7] fun
[E7] Now the [A7] jingle hop has [A7] begun

[D] Jingle bell [Dmaj7] jingle bell, [D6] jingle bell [D] rock
Jingle bells [Ebdim] chime in [Em] jingle bell [A7] time
[Em] Dancing and [A7] prancing in [Em] jingle bell [A7] square
[E7] In the [A7] frosty [D] air

What a [G] bright time it's the right time
To [D] rock the night away [D7]
Jingle [Bm7] bell time is a [E7] swell time [A] (pause)
[A] To go [A7] gliding in a one [A7] horse sleigh
[D] Giddy up [Dmaj7] jingle horse [D6] pick up your [D] feet
Jingle a round the [B7] clock
[G] Mix and mingle in a [Gm] jingling beat
[E7] That's the [A7] jingle bell [D] rock

[D] Jingle bell [Dmaj7] jingle bell, [D6] jingle bell [D] rock
Jingle bells [Ebdim] chime in [Em] jingle bell [A7] time
[Em] Dancing and [A7] prancing in [Em] jingle bell [A7] square
[E7] In the [A7] frosty [D] air

What a [G] bright time it's the right time
To [D] rock the night away [D7]
Jingle [Bm7] bell time is a [E7] swell time [A] (pause)
[A] To go [7] gliding in a one [A7] horse sleigh

[D] Giddy up [Dmaj7] jingle horse [D6] pick up your [D] feet
Jingle around the [B7] clock
[G] Mix and mingle in a [Gm] jinglin' beat
[Em] That's the [A7] jingle bell
[Em] That's the [A7] jingle bell
[Em] That's the [A7] jingle bell [D] rock

Jingle Bells (G)

James Lord Pierpont

[Chorus]

[G] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!

[C] O what fun it [G] is to ride In a [A7] one-horse open [D7] sleigh, hey!

[G] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!

[C] O what fun it [G] is to ride in a [D7] one-horse open [G] sleigh.

[G] Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open [C] sleigh,

[A7] O'er the fields we [D7] go, laughing all the [G] way

Bells on bob-tails ring, making spirits [C] bright,

What [Am] fun it is to [D7] ride and sing a sleighing song to-[G]night.

[D7] Oh!

[Chorus at top]

A [G] day or two ago, I thought I'd take a [C] ride

And [Am] soon Miss Fanny [D7] Bright, was seated by my [G] side

The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seemed his [C] lot

We [Am] ran into a [D7] drifted bank and there we got up-[G]sot.

[D7] Oh!

[Chorus at top]

[G] Now the ground is white, go it while you're [C] young

[Am] Take the girls to-[D7]night, and sing this sleighing [G] song

Just bet a bobtailed nag, two forty for his [C] speed

[Am] Hitch him to an [D7] open sleigh, and crack! You'll take

the [G] lead. [D7] Oh!

[Finish with Chorus at top]

Mary's Boy Child (D)

Jester Hairston 1956

[1st Verse]

[D] Long time ago in [G] Bethle-[Em]-hem, So the [A] Holy Bible [D] say,
[D] Mary's boy-child, [G] Jesus [Em] Christ, Was [D] born on [A] Christmas [D] Day.

[CHORUS]

Hark now! [G] Hear the [A] angels [D] sing, A [Bm] king was [Em] born to-[A]-day,
And [D] man will live for-[G]-ever [Em] more , Be-[D]-cause of [A] Christmas [D] day.

[2nd Verse]

While [D] shepherds watch their [G] flocks by [Em] night, They see a [A] bright new shining [D] star,
[D] And heard a choir from [G] heaven [Em] sing, The music [D] seemed to [A] come from a-[D]-far.
[CHORUS above]

[3rd Verse]

Now [D] Joseph and his [G] wife Ma-[Em]-ry came to [A] Bethlehem that [D] night,
They [D] found no place to [G] bear the [Em] child Not a [D] single [A] room was in [D] sight.
[CHORUS above]

[4th Verse]

[D] By and by they found a [G] little [Em] nook In a [A] stable all for-[D]-lorn
And in a manger [G] cold and [Em] dark, Mary's li-[D]-ttle [A] boy was [D] born.
[CHORUS above]

[5th Verse]

[D] Trumpets [G] sound and [G] angels [Em] sing, [Bm] Listen to [A] what they say,
That [G] man will [C] live for-[Am]-ever [G] more Be-[D]-cause of [G] Christmas day.

[Outro]

[D] Oh my lord, you sent your son to save us. Oh my lord, your very self you gave us.
[A] Oh my lord, that sin will not enslave us, [D] and love may reign once more.
[D] Oh my lord, when in the crib they found him. Oh my lord, a golden halo crowned him.
[A] Oh my lord, they gathered all around him, [D] to see him and adore.
[D] Oh my lord, they had begun to doubt you. Oh my lord, what did they know about you?
[A] Oh my lord, but they were lost without you, [D] they need you so bad,
[D] they need [A] you so [D] bad.

Mele Kalikimaka

Robert Alex Anderson 1949

[F] “Mele Kalikimaka” is the thing to say

on a **[Ddim]** bright Hawaiian Christmas **[C]** day.

[C7] That's the island greeting that we send to you

From the land where palm trees **[F]** sway.

[F7] Here we know that Christmas will be **[Bb]** green and bright.

The **[D7]** sun will shine by day and all the **[G7]** stars at **[C]** night.

[F] “Mele Kalikimaka” is Ha-**[D7]**-wai's **[Eb7]** way

to **[G7]** say “Merry **[C7]** Christmas” to **[F]** you.

Must Be Santa

Raffi

[D] Who's got a beard that's [A] long and white?

[A] Santa's got a beard that's [D] long and white

[D] Who comes around on a [A] special night?

[A] Santa comes around on a [D] special night

[D] Special night, beard that's white.

[Chorus]

[Em] Must be [A] Santa, [D] must be [Bm] Santa,

[Em] Must be [A] Santa, [D] Santa Claus.

[D] Who's got boots and a [A] suit of red?

[A] Santa's got boots and a [D] suit of red

[D] Who wears a long cap [A] on his head?

[A] Santa wears a long cap [D] on his head

[D] Cap on head, suit that's red

[D] Special night, beard that's white.

[Chorus]

[D] Who's got a big red [A] cherry nose?

[A] Santa's got a big red [D] cherry nose

[D] Who laughs this way, [A] HO, HO, HO!?

[A] Santa laughs this way, [D] HO, HO, HO

[D] HO, HO, HO, cherry nose

[D] Cap on head, suit that's red

[D] Special night, beard that's white

[Chorus]

[D] Who very soon will [A] come our way?

[A] Santa very soon will [D] come our way

[D] Eight little reindeer [A] pull his sleigh?

[A] Santa's little reindeer [D] pull his sleigh

[D] Reindeer sleigh, come our way

[D] HO, HO, HO, cherry nose

[D] Cap on head, suit that's red

[D] Special night, beard that's white

[Chorus]

Old Toy Trains

Roger Miller

Old toy [D] trains, Little toy [A] tracks
Little toy [G] drums, Coming from a [A] sack
Carried by a [D] man, Dressed in white and [G] red
Little one, [D] Don't you think it's [A] time you were in [D] bed?

Close your [A] eyes, Listen to the [G] skies [D]
All is [Bm] calm, All is well
Soon you'll hear Kris [A] Kringle and the Jin-[A]-gle bells
Bringing old toy [D] trains, Little toy [A] tracks
Little toy [G] drums, Coming from a [A] sack
Carried by a [D] man, Dressed in white and [G] red
Little one, [D] Don't you think it's [A] time you were in [D] bed?

Close your [A] eyes, Listen to the [G] skies [D]
All is [Bm] calm, All is well
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Bringing old toy [D] trains, Little toy [A] tracks
Little toy [G] drums, Coming from a [A] sack
Carried by a [D] man, Dressed in white and [G] red
Little one, [D] Don't you think it's [A] time you were in [D] bed?

Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer (C)

Johnny Marks

[Intro:]

You know **[F]** Dasher and **[Em]** Dancer and **[Dm]** Prancer and **[C]** Vixen
[F] Comet and **[Em]** Cupid and **[Dm]** Donner and **[C]** Blitzen.
[Am] But do you re-**[D7]**call, the most **[D7]** famous reindeer of all **[G7]**

[Verse 1]

[C] Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer Had a very shiny **[G]** nose,
[G] And if you ever saw it, you would even say it **[C]** glows.

[Verse 2]

[C] All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him **[G]** names
[G] They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer **[C]** games.

[Bridge]

[F] Then one foggy **[C]** Christmas Eve **[Dm7]** Santa **[G]** came to **[C]** say,
[G] "Rudolph with your nose so bright,
[D7] Won't you guide my **[G7]** sleigh tonight?"

[Verse 3]

[C] Then how the reindeer loved him, And they shouted out with **[G]** glee,
[G] "Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, You'll go down in histo-**[C]**-ry!

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town (A)

John Frederick Coots, Haven Gillespie

[Verse 1]

You **[A]** better watch out, you **[D]** better not cry,

You **[A]** better not pout, I'm **[D]** telling you why.

[A] Santa **[F#m]** Claus is **[Bm]** coming **[E7]** to **[A]** town.

[Verse 2]

He's **[A]** making a list, he's **[D]** checking it twice,

He's **[A]** gonna find out who's **[D]** naughty or nice.

[A] Santa **[F#m]** Claus is **[Bm]** coming **[E7]** to **[A]** town.

[Bridge]

He **[D]** sees you when you're sleeping,

He **[D]** knows when you're **[D]** awake,

He **[B7]** knows if you've been bad or good

So be **[E7]** good for goodness sake!

[Repeat Verse 1]

You **[A]** better watch out, you **[D]** better not cry,

You **[A]** better not pout, I'm **[D]** telling you why.

[A] Santa **[F#m]** Claus is **[Bm]** coming **[E7]** to **[A]** town

Silent Night (G)

Franz Xaver Gruber, Joseph Mohr

[G] Silent night, holy night!

[D7] All is calm, **[G]** all is bright,

[C] Round yon virgin, **[G]** mother and child,

[C] Holy infant so **[G]** tender and mild,

[D7] Sleep in heavenly **[G]** peace

[G] Sleep in **[D7]** heavenly **[G]** peace.

[G] Silent night, holy night! **[D]**

[D7] Shepherds quake **[G]** at the sight

[C] Glories stream from **[G]** heaven afar

[C] Heavenly hosts sing **[G]** hallelujah

[D7] Christ the saviour is **[G]** born

[G] Christ the **[D7]** saviour is **[G]** born.

[G] Silent night, holy night!

[D7] Son of God, **[G]** love's pure light

[C] Radiant beams from **[G]** thy holy face,

[C] With the dawn of **[G]** redeeming grace

[D7] Jesus Lord at thy **[G]** birth

[G] Jesus **[D7]** Lord at thy **[G]** birth.

Silver Bells (D)

Jay Livingston, Ray Evans

City [D] sidewalks, busy sidewalks,

Dressed in [G] holiday style.

In the [A] air there's a feeling of [D] Christmas.

Children [D] laughing, people passing

Greeting [G] smile after smile.

And on [A] every street corner you [D] hear.

[D] Silver bells, [G] silver bells,

[A] It's Christmas time in the [D] city.

[D] Ring-a-ling, [G] hear them ring,

[A] Soon it will be Christmas [D] Day.

Strings of [D] street lights, even stop lights,

Blink a [G] bright red and green.

As the [A7] shoppers rush home with their [D] treasures.

Hear the [D] snow crush, see the kids bunch,

This is [G] Santa's big scene.

And a-[A]-bove all this bustle you [D] hear...

[D] Silver bells, [G] silver bells,

[A] It's Christmas time in the [D] city.

[D] Ring-a-ling, [G] hear them ring,

[A] Soon it will be Christmas [D] Day.

Winter Wonderland (A)

Richard B. Smith, Felix Bernard

Sleigh bells [D] ring, are you listening
In the [A] lane, snow is glistening
A [A7] beautiful [Em] sight, we're [A] happy to-[A7]-night
[E] Walking in a [A] winter wonder-[D]-land

Gone a-[D]-way is the blue bird
In his [A] place is the new bird
He's [A7] singing our [Em] song, as [A] we go a-[A7]-long
[E] Walking in a [A] winter wonder-[D]-land

[F#] In the meadow [B] we can build a [F#] snowman
[F#] And pretend that [B] he is Parson [F#] Brown
[A] He'll say, "Are you [D] married?" We'll say, [A] "No, man
But [A7] you can do the [E] job while you're in [A] town"

Later [D] on we'll conspire
As we [A] dream by the fire
To [A7] face una-[Em]-fraid the [A] plans that we [A7] made
[E] Walking in a [A] winter wonder-[D]land

[F#] In the meadow [B] we can build a [F#] snowman
[F#] And pretend that [B] he's a circus [F#] clown
[A] We'll have lots of [D] fun with Mr [A] Snowman
Un-[A7]-til the other [E] kiddies knock him [A] down

Later [D] on we'll conspire
As we [A] dream by the fire
To [A7] face una-[Em]-fraid the [A] plans that we [A7] made
[E] Walking in a [A] winter wonder-[D]land
[E] Walking in a [A] winter wonder-[D]land