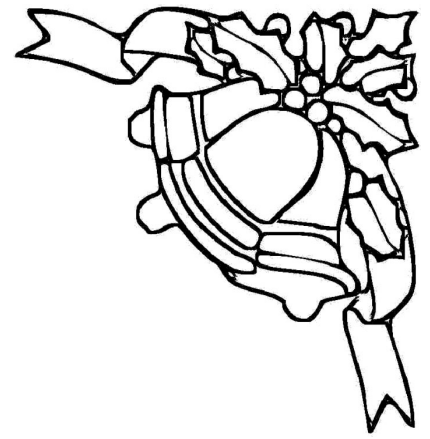


# *It's December!* *Singalong with Trudi*



## **1. JINGLE BELLS**

Music and Lyrics by James Lord Pierpont. 1857.

**(chorus)** 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.

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! **(chorus)**

A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride.  
And soon, Miss Fanny Bright was seated by my side,  
The horse was lean and lank; misfortune seemed his lot.  
He got into a drifted bank, and we, we got upsot. **(chorus)**

## **2. DECK THE HALLS**

Traditional 16<sup>th</sup> century Welsh melody. English lyrics by Scottish musician Thomas Oliphant, 1862.

Deck the hall 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 Christmas carol,  
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 wind & weather,  
Fa la la la la la la la.

### **3. I'M DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS**

Music and Lyrics by Irving Berlin, released in 1942.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,  
Just like the ones I used to know.  
Where the treetops glisten and children listen  
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.  
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,  
With every Christmas card I write.  
May your days be merry and bright,  
And may all your Christmases be white.

### **4. SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' TO TOWN**

Music by J. Fred Coots; Lyrics by Haven Gillespie. Circa 1934.

You better watch out. You better not cry.  
You better not pout, I'm telling you why.  
Santa Claus is coming to town.  
He's making a list; checking it twice;  
Gonna find out who's naughty or nice.  
Santa Claus is coming to town.

He sees you when you're sleeping.  
He knows when you're awake.  
He knows if you've been bad or good,  
So be good for goodness sake!  
You better watch out. You better not cry.  
You better not pout, I'm telling you why.  
Santa Claus is coming to town.



## 5. RUDOLPH, THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

Johnny Marks Music and Words. Released 1949.

*You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen,  
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen...*

*But do you recall the most famous reindeer of all?*

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 play 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!"



## 6. SILENT NIGHT

Composed by Franz Xaver Gruber to lyrics by Joseph Mohr. 1818.

Silent night, Holy night. All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.  
Holy infant so, tender and mild.  
Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace!

*Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht,  
Alles schläft; einsam wacht  
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar.  
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!*



Silent night, Holy night  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Christ the Savior is born.  
Christ the Savior is born.

## 7. WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Traditional English Christmas carol.

We wish you a merry Christmas!  
We wish you a merry Christmas!  
Glad tidings we bring to you and your kids!  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year!