

CanDo Music 3 December Songs

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Key Gm, first note D(low mi)
a cappella count-in: 1,2,3, 'Twas...
chords

'Twas In The Moon

(The Huron Carol)

Canada
circa 1640
Jean Brébeuf
English words
J.E. Middleton
1926



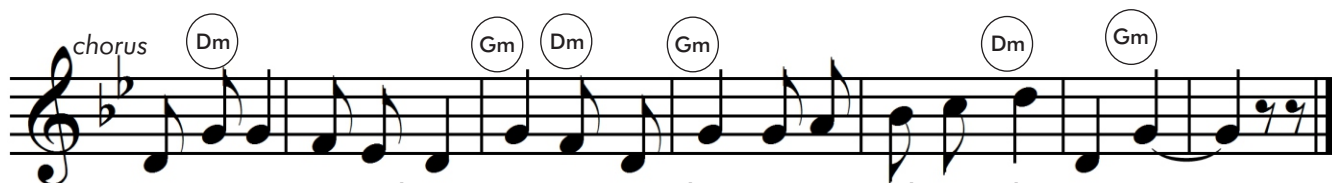
1. 'Twas in the moon of win-ter-time when all the birds had fled, That
2. With - in a lodge of bro-ken bark the ten-der babe was found, A
3. O child-ren of the for-est free, O all of Man - i - tou, The



Migh-ty Git - chi Man - i - tou sent an - gel choirs in - stead, Be -
rag-ged robe of rab - bit skin en-wrapp'd His beau - ty round, And
ho - ly child of earth and heav'n is born to - day for you, Come



fore their light the stars grew dim, and wand'ring hun-ters heard the hymn____,
as the hun-ter braves drew night, the an - gel song rang loud and high____,
kneel be-fore the ra - d'ant Boy, who brings you beau-ty, peace and joy____,



Je - sus our King is born, Je - sus is born, In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a_____.

Wendat

Es-ten-nia-lon de tson-ou-e
Jesous a-ha-ton-hia,
On-naou-a-te-ou-a d'o-ki
N'on-ouan-da-skoua-en-tak;
En-non-chien skou-a-tri-ho-tat,
N'on-ou-an-di-lon-ra-cha-tha,
Jesous a-ha-ton-hia,
Jesous a-ha-ton-hi-a

French

Chrétiens, prenez courage,
Jésus Sauveur est né!
Du malin les ouvrages
À jamais sont ruinés.
Quand il chante merveille,
À ces troublants appas
Ne prêtez plus l'oreille:
Jésus est né: *In excelsis gloria!*

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Jingle Bells

James Pierpont
United States

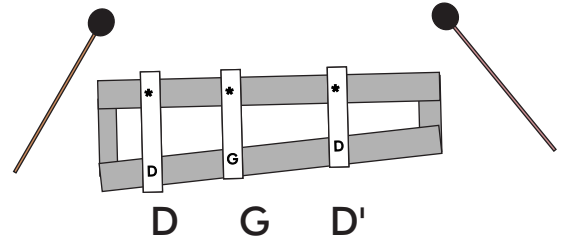
folksong circa 1860s

Key G, first note low D
a cappella count-in: 1,2,3,4,Dashing...

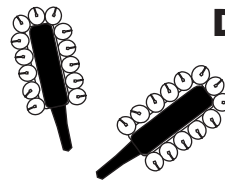


Jingle Bells Jingle Bells Jingle all the way. O what fun it is to ride in a 1 horse open sleigh, Hey!

1. 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 laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight, Oh...

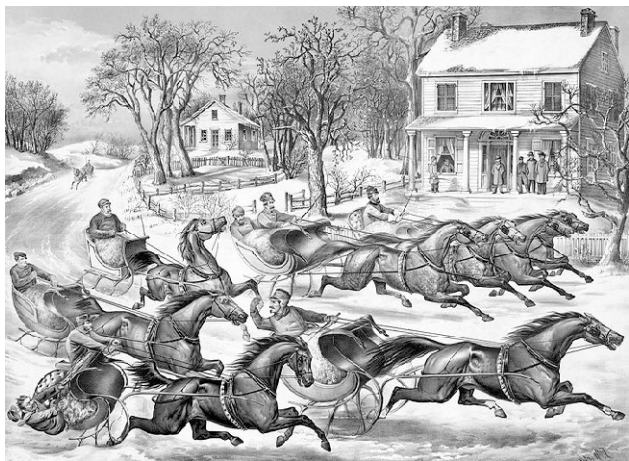


glockenspiel
D G D' G



2. A day or two ago,
I thought I'd take a ride,
And soon Miss Fanny Bright
Was seated by my side;
the horse was lean and lank
Misfortune seemed his lot
He got into a drifted bank,
And we, we got up sot.

3. Now the ground is white
go to it while you're young
Take the girls tonight
and sing this sleighing song
Just get a bob-tailed bay
Two-forty as his speed
Hitch him to an open sleigh
And crack! you'll take the lead.



In 1898, "Jingle Bells" was recorded on an Edison cylinder --one of the first ways humans had to record sound. In 1943, Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters made a recording that reached No. 19 on the charts and sold over a million copies. In 1965, Gemini 6 astronauts, Tom Stafford and Wally Schirra smuggled a tiny harmonica and sleigh bells to help in making "Jingle Bells" the first song ever broadcast live from space. Wouldn't James Pierpont, who wrote the song in the 1860s, be amazed at the journeys its made!

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Deck the Halls

melody: Wales
words: England
carol

Key F, first note C(so), count-in: 1,2,3,4,Deck...



Deck the halls with boughs of hol - ly, Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
See the blaz-ing Yule be-fore us,
Fast a-way the old year pass-es,



'Tis the sea-son to be jol - ly, Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
Strike the harp and join the cho-rus,
Hail the new, ye lads and lass-es,



Don we now our gay ap-par - el, Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
Fol - low me in mer - ry meas-ure,
Sing we joy - ous all to-geth - er,



Troll the an-cient Yule-tide car - ol, Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
While I tell of Yule-tide treas-ure,
Heed-less of the wind and weath - er



Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
'tis the season to be jolly
Don we now our gay apparel,
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,



Fast away the old year passes,
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Sing we joyous all together,
Heedless of the wind and weather,



See the blazing Yule before us,
Strike the harp and join the chorus,
Follow me in merry measure,
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,

Auld Lang Syne

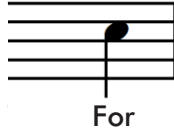
Key E^b first note low so(B) ^b
 a cappella count-in: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 Should...

Scotland
 1788

Robbie Burns
 arr: LJ Clare

Andante

chorus



For



Should auld acquaintance be forgot
 and never brought to mind?
 Should auld acquaintance be forgot
 and Auld Lang Syne?

CHORUS

We two have paddled in the stream,
 from morning sun till dine[†];
 But seas between us broad have roared
 since auld lang syne.

CHORUS

And there's a hand my trusty friend!
 And give me a hand o' thine!
 And we'll take a right good-will draught,
 for auld lang syne.

CHORUS

Robbie Burns wrote about the ordinary things in life ---farming, a mouse in the field, love, being poor. He emphasized that a person needs to be measured by who s/he is, not by what s/he has, the family s/he was born into or who s/he is married to. His life is celebrated every year in Scotland on the anniversary of his birth, January 25, Robbie Burns' Day.

Auld Lang Syne -- The Tradition

On New Year's Eve, after the clock strikes "12 midnight", people join hands with the person standing next. If they can make a circle, at the end of the song, all move into the centre of the circle still holding hands. Then, people turn under clasped hands to face outwards into the new year.