

# Merry Christmas Piano

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"Sleigh Ride"

(piano intro)

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling,  
ring ting tingling too  
Come on, it's lovely weather  
for a sleigh ride together with you,  
Outside the snow is falling  
and friends are calling "Yoo hoo,"  
Come on, it's lovely weather  
for a sleigh ride together with you.

Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up,  
let's go, Let's look at the show,  
We're riding in a wonderland of snow.  
Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up,  
it's grand, Just holding your hand,  
We're gliding along with a song

of a wintry fairy land.

Our cheeks are nice and rosy  
and comfy cozy are we  
We're snuggled up together  
like two birds of a feather would be  
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.

There's a birthday party  
at the home of Farmer Gray  
It'll be the perfect ending a perfect day  
We'll be singing the songs  
we love to sing without a single stop,  
At the fireplace while we watch  
the chestnuts pop. Pop! pop! pop!

There's a happy feeling  
nothing in the world can buy,  
When they pass around the chocolate  
and the pumpkin pie  
It'll nearly be like a picture print  
by Currier and Ives  
These wonderful things are the things  
we remember all through our lives!  
(modulation)  
These wonderful things are the things

we remember all through our lives!

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling,  
ring ting tingling too

Come on, it's lovely weather  
for a sleigh ride together with you,

Outside the snow is falling  
and friends are calling "Yoo hoo,"

Come on, it's lovely weather  
for a sleigh ride together with you.

Come on, it's lovely weather  
for a sleigh ride together with you.

Come on, it's lovely weather  
for a sleigh ride together with you.

"It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year"

It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year

With the kids jingle belling

And everyone telling you "Be of good cheer"

It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year

It's the hap -happiest season of all

With those holiday greetings and gay happy meetings

When friends come to call

It's the hap - happiest season of all

There'll be parties for hosting

Marshmallows for toasting

And caroling out in the snow

There'll be scary ghost stories  
And tales of the glories of  
Christmases long, long ago

It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year  
There'll be much mistltoeing  
And hearts will be glowing  
When love ones are near  
It's The Most Wonderful Time  
It's The Most Wonderful Time  
It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year

"It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas"

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas  
Everywhere you go  
Take a look in the Five and Ten  
Glistening once again  
With candy canes and silver lanes aglow

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas  
Toys in every store  
But the prettiest sight to see  
Is the holly that will be  
On your own front door

A pair of Hop-a-long boots and a pistol that shoots  
Is the wish of Bonny and Ben  
Dolls that will talk and go for a walk

Is the hope of Janice and Jenn  
And mom and dad can hardly wait  
For school to start again

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas  
Everywhere you go  
There's a tree in the Grand Hotel  
One in the park as well  
The sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas  
Soon the bells will start  
And the thing that will make them ring  
Is the Carol that you sing  
Right within your heart  
Right within your heart.

"The Christmas Song"

All through the year we waited.  
Waited through spring through fall  
to hear silver bells ringing and winter time bringing  
the happiest season of all

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire  
Jack Frost nipping at your nose  
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir  
And folks dressed up like Eskimos  
Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe

Help to make the season bright  
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow  
Will find it hard to sleep tonight

They know that Santa's on his way  
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh  
And every mother's child is gonna spy  
To see if reindeer really know how to fly

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  
Merry Christmas  
Merry Christmas to you

"Jingle Bell Rock"

(piano intro)

Jingle-bell, jingle-bell, jingle-bell rock,  
Jingle-bells swing and jingle-bells ring.  
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun,  
Now the jingle hop has begun.

Jingle-bell, jingle-bell, jingle-bell rock,  
Jingle-bells chime in jingle-bell time.  
Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle Bell Square  
In the frosty air.

What a bright time; it's the right time  
To rock the night away.  
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.  
Mix and mingle in a jinglin' beat;  
That's the jingle-bell rock.

"Rocking Around The Christmas Tree"

Rocking around the Christmas tree at the Christmas party hop  
Mistletoe hung where you can see every couple tries to stop  
Rocking around the Christmas tree, let the Christmas spirit  
ring  
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie and we'll do some caroling

(solo)

You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear  
Voices singing let's be jolly, deck the halls with boughs of  
holly  
Rocking around the Christmas tree, have a happy holiday  
Everyone dancing merrily in the new old - fa - shioned way....

"Silver Bells"



(piano intro)

Christmas makes you feel emotional  
It may bring parties or thoughts devotional  
Whatever happens or what may be,  
Here is what Christmas time means to me.

City sidewalk, busy sidewalks  
Dressed in holiday style.  
In the air there's  
A feeling of Christmas.

Children laughing, people passing,  
Meeting smile after smile,  
And on every street corner you'll hear:

Silver bells, silver bells,  
It's Christmas time in the city.  
Ring-a-ling, hear them ring,  
Soon it will be Christmas day.

City street lights,  
Even stop lights,  
Blink a bright red and green,  
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,  
It's Christmas time in the city.  
Ring-a-ling, hear them ring,  
Soon it will be Christmas day.

"A Holly Jolly Christmas"

(piano intro)

Have a holly, jolly Christmas, it's the best time of the year,  
I don't know if there'll be snow, but have a cup of cheer.  
Have a holly, jolly Christmas, and when you walk down the  
street,  
Say hello to friends you know and everyone you meet.  
Hey, ho, the mistletoe, hung where you can see,  
Somebody's waiting there, kiss her once for me.  
Have a holly, jolly Christmas and in case you didn't hear,  
Oh, by golly, have a holly, jolly Christmas this year.

(solo)

Hey, ho, the mistletoe, hung where you can see,  
Somebody's waiting there, kiss her once for me.  
Have a holly, jolly Christmas and in case you didn't hear,  
Oh, by golly, have a holly, jolly Christmas this year.

## "I'll Be Home For Christmas"

(piano intro)

I am dreaming tonight of a place I love  
Even more than I usually do  
And although I know it's a long road back  
I promise you

I'll be home for Christmas  
You can count on me  
Please have snow and mistletoe  
And presents on the tree

Christmas Eve will find me  
Where the love light gleams  
I'll be home for Christmas  
If only in my dreams  
If only in my dreams

## "(There's No Place Like) Home For The Holidays"

(piano intro)

Oh, there's no place like  
Home for the holidays,  
'Cause no matter how far away you roam  
When you pine for the sunshine  
Of a friendly face  
For the holidays, you can't beat

Home, sweet home

Take a bus, take a train, hop an airplane  
Put the wife and kiddies in the family car  
For the pleasure that you bring  
when you make that doorbell ring  
For the holidays, no trip could be too far

I met a man who lives in Tennessee  
And he was headin' for Pennsylvania  
And some home made pumpkin pie  
From Pennsylvania folks a travelin' down  
To Dixie's sunny shore  
From Atlantic to Pacific, gee  
The traffic is terrific

Oh there's no place like home  
For the holidays, 'cause no matter  
How far away apart you roam  
If you want, to be 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

"O Christmas Tree"

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,  
How lovely are your branches!

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,  
How lovely are your branches!  
In beauty green you'll always grow  
Through summer sun and winter snow.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
How lovely are your branches!

Oh Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree,  
Such pleasure you do bring me!  
Oh Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree,  
Such pleasure you do bring me!  
For every year this Christmas tree,  
Will bring to us both joy and glee.  
Oh Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree,  
Such pleasure you do bring me!

(solo)

Oh Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree,  
Thy candles shine so brightly!  
Oh Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree,  
Thy candles shine so brightly!  
Each bough wrodes hold its tiny light,  
That makes each toy to sparkle bright.  
Oh Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree,  
Thy candles shine so brightly!

"Winter Wonderland"

Over the ground lies a mantle of white  
A heaven of diamonds shine down through the night  
Two hearts are thrillin'  
In spite of the chill in the weather,  
together, in the weather.

Sleigh bells ring, are you listenin'  
In the lane, snow is glistening  
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight  
Walking in a Winter Wonderland

Gone away is the blue bird  
In his place is the new bird  
He's singing our song, as we go along  
Walking in a Winter Wonderland

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

Later on, we'll conspire  
As we dream by the fire  
To face unafraid, the plans that we made  
Walking in a Winter Wonderland  
Walking in a Winter Wonderland  
Walking in a Winter Wonderland

"Let It Snow!"

Oh the weather outside is frightful  
But the fire is so delightful  
And since we've no place to go  
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

It doesn't show signs of stopping  
And I've bought some corn for popping  
The lights are turned way down low  
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

When we finally kiss goodnight  
How I'll hate going out in the storm!  
But if you'll really hold me tight  
All the way home I'll be warm

The fire is slowly dying  
And, my dear, we're still goodbying  
But as long as you love me so  
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!  
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!  
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!  
Let It Snow!  
Let It Snow!

"Happy Holiday"

Happy holiday  
Happy holiday

While the merry bells keep ringing  
May your every wish come true

Happy Holiday  
Happy Holiday  
May the calendar keep bringing  
Happy Holidays to you  
To you  
Happy Holiday  
Happy Holiday

"White Christmas"

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

"Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas"

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,  
Let your heart be light  
From now on,  
our troubles will be out of sight



Have yourself a merry little Christmas,  
Make the Yule-tide gay,  
From now on,  
our troubles will be miles away.

Here were are as in olden days,  
happy golden days of yore.  
Faithful friends who are dear to us  
gather near to us once more.

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

"Silent night"

(piano intro)

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,

"Oh Holy Night"

O holy night the stars are brightly shining

It is the night of our dear Savior's birth  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new glorious morn  
Fall on your knees  
O hear the angels' voices  
O night divine  
O night when Christ was born  
O night divine  
O night when Christ was born

"Silent night (reprise)"

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.  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

"Santa Claus Is Coming To Town"

(piano intro)

You'd better watch out, you'd better not cry  
You'd better not pout, I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list, he's checkin' it twice  
He's gonna find out who's naughty and nice  
Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping  
He knows if you're awake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
(so you'd) better be good for goodness sake  
Better be good for goodness sake

You'd better watch out, you'd better not cry  
You'd better not pout, I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town  
Santa Claus is coming to town

"Here Comes Santa Claus"

(piano itnro)

Here comes Santa Claus,  
Here comes Santa Claus,  
Right down Santa Claus Lane.  
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer  
are pulling on the rein.

Bells are ringing, children singing  
All is merry and bright.  
Hang your stockings and say your pray'rs,

'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

Here comes Santa Claus,  
Here comes Santa Claus,  
Right down Santa Claus Lane.  
He's got a bag that is filled with toys  
for the boys and girls again.

Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle,  
What a beautiful sight.  
Jump in bed, cover up your head,  
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight

"Jingle Bells"

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  
On a one-horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go  
Laughing all the way  
Bells on bob-tail 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  
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.

(tag)

And I'll have a blue, blue, blue blue christmas...

"Do You Hear What I Hear"

(piano intro)

Said the night wind to the little lamb  
Do you see what I see  
Way up in the sky little lamb  
Do you see what I see  
A star, a star  
Dancing in the night  
With a tail as big as a kite  
With a tail as big as a kite

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy  
Do you hear what I hear  
(do you hear what I hear)  
Ringing through the sky shepherd boy  
Do you hear what I hear

(do hear what I hear)  
A song, a song  
High above the trees  
With a voice as big as the sea  
With a voice as big as the sea

"The Little Drummer Boy"

(piano intro)

Come they told me  
Pa rup a pum pum  
A new born king to see  
Pa rup a pum pum Our finest gifts we bring  
Pa rup a pum pum  
To lay before the King  
Pa rup a pum pum  
Rup a pum pum, rup a pum pum  
So to honour Him  
Pa rup a pum pum  
When we come  
When we come  
When we come

"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"

(piano intro)

O little town of Bethlehem,

How still we see thee lie;  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by.  
Yet in the dark streets shineth  
The everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"

It came upon a midnight clear  
That glorious song of old  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold

Peace on the earth  
Good will to men  
From heaven's all gracious King

The world in solumn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing

"The First Noel"

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 winters night that was so deep

Chorus:

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Is-rael.

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Hark! the herald angels sing  
glory to the newborn king!  
peace on earth, and mercy mild  
god and sinners reconciled  
joyful all ye nations rise  
join the triumph of the skies  
with th'angelic host proclaim  
christ is born in bethlehem.  
Hark! the herald angels sing  
glory to the newborn king!

"We Wish You A Merry Christmas"

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.

Chorus:

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Now bring us some figgy pudding,



Now bring us some figgy pudding,  
Now bring us some figgy pudding,  
And a cup of good cheer.

Chorus

We won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some  
So bring it out here!

Chorus:

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Chorus

We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year.

Chorus

We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a hap, py.. New.. Year....

"Auld Lang Syne"

(piano intro)

Should old acquaintance be forgot,  
and never brought to mind?  
Should old acquaintance be forgot,  
and days of old lang syne?

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

And surely you will buy your pint,  
and surely I'll buy mine!  
And we'll drink a cup o' kindness yet,  
for days of auld lang syne.

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

"Christmas Time Is Here"

(piano intro-It's Christmas)

Christmas time is here  
Happiness and cheer  
Fun for all  
That children call

Their favorite time of year

Snowflakes in the air  
Carols everywhere  
Olden times  
And ancient rhymes  
Of love and dreams to share

Sleigh bells in the air  
Beauty everywhere  
Yuletide by the fireside  
And joyful memories there

Christmas time is here  
Families growing near  
Oh that we could always see  
Such spirit through the year

(Piano outro-Skating)

"Carol Of The Bells"

(piano intro)

Hark how the bells  
Sweet silver bells  
All seem to say  
Throw cares away

Christmas is here  
Bringing good cheer  
To young and old  
Meek and the bold

Ding dong ding dong  
That is their song  
With joyful ring  
All caroling. (Oh! Oh! Ahh)

One seems to hear  
Words of good cheer  
From everywhere (From everywhere)  
Filling the air

Oh how they pound, (Oh how they pound)  
Raising the sound  
O'er hill and dale  
Telling their tale. (Telling their tale)

Gaily they ring  
While people sing  
Songs of good cheer  
Christmas is here

Merry, Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas.  
Merry, Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas.

On on they send

On without end  
Their joyful tone  
To every home

Ah! Ah! Ah!

Ding dong, ding dong, ding dong, ding dong

La, da, da, da, da,  
La, da, da, da, da,  
La, da, da, da, da...

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