



# Christmas Sing-Along Songbook

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## RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER (1949)

4/4 SWING

I                    |FM7            Em7            |Dm7            CM7    |  
 you know dasher and dancer and prancer and vixen  
 |FM7            Em7            |Dm7            CM7    |  
 comet and cupid and donner and blitzen  
 |C       E7/B   |Am                |D                        |G        |  
 but do you recall; the most famous reindeer of all?

A                    |C                        |C                |  
 rudolph the red-nosed reindeer  
 |C                        |G                        |  
 had a very shiny nose  
 |G                        |G                        |  
 and if you ever saw it  
 |G                        |C                        |  
 you would even say it glows

A  
 all of the other reindeer  
 used to laugh and call him names  
 they never let poor rudolph  
 join in any reindeer games

B                    |F                        |Em            A7    |Dm    G            |C                |  
 then one foggy christmas eve,    santa came to say  
 |G                        |                        E/G#    |Am            D                        |G            G7            |  
 "rudolph, with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

A  
 Then how the reindeer loved him  
 As they shouted out with glee  
 "rudolph the red-nosed reindeer  
 You'll go down in history"



## SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' TO TOWN (1934)

4/4 SWING

A            |C                            |F                            |  
               you better watch out you better not cry  
               |C                            |F                            |  
               you better not pout i'm telling you why  
               |C    Am    |Dm G    |C            |G            |  
               santa claus is coming to town

A            he's making a list, he's checking it twice,  
               he's gonna find out who's naughty or nice  
               santa claus is coming to town

B            |Gm        C                            |F                            |  
               he sees you when you're sleeping  
               |Gm        C                            |F                            |  
               he knows when you're awake  
               |D    |D    |  
               he knows if you've been bad or good  
               |G    |G7    |  
               so be good for goodness sake

A2            |C                            C7                            |F                            Fm                            |  
               you better watch out, you better not cry  
               |C                            C7                            |F                            Fm                            |  
               you better not pout, i'm telling you why  
               |C    Am    |Dm G    |C            |G7                            |  
               santa claus is coming to town

## SILENT NIGHT (1818)

3/4 TIME

|C    |C    |C    |C    |  
 silent night, holy night  
               |G    |G    |C    |C7    |  
               all is calm, all is bright  
               |F                            |F                            |C                            |C                            |  
               round yon virgin mother and child  
               |F    |F                            |C                            |C                            |  
               holy infant so tender and mild  
               |G                            |E7                            |Am    |Am/G                            |  
               sleep in heavenly peace  
               |C                            |G                            |C                            |C                            |  
               sleep in heavenly peace

## WINTER WONDERLAND (1934)

4/4 SWING

|C |C |  
 sleigh bells ring, are you listening?  
 |Dm |G |  
 in the lane, snow is glistening  
 A |G F |Em Dm |  
 a beautiful sight, we're happy tonight  
 |D9 G |C |  
 walking in a winter wonderland

A gone away is the bluebird,  
 here to stay is a new bird  
 he sings a love song, as we go along  
 walking in a winter wonderland

|E A |E |  
 in the meadow we can build a snowman,  
 |E A |E |  
 B then pretend that he is parson brown  
 |G C |G |  
 he'll say "are you married?" we'll say "no man,  
 |A D |G G7 |  
 but you can do the job when you're in town"

A later on, we'll conspire,  
 as we drink by the fire  
 to face unafraid, the plans that we've made,  
 walking in a winter wonderland

A [instrumental]

B in the meadow we can build a snowman,  
 and pretend that he's a circus clown  
 we'll have lots of fun with mr. snowman  
 until the other kiddies knock him down

A when it snows ain't it thrilling  
 though your nose get's a chilling  
 we'll frolic and play the holiday way  
 waking in a winter wonderland

## FROSTY THE SNOWMAN (1950)

4/4 SWING

A |C |C |F |C |  
 frosty the snowman, was a jolly happy soul  
 |F F#dim |C/G A7 |  
 with a corn cob pipe and a button nose  
 |Dm G |C |  
 and two eyes made out of coal

A frosty the snowman, is a fairytale they say  
 he was made of snow, but the children know  
 how he came to life one day

B |F |C |  
 there must have been some magic  
 |Dm G |C |  
 in that old silk hat they found  
 |G |G E7 |  
 for when they placed it on his head  
 |Am D |G |  
 he began to dance around

A oh, frosty the snowman  
 was alive as he could be  
 and the children say he could laugh and play  
 just the same as you and me

C |C |C |C |G |  
 thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, look at frosty go  
 |G |G |G |C |  
 thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, over the hills of snow!

## MARSHMALLOW WORLD (1949)

4/4 SWING

A |C |C |  
 ah, it's a marshmallow world in the winter,  
 |C C#dim |Dm G |  
 when the snow comes to cover the ground  
 |Dm G |C A |  
 it's the time for play, it's a whipped cream day,  
 |D |G |  
 i wait for it the whole year round!

A Those are marshmallow clouds being friendly,  
 In the arms of the evergreen trees;  
 And the sun is red like a pumpkin head,  
 ... |D G |C C7 |  
 it's shining so your nose won't freeze!



|Gm            C7        |F            Dm        |  
 the world is your snowball, see how it grows,  
 |Gm            C7        |F            |  
 that's how it goes, whenever it snows.  
 B |Am            D        |G            Em    |  
 the world is your snowball just for a song,  
 |Am    D        |G    G7    |  
 get out and roll it along!

it's a yum-yummy world made for sweethearts,  
 A take a walk with your favorite girl.  
 it's a sugar date, so what if spring is late,  
 in winter it's a marshmallow world!

# HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS (1964)

4/4 SWING

|C            |C            |  
 have a holly, jolly christmas  
 |C            |G            |  
 it's the best time of the year  
 A |G            |G            |  
 i don't know if there'll be snow  
 |G            |C            |  
 but have a cup of cheer

have a holly, jolly christmas  
 A and when you walk down the street  
 say hello to friends you know  
 and everyone you meet

|F            |Em            |  
 oh-ho, the mistletoe  
 |Dm            G            |C            |  
 is hung where you can see  
 B |Dm            |Am            |  
 somebody waits for you  
 |D7            |G            |  
 kiss her once for me

have a holly, jolly christmas  
 A and in case you didn't hear  
 oh, by golly  
 ...|C    Am |Dm    G        |C            |  
 have a holly, jolly christmas this year

## WHITE CHRISTMAS (1942)

4/4 TIME

|C |C |Dm |G |  
 i'm dreaming of a white christmas  
 |F |G |C |C |  
 just like the ones I used to know  
 |C |C7 |  
 A where the tree tops glisten  
 |F |Fm |  
 and children listen  
 |C |C |Dm |G |  
 to hear sleigh bells in the snow  
  
 i'm dreaming of a white christmas  
 with every christmas card I write  
 A may your days be merry and bright  
 |C Am |Dm G |C |C |  
 and may all your christmas' be white

## SILVER BELLS (1950)

3/4 SWING

|C |C/E |F |Dm |  
 city sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style  
 |G |G7 |C |G |  
 in the air there's a feeling of christmas  
 Verse |C |C/E |F |Dm |  
 children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile  
 |G |G7 |C |G |  
 and on every street corner you hear  
  
 |C |C |F |F |  
 silver bells, silver bells  
 |G |G7 |C |G |  
 Chorus it's christmas time in the city  
 |C |C |F |F |  
 ring a ling, hear them ring  
 |G |G7 |C |G |  
 soon it will be christmas day  
  
 strings of street lights, even stop lights blink a bright red and green  
 Verse as the shoppers rush home with their treasures  
 hear the snow crunch, see the kids bunch this is santa's big scene  
 and above all this bustle you'll hear  
  
 silver bells, silver bells  
 Chorus it's christmas time in the canyon  
 ring a ling, hear them ring  
 soon it'll be christmas day

## JINGLE BELL ROCK (1957)

4/4 SWING

A |C |C |  
 jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
 |C C#dim |Dm G |  
 jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring  
 |Dm G |Dm G |  
 snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun  
 |G | G+ |  
 now the jingle hop has begun

A jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
 jingle bells chime in jingle bell time  
 dancin' and prancin' in jingle bell square  
 |D G |C C7 |  
 in the frosty air

|F |F#dim |  
 what a bright time, it's the right time  
 |C/G |C |  
 to rock the night away  
 B |D |D |  
 jingle bell time is a swell time  
 |G | |  
 to go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh

|C |C |  
 giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet  
 |C Bb |A7 |  
 A2 jingle around the clock  
 |F |Fm |  
 mix and a-mingle in the jinglin' feet  
 |Dm G |C |C |  
 that's the jingle bell rock

A [solo break]

what a bright time, it's the right time  
 to rock the night away  
 B jingle bell time is a swell time  
 to go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh

giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet  
 jingle around the clock  
 A2 mix and a-mingle in the jinglin' feet  
 ...|Dm G |Dm G |  
 that's the jingle bell, that's the jingle bell,  
 |Dm G |C |C |  
 that's the jingle bell rock



## ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE (1958)

4/4 SWING

A |C |C |  
 rockin' around the christmas tree  
 |G |G |  
 at the christmas party hop  
 |G |G |  
 mistletoe hung where you can see  
 |G |C |  
 every couple tries to stop

A rockin' around the Christmas tree  
 let the Christmas spirit ring  
 later we'll have some pumpkin pie  
 and we'll do some caroling

B |F |Em |  
 you will get a sentimental feeling when you hear  
 |Am |Am/G |  
 voices singing, let's be jolly  
 |D |G |  
 deck the halls with boughs of holly

A rockin' around the Christmas tree  
 have a happy holiday  
 everyone dancin' merrily  
 in the new old-fashioned way

## FELIZ NAVIDAD (1970)

4/4 TIME

Verse  
 x2 |F |G |C |C |  
 feliz navidad feliz navidad  
 |F |G |C |C |  
 feliz navidad próspero año y felicidad

Chorus  
 x2 |F |G |  
 i want to wish you a merry christmas  
 |C |Am |  
 i want to wish you a merry christmas  
 |F |  
 i want to wish you a merry christmas  
 |G |C |C |  
 from the bottom of my heart

## IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR (1963) 3/4 TIME

|C |Am |Dm |G |C |Am |Dm |G |  
 it's the most wonderful time of the year  
 |Dm |G |Em |Am |  
 with the kids jingle belling And everyone telling you  
 A |F |F |F#dim |F#dim |  
 be of good cheer  
 |C |Am |Dm |G |C |Am |Dm |G |  
 it's the most wonderful time of the year

it's the hap-happiest season of all  
 A with those holiday greetings and gay happy meetings  
 when friends come to call  
 ...|Eb |Eb |Dm |Dm |  
 it's the hap-happiest season of all

|F |F#dim |  
 there'll be parties for hosting  
 |C/G |Am |  
 marshmallows for toasting  
 |Dm |G |C |  
 and caroling out in the snow  
 B |Fm |Bb |  
 there'll be scary ghost stories  
 |Eb |Cm |  
 and tales of the glories of  
 |Fm |Fm |G |G |  
 christmases long, long ago

it's the most wonderful time of the year  
 there'll be much mistletoeing  
 A and hearts will be glowing  
 when loved ones are near  
 it's the most wonderful time of the year

## DECK THE HALL (1862)

4/4 TIME

|C |Am C |G C |C G C |  
 deck the halls with boughs of holly falalalala lala la la  
 |C |Am C |G C |C G C |  
 'tis the season to be jolly falalalala lala la la

|G |C |Em Am |D G |  
 don we now our gay apparel falala lalala lala la  
 |C |G C |F C |C G C |  
 troll the ancient yuletide carol falalalala lala la la

## FAIRYTALE OF NEW YORK (1987)

4/4 TIME

Piano Fig. |F/C C |G C G |

I it was christmas eve babe in the drunk tank  
 an old man said to me, won't see another one  
 and then he sang a song the rare old mountain dew  
 i turned my face away and dreamed about you

got on a lucky one, came in eighteen to one  
 i've got a feeling, this year's for me and you  
 so happy christmas, i love you baby

Piano Fig.

...|C F |G C F/C|F/C C F G|  
 i can see a better time, when all our dreams come true

Verse A |C |C G |C F |G C |

6/8 SWING

they've got cars big as bars they've got rivers of gold  
 but the wind goes right through you it's no place for the old  
 when you first took my hand on a cold christmas eve  
 you promised me broadway was waiting for me

Verse B

you were handsome, you were pretty, queen of new york city  
 when the band finished playing they howled out for more

Verse A

sinatra was swinging all the drunks they were singing  
 we kissed on a corner then danced through the night

Chorus

the boys of the 'nypd' choir were singing galway bay  
 and the bells were ringing out for christmas day

Verse B |C G |Am F |C |C G |C Am |C F |C |G C |

you're a bum you're a punk you're an old slut on junk  
 lying there almost dead on a drip in that bed

Verse A

you scumbag, you maggot you're cheap and you're haggard  
 happy christmas your arse i pray god it's our last



Chorus the boys of the 'nypd' choir still singing galway bay  
and the bells are ringing out for christmas day

Outro |C |C |F |F |C |C F |G C |G |

|C |C |F |F |  
i could have been someone; well so could anyone

|C |C |G |G |  
you took my dreams from me; when i first found you

Outro |C |C |F |F |

i kept them with me babe; i put them with my own

|C |C F |G C |C |C[1/2 BAR]\* |  
can't make it all alone; i've built my dreams around you

Chorus the boys of the 'nypd' choir still singing galway bay  
and the bells are ringing out for christmas day

Outro |C |C |F |F |C |C |G |G |  
|C |C |F |F |C |C F |G C |G |

# BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE (1944)

4/4 SWING

|C |C |  
i really can't stay; baby it's cold outside

|Dm |Dm |  
i gotta go away; baby it's cold outside

|C |C |  
this evening has been; been hoping that you'd dropped in

|Gm |C |  
so very nice; i'll hold your hands they're just like ice

|F |F |  
my mother will start to worry; beautiful what's your hurry?

|F#dim |F#dim |  
and father will be pacing the floor; listen to the fireplace roar

|C/G |A7 |  
so really I'd better scurry; beautiful please don't hurry

|D |G |  
well maybe just a half a drink more; put some records on while I pour

the neighbours might think; baby it's bad out there

say what's in this drink?; no cabs to be had out there

i wish I knew how; your eyes are like starlight now

to break this spell; i'll take your hat, your hair looks swell

i ought to say no, no, no sir; mind if move in closer?

...|D |G |  
at least I'm gonna say that I tried; what's the sense of hurting my pride?

|C Bb |A |  
i really can't stay; baby don't hold out

|D G |C |C |  
[together] ah, but it's cold outside

## HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS (1944)

4/4 TIME

|C        Am |Dm7        G7        |  
 have yourself a merry little christmas  
 |C        Am        |Dm7        G7        |  
 A let your heart be light  
 |C        Am        |FM7        FmM7 |Em Am Dm G7 |  
 from now on, all our troubles will be out of sight  
  
 have yourself a merry little christmas  
 make the yule-tide gay  
 A ...|C        Am        |FM        E        |Am        |Gm C7 |  
 from now on, our troubles will be miles away  
  
 |FM7    FmM7    |Em    D#dim |  
 here we are as in olden days  
              |Dm        G        |CM7  
 B happy golden days of yore  
 |F#dim B7        |Em        |  
 faithful friends who are dear to us  
              |D7        |Dm7    G        |  
 gather near to us once more  
  
 through the years we all will be together  
 if the fates allow  
 A hang a shining star upon the highest bough  
 and have yourself a merry little christmas now

## BLUE CHRISTMAS (1948)

4/4 SWING

             |E    |E        |B7        |B7    |  
 i'll have a blue christmas without you  
              |B7        |B7        |E        |E        |  
 i'll be so blue just thinking about you  
              |E        |E7        |A        |A        |  
 decorations of red on a green christmas tree  
 |F#        |F#        |B7        |        |  
 won't be the same dear if you're not here with me  
  
 and when those blue snowflakes start falling  
 that's when those blue memories start calling  
              |E        |E7        |A        |A#dim |  
 you'll be doing alright with your christmas of white  
              |B7        |B7        |E        |E        |  
 but i'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue christmas

## JINGLE BELLS (1857)

4/4 TIME

Chorus

|G |G |C |G7 |  
 jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way  
 |C |G |D |D |  
 oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh  
 |G |G |G |G |  
 jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way  
 |C |G |D |G |  
 oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh

Verse

|G |G |G |C |  
 dashing through the snow in a one horse open sleigh  
 |C |D |D |G |  
 o'er the fields we go laughing all the way  
 |G |G |G |C |  
 bells on bobtail ring making spirits bright  
 |C |G |Em |Am |D |G |  
 what fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight

## RUN RUDOLPH RUN (1958)

4/4 TIME

I

|D |D |A |A |  
 out of all the reindeers you know you are the mastermind  
 |E |E |A |A |  
 run, run rudolph, randolph ain't too far behind

A

|A |D |A |A |  
 run, run rudolph, santa's gotta make it to town  
 |D |D |A |A |  
 santa, make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway down  
 |E |E |A |A |  
 run, run rudolph 'cause i'm reelin' like a merry-go-round

A

said santa to a boy child, "what have you been longin' for?"  
 "all I want for christmas is a rock 'n' roll electric guitar"  
 and then away went rudolph whizzin' like a shootin' star

A

run, run rudolph, santa's gotta make it to town  
 santa, make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway down  
 run, run rudolph 'cause I'm reelin' like a merry-go-round





## WONDERFUL CHRISTMASTIME (1979)

4/4 TIME

V |A |AM7 |A |A |A |Aadd9 |A |A |  
the mood is right; the spirit's up; we're here tonight; and that's enough

C |Bm E |C#m F#m |D G9 |A |  
simply having a wonderful christmastime  
simply having a wonderful christmastime

V The party's on; the feeling's here  
that only comes; this time of year  
simply having a wonderful christmastime  
simply having a wonderful christmastime

B |A |A |E |E |A |A |E |E |  
the choir of children sing their song

B2 |A7 |A7 |A7 |A7 |  
ding dong ding dong ding dong ding A

|D |D |Bm |Bm |Bm |Bm |A/C# |A/C# |A | [x8bars]  
oooh oooooh ooooooh dedo, dedo, dedo, do

C simply having a wonderful christmastime  
simply having a wonderful christmastime

V the word is out; about the town  
so lift a glass; ah and don't look down

C simply having a wonderful christmastime

B3 the choir of children sing their song  
they practiced all year long  
...|A | [x8bars]  
ding dong ding dong...

V the party's on; the spirit's up  
we're here tonight; and that's enough  
simply having a wonderful christmastime

C simply having a wonderful christmastime

C2 |Bm E |C#m F#m |D G |D G |D G |C#m F#m |  
|C#m F#m |Bm E |C#m F#m |D G |A |A |

V the mood is right, the sprit's up  
we're here tonight, and that's enough  
simply having a wonderful christmastime

C simply having a wonderful christmastime

B oh, oh, oh, oh oh, oh, oh, christmas time

## CHRISTMAS ALL OVER AGAIN (1992)

4/4 TIME

| A | F#dim | Bm | E |  
 well, it's christmas time again  
 V | A | F#dim | Bm | E |  
 decorations are all hung by the fire  
 | Bm | E |  
 everybody's singin'  
 PC | Bm | Dm |  
 all the bells are ringin' out  
 | A | F#m | A | F#m | Bm | Bm | E | E |  
 C and it's christmas all over again, yeah, again  
  
 long distance relatives  
 V haven't seen 'em in a long, long time, mm  
 PC yeah, I kind of missed 'em  
 i just don't wanna kiss 'em, no  
 C and it's christmas all over again, yeah, again  
  
 | Gm | A |  
 and all over town  
 | Gm | A |  
 little kids gon' get down  
 B | D | D |  
 christmas is a rockin' time  
 | D | D |  
 put your body next to mine  
 | B7 | B7 | E | E | E7 | E7 |  
 underneath the mistletoe we go, we go, whoa, whoa  
  
 V [INSTR.]  
  
 PC everybody's singin'  
 all the bells are ringin' out  
 C and it's christmas all over again, yeah, again  
  
 and right down our block  
 little kids start to rock  
 B christmas is a rockin' time  
 put your body next to mine  
 underneath the mistletoe we go, we go, whoa, whoa  
  
 V merry christmas time, come and find you happy  
 and there by your fire  
 PC i hope you have a good one  
 i hope mama gets her shoppin' done  
 C and it's christmas all over again  
 C oh baby, it's christmas all over again, ah yeah  
 and it's christmas all over again

## PLEASE COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS (1960)

6/8 TIME

|A |AM7 |A7 |A7 |  
 bells will be ringin' the sad, sad news  
 |D |D |D#dim |D#dim|  
 oh, what a christmas to have the blues  
 A |A |D |A |F#m  
 my baby's gone, i have no friends  
 |B7 |B7 |E7 |E+ |  
 to wish me greetings once again

choirs will be singin' silent night  
 christmas carols by candlelight  
 A please come home for christmas, please come home for christmas  
 ...|B7 |E7 |A |A7 |  
 if not for christmas, by new years night

|D |D |Dm |Dm |  
 friends and relations send salutations  
 |A |E+ |A |A7 |  
 sure as the stars shine above

B |D |D |Dm |Dm |  
 but this is christmas, yes, christmas, my dear  
 |B7 |B7 |E |E7+ |  
 the time of year to be with the one you love

A so won't you tell me you'll never more roam?  
 christmas and new year's will find you home  
 there'll be no more sorrow, no grief and pain  
 and i'll be happy, happy once again

[INSTR.]

A2 ...|A |C#7 |F#m |D D#dim|  
 Ooh, there'll be no more sorrow, no grief and pain  
 |A/E F#m |Bm E |A Asus4 |A |  
 And I'll be happy, christmas once again

## SLEIGH RIDE (1948)

4/4 SWING

|E |F#m B7 |E |F#m B7 |  
 just hear those sleigh bells jingle-ing, ring-ting-tingle-ing too  
 |E |F#m B7 |E |C B7|  
 A come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you  
 outside the snow is falling and friends are calling "you-hoo"  
 A ...| A E |A E |  
 come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you  
 |A#m |D#7 |G#M7 |G#M7 |  
 giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up, let's go, let's look at the show  
 |A#m |D#7 |G#M7 |G#M7 |  
 we're riding in a wonderland of snow  
 B |G#m |C#7 |F#M7 |F#M7 |  
 giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up, it's grand, just holding your hand  
 |B7 | | | |  
 we're gliding along with a song of a wintery fairy land  
 A our cheeks are nice and rosy and comfy cozy are we  
 we've snuggled close together like two birds of a feather would be  
 A let's take that road before us and sing a chorus or two  
 come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you

## LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW! (1945)

4/4 SWING

|F C7 |F |  
 oh, the weather outside is frightful  
 |F/A Abdim |Gm C7 |  
 but the fire is so delightful  
 A |Gm C7 |Gm Abdim |  
 and since we've no place to go  
 |C7 |F |  
 let it snow! let it snow! let it snow!  
 well it doesn't show signs of stopping  
 A and I brought me some corn for popping  
 the lights are turned way down low  
 let it snow! let it snow! let it snow!  
 |C Dm |Em Ebdim |Dm G7 |C |  
 when we finally kiss goodnight how i'll hate going out in the storm  
 B |C Bb |A7 |D G |C C7 |  
 but if you'll really hold me tight all the way home I'll be warm  
 and the fire is slowly dying;  
 A and, my dear, we're still goodbying  
 but as long as you'd love me so;  
 let it snow! let it snow! let it snow!

## THE CHRISTMAS SONG (CHESTNUTS ROASTING...) (1945)

4/4 SWING

A |CM7 Dm7 |Em7 FM7 |  
 chestnuts roasting on an open fire  
 |C Gm C |FM7 E+ E7 |  
 jack frost nipping at your nose  
 |Am BbM7 |C B7 |  
 yuletide carols being sung by a choir  
 |EM7 Fm Bb7 |EbM7 Dm G |  
 and folks dressed up from head to toe

A everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe  
 help to make the season bright  
 tiny tots with their eyes all aglow  
 ...|Em Am Dm G |C |  
 will find it hard to sleep tonight

B |Gm C |FM7 |  
 they know that santa's on his way  
 |Gm C |FM7 |  
 he's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh  
 |Fm Bb7 |EbM7 |  
 and every mother's child is gonna spy  
 |Am D7 |G7 |  
 to see if reindeers really know how to fly

A and so I'm offering this simple phrase  
 to kids from one to ninety-two  
 although it's been said many times, many ways  
 ...|Em Am Dm G7 |C |  
 merry christmas to you

B [INSTR. 4 bars]  
 and every mother's child is gonna spy  
 to see if reindeer really know how to fly

A and so i'm offering this simple phrase  
 to kids from one to ninety-two  
 although it's been said many times, many ways  
 merry christmas to you

## IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS (1951)

4/4 SWING

|G C |G |  
 it's beginning to look a lot like christmas  
 |G B7 |CM7 E7/B |  
 everywhere you go  
 A |Am D |D G |  
 take a look at the five and ten, it's glistening once again  
 |A |Am D |  
 with candy canes and silver lanes that glow  
 |G C |G |  
 it's beginning to look a lot like christmas  
 |G B7 |C E7/B |  
 A2 toys in every store  
 |Am A#dim |G F E |  
 but the prettiest sight to see is the holly that will be  
 |Am D |G |  
 on your own front door  
 |B7 B7 |  
 a pair of hopalong boots and a pistol that shoots  
 |Em B7 Em |  
 is the wish of barney and ben  
 |A A |  
 B dolls that'll talk and will go for a walk  
 |D A D |  
 is the hope of janice and jen  
 |D7 |D A D D7 |  
 and mom and dad can hardly wait for school to start again  
 it's beginning to look a lot like christmas  
 everywhere you go  
 A there's a tree in the grand hotel, one in the park as well  
 it's the sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow  
 it's beginning to look a lot like christmas  
 soon the bells will start  
 A2 and the thing that'll make 'em ring is the carol that you sing  
 right within your heart

## MELE KALIKIMAKA (1950)

4/4 TIME

A

|C |C |C |C |  
 mele kalikimaka is the thing to say  
 |C |C |G |G |  
 on a bright hawaiian christmas day  
 |G |G |G |G |  
 that's the island greeting that we send to you  
 |G |G |C |C |  
 from the land where palm trees sway

|C7 |C7 |F |F |  
 here we know that christmas will be green and bright  
 |A |A |D |G |  
 B the sun will shine by day and all the stars at night  
 |C |C |C |A |D |G |C |C |  
 mele kalikimaka is hawaii's way to say 'merry christmas to you'

## (THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE) HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (1954) 4/4 TIME

A

|C |F |C |C |  
 oh, there's no place like home for the holidays  
 |C |A |D |G |  
 'cause no matter how far away you roam  
 |C |F |C |C |  
 when you pine for the sunshine of a friendly gaze  
 |G |G |C |C |  
 for the holidays you can't beat home sweet home

|F |F |F F#dim |C/G |  
 i met a man who lives in tennessee, and he was heading for  
 |Dm |G |C |C7 |  
 pennsylvania and some homemade pumpkin pie

B

|F |F |F F#dim |C/G |  
 from pennsylvania folks are travelling down to dixie's sunny shore  
 |D |D |G |G7 |  
 from atlantic to pacific gee, the traffic is terrific

A

oh, there's no place like home for the holidays  
 'cause no matter how far away you roam  
 if you want to bet happy in a million ways  
 for the holidays you can't beat home sweet home  
 for the holidays you can't beat home sweet home



## SANTA BABY (1953)

4/4 SWING

|G G/B |A D |G G/B |  
 santa baby, just slip a sable under the tree for me  
 |A D |  
 A been an awful good girl  
 |G G/B |Am D |G |Am D+ |  
 santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight

A santa baby, a 54 convertible too, light blue  
 i'll wait up for you dear  
 santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight

|B7 |B7 |  
 think of all the fun i've missed  
 |E7 |E7 |  
 B think of all the fella's that i haven't kissed  
 |A7 |A7 |  
 next year i could be just as good  
 |D7 |D7 |  
 if you check off my christmas list

A santa baby, I want a yacht and really that's not a lot  
 been an angel all year  
 santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight  
 santa honey, one little thing I really need  
 A the deed to a platinum mine  
 santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight

A santa honey one little thing i really need  
 the deed to a platinum mine  
 santa baby so hurry down the chimney tonight  
 salty cutie and ill my stocking with a duplex and cheques  
 A sign your 'x' on the line  
 santa cutie, and hurry down the chimney tonight

B come and trim my christmas tree  
 with some decorations bought at tiffany  
 i really do believe in you  
 let's see if you believe in me

A santa baby forgot to mention one little thing  
 a ring, i don't mean on the phone  
 santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight  
 hurry down the chimney tonight  
 hurry, tonight

## CHRISTMAS (BABY PLEASE COME HOME) (1963)

4/4 SWING

|G        |G                    |  
      the   snow's coming down  
 |Bm   |Bm                    |  
      i'm   watching it fall  
 A |C        |C                    |  
      lots   of people around  
 |D        |D                    |  
      baby   please come home

the church bells in town  
 A all ringing in song  
 full of happy sounds  
 baby please come home

|G                    |G                    |  
      they're singing "deck the halls"  
 |Em                    |Em                    |  
 B       but it's not like christmas at all  
 |C                    |C                    |  
      'cause i remember when you were here  
 |D                    |D                    |  
      and all the fun we had last year

pretty lights on the tree  
 A i'm watching them shine  
 you should be here with me  
 baby please come home

they're singing "deck the halls"  
 B but it's not like christmas at all  
 'cause i remember when you were here  
 and all the fun we had last year

if there was a way  
 A i'd hold back this tear  
 but it's christmas day  
 please please please please  
 baby please come home...

## LAST CHRISTMAS (1984)

4/4 TIME

| G                      | G                      |  
 last christmas i gave you my heart  
                     | Em                      | Em                      |  
 but the very next day you gave it away  
 | Am                      | Am                      |  
 this year to save me from tears  
                     | D                      | D                      |  
 i'll give it to someone special  
 last christmas i gave you my heart  
 but the very next day you gave it away  
 this year to save me from tears  
 i'll give it to someone special

[8 bar INSTR.]

once bitten, twice shy  
 i keep my distance but you still catch my eye  
 tell me baby do you recognize me  
 well it's been a year it doesn't surprise me  
 happy christmas i wrapped it up and sent it  
 with a note saying i love you i meant it  
 now i know what a fool i've been  
 but if you kiss me now i know you'd fool me again

[chorus]

a crowded room, friends with tired eyes  
 i'm hiding from you and your soul of ice  
 my god, i thought you were someone to rely on  
 me? I guess I was a shoulder to cry on  
 a face on a lover with a fire in his heart  
 a man under cover, but you tore me apart  
 oh, oh now I've found a real love  
 you'll never fool me again

[chorus]

a face on a lover with a fire in his heart  
 a man under cover but you tore him apart  
 maybe next year i'll give it to someone  
 i'll give it to someone special

## RIVER (1971)

4/4 TIME

|C/G                      G                      |C/G                      G                      |  
 it's coming on christmas; they're cutting down trees  
 |C/G                      G                      |C/G                      G                      |  
 they're putting up reindeer; and singing songs of joy and peace  
**Verse**                      |Em                      |Em                      |D                      |D                      |  
 oh, i wish i had a river;    i could skate away on

Verse      but it don't snow here; it stays pretty green  
i'm going to make a lot of money; then i'm going to quit this crazy scene  
i wish i had a river; i could skate away on

|C |D |  
 i wish i had a river so long  
 |G |C G/B |Am G/B |C |  
 i would teach my feet to fly  
**Chorus** |G |D |C |C  
 oh, i wish i had a river i could skate away on  
 |C |C/G |G |  
 i made my baby cry

Verse      he tried hard to help me you know, he put me at ease  
and he loved me so naughty made me weak in the knees  
oh, i wish i had a river i could skate away on

Verse      i'm so hard to handle i'm selfish and i'm sad  
now i've gone and lost the best baby that i ever had  
oh, i wish I had a river i could skate away on

Chorus

i wish i had a river so long  
i would teach my feet to fly  
oh, i wish i had a river  
i could skate away on  
i made my baby say goodbye

Verse      it's coming on christmas they're cutting down trees  
they're putting up reindeer singing songs of joy and peace  
i wish i had a river i could skate away on

## ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS (1994)

4/4 SWING

G G/B  
 well i don't want a lot for christmas; there is just one thing I need  
 C Cm/Eb  
 i don't care about the presents; underneath the christmas tree  
 I G B7 Em Cm/Eb  
 i just want you for my own; more than you could ever know  
 G/D E Am Cm/D  
 make my wish come true; all I want for christmas is you

Piano Fig. | G | Em | Am | D |

| G | G | G | G |  
 i don't want a lot for christmas there is just one thing i need (and i)  
 | C | C | Cm/Eb | Cm/Eb |  
 don't care about the presents underneath the christmas tree  
 A i don't need to hang my stocking there upon the fireplace  
 santa claus won't make me happy with a toy on christmas day  
 ... | G | G B7 | Em | Em Cm/Eb |  
 i just want you for my own more than you could ever know  
 | G/D | E | Am | Cm/D | G | Em | Am | D |  
 make my wish come true all I want for christmas is you you, baby

oh, i won't ask for much this christmas i won't even wish for snow (and i)  
 i'm just gonna keep on waiting underneath the mistletoe  
 A i won't make a list and send it to the north pole for saint nick  
 i won't even stay awake to hear those magic reindeer click  
 'cause i just want you here tonight holding on to me so tight  
 what more can I do? oh, baby, all i want for christmas is you you, baby

B7 Em  
 oh-oh, all the lights are shining so brightly everywhere  
 B7 Em  
 and the sound of children's laughter fills the air  
 Cm/Eb  
 and everyone is singing  
 B G/D  
 i hear those sleigh bells ringing  
 Am  
 santa, won't you bring me the one I really need?  
 D  
 won't you please bring my baby to me?

oh, I don't want a lot for christmas  
this is all I'm asking for

A i just wanna see my baby standing right outside my door  
i just want you for my own  
more than you could ever know  
make my wish come true

... | D |  
oh, baby, all i want for christmas is  
| G | Em | Am | D |  
youuuu you, baby

Outro | G | Em | Am | D |  
all I want for christmas is you, baby...

# AULD LANG SYNE (trad.)

4/4 TIME

| C Am | F G |  
should auld acquaintance be forgot  
| C C/E | F |  
and never brought to mind?

A | C Am | F G  
should auld acquaintance be forgot  
E/G# | Em F G | C |  
and days of auld lang syne?

F | C Am | F G |  
for auld lang syne, my dear  
F | C C/E | F |  
for auld lang syne

B | C Am | F G  
we'll take a cup of kindness yet  
E/G# | Am F G | C |  
for auld lang syne

A and here's a hand, my trusty friend  
and gives a hand o' thine  
we'll take a cup of kindness yet  
for auld lang syne

B for auld lang syne, my dear  
for auld lang syne  
we'll take a cup of kindness yet  
for auld lang syne