

Christmas Carols and Songs

(easy version in the key of G)

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Away in a manger

^G
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,

^{D7} ^G ^C ^D
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;

^G ^C ^D
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay;

^C ^G ^{D7} ^G
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes;
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there.

(Original Key is usually F)

Jingle Bells

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

D7 **G**
Over the fields we go, laughing all the way,

G **C**
Bells on bobtails ring, making spirits bright,

D7 **G**
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight. (Oh !)

G
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,

C **G** **A7** **D7**
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh. Hey!

G
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,

C **G** **D7** **G**
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

(Original Key is often C)

Silent night

G
Silent night, holy night"

D **G**
All is calm, All is bright

C **G**
Round the Virgin, Mother and Child

C **G**
Holy Infant so tender and mild,

D **G**
Sleep in heavenly peace,

G **D** **G**
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ, the Saviour is born.
Christ, the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiance beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace.
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

(Original Key usually C)

Go tell it on the mountain

G
Go tell it on the mountain,
D **G**
over the hills and everywhere;
G
Go tell it on the mountain
D7 **G**
that Jesus Christ is born.

G
While shepherds kept their watching
D **G**
o'er silent flocks by night,
G
Behold throughout the heavens
C **D7**
there shone a Holy Light.

Chorus

The shepherds feared and trembled
when lo! Above the earth,
Rang out the angel chorus
that hailed our Saviour's birth.

Chorus

Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born
And brought us God's salvation
that blessed Christmas morn!

Chorus

(Original Key often D)

Little drummer boy

G **C** **G**
Come they told me, Pa rup a pum pum

G **C** **G**
A new born king to see, Pa rup a pum pum

D **G** **G** **D**
Our finest gifts we bring, Pa rup a pum pum

G **G7** **C**
To lay before the King, Pa rup a pum pum

G **D**
Rup a pum pum, rup a pum pum

G **C** **G**
So to honour Him, Pa rup a pum pum

D **G**
When we come

Baby Jesus
Pa rup a pum pum
I am a poor boy too
Pa rup a pum pum
I have no gifts to bring
Pa rup a pum pum
That's fit to give our King
Pa rup a pum pum
Rup a pum pum, rup a pum pum
Shall I play for you
Pa rup a pum pum
On my drum?

Mary nodded
Pa rup a pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time
Pa rup a pum pum
I played my best for Him
Pa rup a pum pum
Rup a pum pum, rup a pum pum
Then He smiled at me
Pa rup a pum pum

D **G**
Me and my drum

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Me and my drum

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Me and my drum

Auld lang syne

G **D7**
Should auld acquaintance be forgot

G **C**
And never brought to mind

G **D7**
Should auld acquaintance be forgot

C **G**
And days of auld lang syne

G **D7**
For auld lang syne, my dear,

G **C**
For auld lang syne,

G **D7**
We'll take a cup of kindness yet

C **G**
And days of auld lang syne

(Original Key is often D)