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PREFACE

This collection contains a nice variety of Carols and Songs — a March, Victor Herbert’s “Toyland”, Spirituals, Favorite Folk Melodies, some old, some more recent — all a real treasure for teachers, students and family use. Chord symbols have been added for the “pop” style player.

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Toyland

F6 F Am Gm7 C7
Toy - land! Toy - land! Won - der - ful girl and

Fdim F Bb Bbm F Dm
boy - land, While you dwell with - in it, You are

g7 C7 F
ev - er hap - py then. Child - hood's

Am Gm7 C7 Fdim F Dm
Joy - land Myst - ic and mer - ry Toy - land! Once you

D\#7 F D7 Gm7 C7 F
pass its bor - ders You can nev - er re - turn a - gain
The Twelve Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me
A partridge in a pear tree. On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me two turtle doves. And a partridge in a pear tree. On the tree.

Repeat each gift in reverse order:
3rd, 2nd; 4th, 3rd, 2nd; etc.

3rd day — 3 French hens,
4th day — 4 calling birds,
5th day — 5 golden rings,
6th day — 6 geese a-laying,
7th day — 7 swans a-swimming.
8th day — 8 maids a-milking,
9th day — 9 ladies a-singing,
10th day — 10 lords a-leaping,
11th day — 11 pipers piping,
12th day — 12 drummers drumming.

B.M. Co. 13409
Go, Tell It on the Mountains

When I was a learner, I sought both night and day, I

asked the Lord to aid me, And He showed me the way.

Go, tell it on the mountains, o'er the hills and every where,

Go, tell it on the mountains, Our Jesus Christ is born.
March of the Three Kings

Provencal, 13th Century

B.M.Co. 13409
Good King Wenceslas

John M. Neale

C F C G7 F G7 C

Good King Wenceslas looked out
On the feast of the saint.

C F C G7 F G7 C

When the snow lay round about,
Deep and crisp and even.

G (All octaves)

All the night upon the wold
Brightly shone the moon that night.
Though the frost was cruel.

F G7 C F C

When a poor man came in sight,
Gathering winter fuel.

I Saw Three Ships

Traditional English

I saw three ships come sailing in,
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;

G D G D7

B.M.C. 13409
saw three ships come sail-ing in, On Christ-mas day in the morn-ing.

Christmas Bells

Traditional

C G Am F Dm Bdim C G Em C Am F Dm Bdim

C G Em Dm C Bdim G F Em Dm C Bdim Am

F Em Dm C F C G Dm7 C
Adapted words:

Lullaby, dear little Jesus, in the manger bed he lies
Tiny infant softly sleeping, angels

Praise Him from the skies. Shepherds come and kneel, adore Him; Wise men place their gifts before Him. Lullaby

by to Him we sing. Lullaby to Christ the King!

B.M.C. 13409
Song of the Bagpipers

Neapolitan Carol

When Christ was born on earth, On that most blessed sight,
Like noon-day shone the stars All beautiful, all bright.

Toward earth inclining, Radiant shining, Giver

Bethlehem the blest, The brightest of them all Sent

forth its ray to call The wise men from the East.

B.M.Ca. 13469
Adapted words

Fum, Fum, Fum!*

On December twenty-fifth sing, fum, fum, fum!

On December twenty-fifth sing, fum, fum, fum! In so

Bethlehem they went that night, and found there was no

room; in a stable then they stayed, A stranger

for the newborn baby, fum, fum, fum!

*Pronounced "boom"

B.MCo. 13409
Bring a Torch

Adapted words

G Em G Am D7 G

Bring a torch, Jeze-ette, Is-abe-la, Bring a

Em G Am D7 G

torch and hold it high. Lo, He's wrapped in

C G D C G Am

swad-dling clothes. Come to the man-ger, there the

D G Am7 D7 G

Babe list! Look, now, Mar-ry the moth-er

G Am7 D7 G

wor-ships: This is Je-sus, the Ho-ly Child.

B.M.Co. 1946
We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Traditional

English Folk Song

We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a mer-ry

C A Dm F C7

Christ-mas, We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas And a Hap-py New

F C G7 C C7

Year! Glad tid-ings we bring to you and your kin, Glad

C Bb C7 F G C

tid-ings for Christ-mas and a Hap-py New Year. We

Lhn Bb G C

wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, We

B.M.Co. 13649
Coventry Carol

with you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Lullay, Thou little tiny Child,

By, by, lullay, lullay.

Lullay, Thou little tiny Child,

By, by, lullay, lullay.

B.M.Co. 13409
Rise Up, Shepherds, And Follow

There's a star in the East on Christmas morn,

Gm A7 G7 C C6 D7
Rise up, shepherds, and follow; It will lead to the place where the

G7 C D7 G7 C
Savior's born. Rise up, shepherds, and follow. Follow,

Em Edin7 Gm7 D7 G7 C
follow, Rise up, shepherds, and follow. Follow the star of

D7 A7 F6 Dm C6 G9 C6
Bethlehem, Rise up, shepherds, and follow.

B.M.Co. 1569
The Birthday of a King

W. H. Neidlinger

G
Am
D7
G

Bethlehem There lay a child one day,
And the sky was bright with a holy light, O'er the place where Jesus lay:

C
Em
A7
D

A7

Alleluia! O how the angels sang, Alle-

B.M.Co. 13408
It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Edmund H. Sears

Richard S. Willis

B.M.Co. 13409
From angels bending near the earth, To touch their harps of gold, "Peace on the earth, good will to men, From heav'n's all graciously King!" The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing.

B.M. Co. 13499
Joy to the World

Isaac Watts

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let
care receive her King.

Let every heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing.

And heav'n and nature sing.

George F. Handel

B.M.Co. 13409
O Come, All Ye Faithful

G     D
O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O

D Em D G D A7 D G D7 G D Em
come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold Him, born the King of

G G D7 Em D7 G
angels; O come, let us adore Him, O

D G D7 G D G D7 G D Em
come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

D7 Em D7 G D7 G
Christ, the Lord.
We Three Kings of Orient Are

John H. Hopkins

We three Kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we

traverse afar, Field and fountain, moor and mountain,

Following yonder star, O Star of wonder,

star of night, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward

leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.

B.M.C. 13469
O Little Town of Bethlehem

Phillis Brooks

Lewis H. Redner

G
D
D7
G
G7

O little town of Bethlehem, How
still we see thee lie,
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
by, Yet in thy dark streets shineth the

Am
D
G
D7

silent stars go ever lasting light,
The hopes and fears of

E
E7
Am
G
D
G
D7

B.M.Cn. 13609
The First Noel

The English Carol

All the years are met in thee tonight,

The first Noel the angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay:

In fields where they lay keeping their sheep On a cold winter's night that was so

B.M. Co, 13409
Up on the House-top

Benjamin R. Basby

Up - on the house - top the rein - deer pause, Out jumps
good old Santa Claus; Down thru' the chim - ney with
lots of toys, All for the lit - tle ones' Christmas joys.
O Come, Little Children

Adapted words

B.M.Co. 13409
Bethlehem's manager so gently He lays, the King, whom the angels proclaim from the skies, O come to the stable where shepherds and kings Have come from afar to see glorious things: Then come to His manager and join in the throng, A chorus which kneels as it worships with song.
Jingle Bells

Dash - ing thro' the snow, in a one - horn o - pen sleigh,

Am         D   C       D7
O'er the fields we go, Laugh - ing all the way;

C
Bells en bob - tail ring, Mak - ing spir - its bright; What

Am         D7
fuz it is to ride and stag A sleigh - ing song to - night!

G
Jin - gle bells! Jin - gle bells! Jin - gle all the way!

B M.C. 13409
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.

George Graff Jr.  The Night Before Christmas

'Twas down in Old New England, One snowy Christmas Eve. A

note beside a stock-ling told What Santa Claus should leave. A
a couple sat there watching, The fire-side's dying glow, He said, "I'm glad it's Christmas Eve, Cause baby loves it so." 'Twas the night before Christmas, And all thro' the house No a creature was stirring, not even a mouse." But up in the cradle, The baby believes In Santa Claus com-ing, On Christmas Day Eve.
Silent Night
(Second verse)

L.H. C Si - le - n night! Ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake

R.H.

L.H. C

F at the sight! Glo - ries stream from heaven a - far,

C F

Heav'n - ly hosts sing Al - le - lu - ia, Christ, the Sav - iour, is

G7 C

born! Christ the Sav - iour, is born!
Here We Come A-Wassailing

Here we come a-wassailing, Among the leaves so green,
Here we come a-wandering, So fair to be seen.
Love and joy come to you, And to you your wassail too,
And God bless you, and send you A happy new year,

And God send you a happy new year!
Shepherds, Shake off Your Drowsy Sleep

Shepherds, shake off your drowsy sleep,
Rise and leave your silv'ry sheep,

Heavy around loud singing, Ti'ings
Joy are bringing, Shepherds, the chorus come and swell!

* Continue same singing.

B.M.Co.13109
Angels We Have Heard on High

Bishop Chadwick

Old French

G    D7    G    C
An-gels we have heard on high,

G    D7    G    C
Sweet-ly sing-ing o’er the plains.

G    D7    G    C
And the moun-tains in re- ply

G    D    G    C
Ech-o back their joy-ous strain.

G    D    G    C
G    D    G
in ex-cel-sis De-o,

G    D    G    C
G    D    G
Gis-

G    D    G    C
Am    G
-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o.
What Child Is This?

What Child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping? This, this is Christ the King; Whose shepherds guard and angels sing:

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son, of Mary!
Christians Awake

John Byron

C G C G7 C

Christians awake, salute the happy morn,

C F G7 C G Dm C G C

Where on the Saviour of mankind was born.

F C F G7 C Dm G E Am E7 Am E7 Am Dm6

Rise to adore the mystery of love Which hosts of angels chanted

Am E Am E F C G7 C Am Dm A Dm D7

From every knee beve; With them the joyful singing first began

G F G7 C G Dm C G7 C

Of God carnate and the Virgin's Son.

9 M.C. 1369