

**We Need A Little Christmas:**

By, Jerry Herman (Jerryco Music Co.)

Hall out the holly,  
Put up the tree before my spirit falls again.  
Fill up the stockings,  
We may be rushing things but, deck the halls again.  
NOW

CHORUS: For we need a little Christmas,  
Right this very minute  
Candles in the window  
Carols at this minute.  
Yes we need a little Christmas  
Right this very minute

It hasn't snowed a single flurry,  
But Santa dear we're in a hurry.

So climb down the chimney,  
Turn on the brightest sting of lights I've every seen  
Slice up the fruitcake  
It's time we hung some tinsel  
On that ever-green bough.  
For we need a little Christmas

CHORUS  
Yes we need a little Christmas  
Now!

Bom-bom-bom....  
Doodle-doo-oodle....  
Ooooh...

CHORUS  
Need a little Christmas now!

For we need a little music  
Need a little laughter  
Need a little singing  
Ringing through the rafters

Yes we need a little Christmas  
Right this very minute  
Need a little Christmas  
Now!  
Fa-la-la-la-la  
Right now!

## Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer:

You know Dasher and Dancer, Prancer and Vixen  
Comet and Cupid, 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  
Like a light bulb!  
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"

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, had a very shiny nose  
His light was bright and merry, Oh i bet he could light Ontario.  
And if you ever saw it, you would even say it glows  
When Santa read a book at night, Rudolph was his reading light!  
All of the other reindeer, used to laugh and call him names  
Hey headlight,  
They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games.  
They weren't nice, they weren't fair, Rudolph had to play solitaire

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,  
Santa came to say,  
"Rudolph with you're nose so bright,  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

*Rudolph:* I don't know, do you think i can do it?

*Lois:* Sure you can

*Sharon:* You've just got to!

*Bram:* Listen kid, you're going out there a reindeer

*Sharon, Lois & Bram:* But, you're coming back a star!

Then how the reindeer loved him  
As they shouted out with glee,  
"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history!"  
You'll go down in history! Yeah!

## **The Twelve Days of Christmas:**

Traditional

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,  
Dos palomas blancas,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the third day of Christmas, my true love gave to me,  
Trois poussins francais  
Dos palomas blancas,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the fourth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me,  
Yon wa no kotori  
Trois poussins francais  
Dos palomas blancas,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the fifth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me,  
Five golden rings  
Yon wa no kotori  
Trois poussins francais  
Dos palomas blancas,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the sixth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me,  
Shesh avazot  
Five golden rings  
Yon wa no kotori  
Trois poussins francais  
Dos palomas blancas,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the seventh day of Christmas, my true love gave to me,  
Yote tsekner loghoom en.  
Shesh avazot  
Five golden rings  
Yon wa no kotori  
Trois poussins francais  
Dos palomas blancas,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the eighth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me,  
Otto ragazze  
Yote tsekner loghoom en.  
Shesh avazot  
Five golden rings  
Yon wa no kotori  
Trois poussins francais  
Dos palomas blancas,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the ninth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me,  
Nau orte nachi  
Otto ragazze  
Yote tsekner loghoom en.  
Shesh avazot  
Five golden rings  
Yon wa no kotori  
Trois poussins francais  
Dos palomas blancas,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the tenth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me,  
Deka choropidaye  
Nau orte nachi  
Otto ragazze  
Yote tsekner loghoom en.  
Shesh avazot  
Five golden rings  
Yon wa no kotori  
Trois poussins francais  
Dos palomas blancas,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the eleventh day of Christmas, my true love gave to me,  
Eleven pipers piping  
Deka choropidaye  
Nau orte nachi  
Otto ragazze  
Yote tsekner loghoom en.  
Shesh avazot  
Five golden rings  
Yon wa no kotori  
Trois poussins francais  
Dos palomas blancas,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.  
On the twelfth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me,  
Wapigangoma...

Twelve drummers drumming  
Eleven pipers piping  
Ten lords a-leaping  
Nine ladies dancing  
Eight maids a-milking  
Seven swans a-swimming  
Six geese a-laying  
Five golden rings  
Four calling birds  
Three French hens  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

And a partridge in a pear tree!

## **Candles Long Ago:**

By, Mark Saltzman & Glen Roven (Salt Mine Music/DuHirts Music)

One tiny spark, and a candle is flickering, what a sight to see.  
Just as the room is aglow with a golden light,  
Something glows in me.  
For each little candle lights up a memory, and the memories show  
A distant night and the loving light, of the candles long ago.

When my grandpa sang: dai, dai, dai, dai, dai .....  
Happy Chanukah, dai, dai dee dai, to you  
And my grandma sang, dai, dai, dai, dai dai .....  
Happy Chanukah, dai, dai, dai, dee dai to you.

Here how the songs that were sung  
Keep on echoing, beautiful and clear.  
All of the people we loved are beside us now,  
Can't you feel them near?  
One, then there's two,  
Soon there's light shining everywhere.  
All the world seems to know,  
Every year, we'll be standing here,  
Lit by candles long ago,  
Lit by candles long ago.

## **Mrs. Fogarty's Christmas Cake:**

As I sat in me window last Christmas,  
The letterman brought it to me,  
A little gilt-edged invitation  
Sayin' Gilhooly come over to tea.  
Well, I knew that the Fogarty sent it,  
So I went for old friendship's sake  
Though I knew that the first thing they'd feed me  
Was a piece of Miss Fogarty's Cake.

CHORUS: There were plums and prunes and cherries,  
There were citrons and raisons, and cinnamon too.  
There were nutmeg, cloves, and berries.  
And a crust that was nailed on with glue.  
There were caraway seeds in abundance  
Sure 'twould work up a fine stomach ache.  
Oh, 'twould kill a man twice after eating one slice  
Of Miss Fogarty's Christmas Cake!

Mulligan wanted to try it,  
But really it wasn't no use,  
For we worked on it over an hour  
And couldn't get none of it loose  
'til Kelly came in with a hatchet  
And Martha came in with a saw,  
That cake had been baked with such powers  
For to paralyze any man's jaw.

CHORUS

Miss Fogarty Proud as a peacock  
Kept smilin' and blinkin' away  
'til she tripped over Flanagan's workboots  
And she dropped her false teeth in her tea.  
"Ah, Gilhooly" she said "you're not eating  
Try a little bit more for me sake."  
"Oh, no, Mrs. Fogarty" says I,  
"For I've had quite enough of your cake!"

CHORUS

Maloney was took with the colic  
O'Donnel with pain in his head  
McNulty laid down on the sofa  
And he swore that he wished he was dead.  
Miss Bailey went into hysterics  
And there she did wriggle and shake.  
And everyone swore they were poisoned  
From eating Miss Fogarty's Cake.

#### CHORUS

Though they said it was rice  
I could swear it had lice.  
And they double the price,  
When they throw in the mice.  
Of Miss Fogarty's Christmas Cake!  
Woo!

**Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas:**

By, Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane

No one's around to go out today  
Out and play, out today.  
All of my friends are on holiday  
And I am all alone.

I know how you feel, my little one  
I know how you feel, I do.  
I know what it's like my honey-bun  
For I've been lonely, just like you.

So, have yourself a merry little Christmas  
Let your heart be liked  
From now on, our troubles will be out of sight.  
Have yourself a merry little Christmas,  
Make the Yuletide gay.  
Next year all our troubles will be miles away.

Here we are, as in olden days  
Happy golden days, of yours.  
Faithful friends who are dear to us  
Gather near to us, once more.

Through the years, we all will be together.  
Really?  
If the fates allow.  
Hang a shining star, upon the highest bough.  
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now.

Someday soon we all will be together  
If the fates allow.  
I'm so (something) we'll have to muddle through, somehow.  
And have yourself a merry little Christmas  
Have yourself a merry little Christmas,  
Have yourself a merry little Christmas now.

## **Don't Bring An Elephant To A Family Meal:**

By, Mark Saltzan & Glen Roven

Whenever there's a holiday, my family and I,  
We always have a family meal, my father bakes the pie.  
This year my mother said to me  
I could bring a friend along,  
So I asked my friend the elephant,  
But it somehow turned out wrong.

Chorus: See an elephant has an ele-foot  
And an ele-face, where the tusks are put  
And an elephant likes here ele-food  
When she's elegant and she's in the mood!  
But you don't know how, it will make the family feel,  
So don't bring an elephant, to a family meal.

My friend walked in with a heavy stomp  
That shook up part the room,  
And when she sat in grandpa's chair,  
The whole street heard the boom!  
With her giant trunk, she sucked right up  
The pie my father made  
And then she sprayed the dinner guests  
With grandma's lemonade.

CHORUS

She ate the roast, in one big bite.  
And still she wanted more,  
So out she stomped and where there was a wall,  
She made a door!  
But family is family,  
And they said I could come back,  
And now I've learned no elephant,  
Next year I'll bring a yak!

CHORUS

### **Bells Medley:**

Silver Bells: Written by Ray Evans and Jay Livingstone (Paramount Music Corp.)

Jingle Bells: Traditional

Ring them Bells: Written by John Kander & Fred Ebb (Alley Music Corp. & Trio Music Co. Inc.)

Silver bells, silver bells  
Silver bells, silver bells  
Hear all the bells of the city.  
Ring-a-ling, Ring-a-ling  
Hear them ring, Hear them ring  
Hear what the bells seem to say:

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.

Oh! Jingle bells! Jingle bells!  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh.  
Hey, Jingle bells! Jingle bells!  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh.

You've got to ring them bells,  
You've got to ring them bells.  
You've got to make 'em sing and really ring those bells.  
It's such a happy thing, to hear that ting-a-ling  
You've got to ring them bells.

Sing it again! You've got to ring them bells,  
You've got to ring them bells.  
You've got to make 'em sing and really ring those bells.  
It's such a happy thing, to hear that ting-a-ling  
You've got to ring them, swing them,  
Ring them bells, bells, bells, bells,  
Bells, bells, bells, bells,  
Bom pom Bom pom  
Bom pom Bom pom

Bells!

## **A Winter Sweet:**

By, Tchaikovsky (lyrics by Glen Roven & Mark Saltzman)

Look what the wind blew in,  
A lovely gust of winter.  
Jack Frost were have you been?  
The snow is here, it's time to play.  
Maybe a snowball fight,  
Or maybe we'll go skating,  
Then take a ride-tonight.  
Do you have a one-horse open sleigh?

Can't you see the weather is freezing cold?  
I can hardly feel my fingers or my toes.  
Last December I got frostbite on my nose!  
But I absolutely love it when it snows.  
Oh, keep your icy weather, we'll stay warm inside together.  
Don't let the day go by, the snow could melt tomorrow.  
You go enjoy the snow, we've other things in mind to do.  
Like what?

Pack your things, we'll go downtown today,  
Right away, see a play. Maybe a ballet.  
Are there any swans?  
No, but picture all those pirouettes, minuets...  
Crepe suzettes?  
Not at this ballet!  
What about the swans?  
Dancers dancing lightly, heaven knows how they pose on their toes.  
Don't you want to go?  
Only for the swans.  
What I'd do to...  
I don't like the swans.  
Wear a tutu...  
What, you don't like swans?  
Why don't you two...  
Stop about the swans!  
Come with me!

When winter chills the air, I love to sit by the fire,  
With a fuzzy blanket on my knees. Could you bring another cocoa please?  
Don't' you want to go outside and build a roly-poly snowman?  
Sounds like fun, but darling...  
Sit with me by the fire, comfy and cozy and toasty.  
Warm and tender feelings everywhere.  
And the smell of brownies in the air.

I don't get it when there's so much things fun outside and games you haven't  
tried,  
It seems a waste of time  
And such a crime to sit there by the fire...  
Where are the brownies?  
Snoring by the fire...  
Waiting for the brownies! Starving by the fire...  
Get her the brownies!  
Winter, winter, my, what a lot to do!

Spring is abloom with daffodils  
And summer's alive with whippoorwills.  
And the fall is ablaze with a glorious haze  
And the sun's on the run in the ripening days.  
But the winter is best, 'cause you get to get dressed  
In a big wooly hat and a purple down vest.  
\*And the music they play at the lovely ballet,  
\*Snow ball fights.  
\*\*And the warm cozy night with the fire burning bright,  
\*\*And chilly nights.  
\*\*\*And the family and the friends and the fun never ends,  
\*\*\*When frosty winds blow  
Let it snow, let it snow,  
How we love it so!

\* *Sung together (two parts)*

\*\* *Sung together (two parts)*

\*\*\* *Sung together (two parts)*

**Merry Hula / Christmas Island:**

Merry Hula: Words & Music by Hap Palmer (Hap-Pal Music)

Christmas Island: Written by Lyle Moraine (MCA Inc. Northern Music Co.)

When it's Christmas day in Hawaii  
All the little elves do the hula.  
Their work is done and it's time for fun  
In the tropical island sun.

When it's Christmas day in Hawaii  
They dance and play their tiny ukuleles  
They made the toys for the girls and boys  
Now they sing of yuletide joys.

CHORUS: And they sing ho ho ho and a ha ha ha  
Oo, we love to do the merry hula.  
Tee hee hee, and a tra la la  
Oo, we love to do the merry hula.

Hula to the left,  
Hula to the right.  
Hula all the way to Kealakekua Bay  
What do you say?  
Okay!

How'd you like to spend Christmas on Christmas Island?  
How'd you like to spend a holiday way across the sea?  
How'd you like to spend Christmas on Christmas Island?  
How'd you like to hang your stocking on a great big coconut tree?  
How'd you like to stay up late like the islanders do?

Wait for Santa to sail in with your presents in a canoe.  
If you ever spend Christmas on Christmas Island,  
You will never stray for every day  
Your Christmas dreams come true.

When it's Christmas day in Hawaii,  
Santa takes a break to do some surfing.  
He looks real cute in his swimming suit  
And his waterproof rubber boots.

When It's Christmas day in Hawaii  
And all the gifts for kids have been delivered,  
He lands his slay for a holiday  
Where the palm trees swing and sway.

CHORUS (3x)

**With Bells On:**

By, Dolly Parton (Velvet Apple Music) – Medley of With Bells on & The Snow is On the Mountain by Glen Roven & Joe Hampson

CHORUS: I'll be home with bells on  
I'll be home with bells on  
Trim the tree and wrap the presents  
Turn the Christmas music on  
This Christmas I'll be home with bells on.

I've traveled round this country  
Crossed the waters deep and wide.  
Made lots of friends  
And the memories bring me joy down deep inside  
It's Christmas time again,  
Another year has come and gone.  
And I can't keep from wondering how the old folks are at home.  
So...

CHORUS

When the snow is on the meadow  
And the sleigh bells jingle bright.  
And the kids are singing Jingle Bells around the Christmas lights.  
As daddy stokes the fire  
And mama puts that turkey on  
There ain't nothing gonna slow me down  
This Christmas I'll be home.

CHORUS

And when I come around that mountain  
And my folks are finally near.  
Well the snow will start a-melting with the warmth that's in the air.  
With my family all around me,  
You can feel the joy I've found.  
Through the music and the singing  
Those are my bells you'll hear ringing.

CHORUS (2x)

## **Christmas Is A-Comin':**

Christmas is a-comin' and the goose is getting fat,  
Please to put a penny in the old man's hat.  
If you haven't got a penny, then a ha'penny will do.  
If you haven't got a ha'penny, may God bless you.  
God bless you, everyone, God bless you.  
If you haven't got a ha'penny, may God bless you.

*(Sung as a round)*

### **There Was A Pig Went Out to Dig:**

There was a pig went out to dig  
On Chris-i-mas day, on Chris-i-mas day.  
There was a pig went out to dig  
On Chris-i-mas day in the morning  
On Chris-i-mas day in the morn.

There was a cow went out to plough  
On Chris-i-mas day, on Chris-i-mas day.  
There was a cow went out to plough  
On Chris-i-mas day in the morning  
On Chris-i-mas day in the morn.

There was a sparrow went out to harrow  
On Chris-i-mas day, on Chris-i-mas day.  
There was a sparrow went out to harrow  
On Chris-i-mas day in the morning  
On Chris-i-mas day in the morn.

There was a crow went out to sow  
On Chris-i-mas day, on Chris-i-mas day.  
There was a crow went out to sow  
On Chris-i-mas day in the morning  
On Chris-i-mas day in the morn.

There was a sheep went out to reap  
On Chris-i-mas day, on Chris-i-mas day.  
There was a sheep went out to reap  
On Chris-i-mas day in the morning  
On Chris-i-mas day in the morn.

There was a minnow went out to winnow  
On Chris-i-mas day, on Chris-i-mas day.  
There was a minnow went out to winnow  
On Chris-i-mas day in the morning  
On Chris-i-mas day in the morn.

There was a pig went out to dig  
On Chris-i-mas day, on Chris-i-mas day.  
There was a pig went out to dig  
On Chris-i-mas day in the morning  
On Chris-i-mas day in the morn.

**I'm A Little Latke:**

I'm a little latke round and brown  
Here is my upside,  
Here is my down.  
When I'm all ready, take a bite  
And eat me up on Chanukah night.

**Dreydl, Dreydl:**

I have a little dreydl,  
I made it out of clay.  
And when it's dry and ready,  
My dreydl I shall play.

CHORUS: Oh, dreydl, dreydl, dreydl  
I made it out of clay  
And when it's dry and ready  
My dreydl I shall play

My dreydl spins around  
Nun, gimmel, hay and shin!  
And when it stops at gimmel  
Well, that's the time I win.

CHORUS

**Oy Chanukah:**

By, Steve Allen (Meadowlane Music Inc.) Additional music & lyrics by Mark Saltzman & Glen Roven (DuHirst Music/Salt Mine Music)

Chanukah, oy Chanukah, a yonteve a sheyner.  
A lustiker, a freylekher, nito nokh azeyner.  
Ale nakht in dreydl, sphiln mir.  
Zuik, heyse latkes, esn mir.  
Geshvinder, tzindt kinder  
Di Chanukah likhtelekh on.  
Lozmir ale zingen, lozmir ale shpringen  
Lozmir ale tantzn in kon.  
Lozmir ale zingen, lozmir ale shpringen  
Lozmir ale tantzn in kon.

Chanukah, oy Chanukah, come light the menorah.  
Let's have a party, we'll all dance the hora.  
Gather round the table, we'll give you a treat.  
Dreydls to play with and latkes to eat.  
And while we are dancing, the candles are flickering low;  
One for each night, they shed a sweet light  
To remind us of days long ago.  
One for each night, they shed a sweet light  
To remind us of days long ago.

### **Cool Yule:**

By, Steve Allen (Meadowland Music Inc.) – Additional Music & Lyrics by Glen Roven & Mark Saltzman (DuHirst Music/ Salt Mine Music)

From Nova Scotia to the Sunset Strip  
Somebody's gonna make a happy trip – tonight –  
While the moon is bright.  
He's gonna have a bag of crazy toys  
To give the grownups and the girls and boys.  
So dig! Santa comes on big.  
He comes a-callin' when the snow's the most  
And all you cats are sleepin' warm as toast.  
And you're gonna flip, when old St. Nick  
Plays a lick on his peppermint stick, oh my!  
He'll come a flyin' form a higher place.  
And fill the stockings by the fireplace  
So you'll have a yule that's cool

Cool yule. Play it cool.

Bram, take a letter  
North pole, 1 0 0 0 0  
Dear Santa Baby, we're writing to you  
Don't know what to get us, we'll give you a clue..  
It's got a clarinet hot as it can get  
Plus a crazy bass in a low down place  
And a set of keys that can really please.  
Santa baby now I hope you understand  
What we want for Christmas is a hot swing band.

From Nova Scotia to the Sunset Strip  
Somebody's gonna make a happy trip – tonight –  
While the moon is bright.  
He's gonna have a bag of crazy toys  
To give the grownups and the girls and boys.  
So dig! Santa comes on big.  
He comes a-callin' when the snow's the most  
And all you cats are sleepin' warm as toast.  
And you're gonna flip, when old St. Nick  
Plays a lick on his peppermint stick, oh my!  
He'll come a flyin' form a higher place.  
And fill the stockings by the fireplace  
So you'll have a yule that's cool

Real cool.. all you crazy cats, have a yule that's cool  
Candles, snow, and mistletoe and all that jazz!  
Yeah!

**We Wish You A Merry Christmas:**

By, Traditional (Additional Lyrics by, Glen Roven)

Once in a year, we hear the bells ring  
And visit our neighbors, together we sing.

We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year!

With peace, joy, and understanding  
With peace, joy, and understanding  
With peace, joy, and understanding  
Throughout the New Year!

Once in a year, we forge through the snow,  
To visit our neighbors and let them all know,  
Of friendship and love, good neighbors abound,  
And peace and good will the whole year around.

Peace. Pache. Salaam. Shalom!  
The words mean the same, wherever your home.

Why can't we have Christmas the whole year around?  
Why can't we have Christmas the whole year around?

You can have Christmas each day of the year,  
If each day of the year, you spread joy and good cheer.

We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year!

And a peaceful New Year!

Oooooooooo...

I love....

Dai dee dai

You!

Dai dee dai, dai dee dai, dai dee dai, dee, dai, dee dai