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Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas
H Martin, R Blane

Intro: [C] [Am] [D7] [G] (last line of song)

[G] Let your [Em] heart be [Am] light, [D7]
[G] From now [Em] on your

[G] From now [Em] on your
[Am] Troubles will be [B7] miles [Em] away [G]

[Em] Once again as in [D] olden days
[Em] Faithful friends who are [Bm] dear to us
Shall be [D] near to us once [Am] more [D7]

[G] Someday [Em] soon we [Am] all will be [D] together,
[G] If the [Em] fates [Am] allow, [D7]
[G] Until [Em] then we’ll [Am] have to muddle [D7] through [Em] somehow.
I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas
John Rox

Intro: [A] [D7] (last line of 1st verse)

I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas
Only a hippopotamus will [D] do
[D7] Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy
I [A] want a hippopotamus to play with and en-[D7]-joy

I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas
I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do [D] you?
He [D7] won't have to use our dirty chimney flue
Just [A] bring him through the front door,
that's the easy thing to [D7] do

I can [G7] see me now on [C] Christmas morning,
[G7] Creeping down the [C] stairs
Oh what [D7] joy and what surprise
when I [G] open up my eyes
to see a [A7] hippo hero [D] standing [D7] there

I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas
Only a hippopotamus will [D] do
[D7] No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses
[A] I only like hippopota-[D]-muses
And [A] hippopota-[D7]-muses like me [G] too

I can [G7] see me now on [C] Christmas morning,
[G7] Creeping down the [C] stairs
Oh what [D7] joy and what surprise
when I [G] open up my eyes
to see a [A7] hippo hero [D] standing [D7] there

I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas
Only a hippopotamus will [D] do
[D7] No crocodiles or rhinoceroseses
[A] I only like hippopota-[D7]-muses
And [A] hippopota-[D7]-muses like me [G] too! [E7]
[A] Hippopotota-[D7]-muses like me [G] too!
Jingle Bells
J S Pierpont

Intro: [F] [C] [G] [G7] [C] (last 2 lines of 1st verse)

[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride
[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride

We’re [C] Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open [F] sleigh,
Across the fields we [G] go,
[G7] Laughing all the [C] way [Ho, Ho, Ho]
Bells on bobtails ring,
Making spirits [F] bright,

[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride
[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride

[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride
[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
[F] Oh, what fun it [C] is to ride
Mary’s Boy Child
J Hairston

Intro: [G] [C] [Am] [G] [D] [G] (last 2 lines of 1st verse)

[G] Long time ago in [C] Bethle-[Am]-hem
So the [D] Holy Bible [G] say,
Mary’s boy-child, [C] Jesus [Am] Christ

Chorus:
Hark now! [C] Hear the [D] angels [G] sing,
A [Em] king was [Am] born to-[D]-day,
And [G] man will live for-[C]-ever [Am] more

[G] While shepherds watch their [C] flocks by [Am] night,
They see a [D] bright new shining [G] star,
They hear a choir [C] sing a [Am] song,
The music [G] seemed to [D] come from a-[G]-far.

Chorus

Came to [D] Bethlehem [G] that night,
They found no place to [C] bear the [Am] child

Chorus

[G] By and by they found a [C] little [Am] nook
In a [D] stable all for-[G]-lorn
And in a manger [C] cold and [Am] dark,
Mary’s [G] little [D] boy was [G] born.

Chorus

Trumpets [C] sound and [D] angels [G] sing,
[Em] Listen to [Am] what they [D] say,
That [G] man will live for-[C]-ever [Am] more

Chorus X 2
Merry Xmas Everybody
N Holder, J Lea - Slade

Intro: [G] [Bm] [D] (1st line)

Are you [G] hanging up the [Bm] stocking on the [D] wall?
It’s the [G] time that every [Bm] Santa has a [D] ball?
Does he [C] ride a red-nosed [G] reindeer?
Does a [C] ton upon his [G] sleigh?
Do the [Am] fairies keep him sober for a [D] day? [D7]

Chorus:
So here it [G] is, ‘Merry [Bm] Christmas’,
Every- [Bb] -body's having [D] fun,
[G] Look to the [Bm] future now, it's [Bb] only just begun [D].

Are you [G] waiting for the [Bm] family to [D] arrive?
Are you [G] sure you’ve got the [Bm] room to spare [D] inside?
Does your [C] granny always [G] tell ya’
That the [C] old songs are the [G] best?
Then she’s [Am] up and rock and rollin’ with the [D] rest. [D7]

Chorus

[Dm] What will your daddy [Bb] do when he sees your

Are you [G] hanging up the [Bm] stocking on the [D] wall?
Are you [G] hoping that the [Bm] snow will start to [D] fall?
Do you [C] ride on down the [G] hillside
In a [C] buggy you have [G] made?
When you [Am] land upon your head then you bin’ [D] slayed! [D7]

Chorus X 3 (with added “It’s Christmaaaaaas!” on 3rd chorus)
Rudolf The Red Nosed Reindeer
J Marks

Intro: [G] [G7] [C] (last 2 lines)

[C] Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
Had a very shiny [G] nose,
And if you ever saw it,
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him [G] names
They never let poor Rudolph

[F] Then one foggy [C] Christmas Eve
[G] Santa came to [C] say,
[G] “Rudolph with your [E7] nose so bright,
[C] Then all the reindeer loved him
And they shouted out with [G] glee,
“Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
[G7] You'll go down in [C] history!“

(half time)

[G7] You'll go down in [C] history!
Run, Run Rudolph
J Marks, M Brodie

[D] Out of all the reindeer you know you're the [A] mastermind
[E7] Run, run Rudolph, Randalph's not too far [A] behind

[A] Run, run Rudolph, [D] Santa's got to make it to [A] town
[D] Can't you make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway [A] down
[E7] Run, run Rudolph cos I'm reeling like a merry-go-[A]-round

Said [A] Santa to a boy child [D] "What have you been longing [A] for?"
[D] "All I want for Christmas is a rock and roll 'lectric [A] guitar"
And then [E7] away went Rudolph whizzing like a shooting [A] star

[A] Run, run Rudolph, [D] Santa's got to make it to [A] town
[D] Can't you make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway [A] down
[E7] Run, run Rudolph, reeling like a merry-go-[A]-round

Said [A] Santa to a girl child [D] "What would please you most to [A] get?"
"I [D] want a baby doll that can cry, scream, drink and [A] wet"
And then [E7] away went Rudolph, whizzing like a Saber [A] jet

[A] Run, run Rudolph, [D] Santa's got to make it to [A] town
[D] Can't you make him hurry, tell him he can take the freeway [A] down
[E7] Run, run Rudolph, I'm reeling like a merry-go-[A]-round
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town
H Gillespie, J F Coots

Intro: [C] [Am] [F] [G] [C] [G] (last line of 1st verse)

You [C] better watch out, you [F] better not cry,
You [C] better not pout, I'm [F] telling you why.

[C] (stop) Santa Claus is [F] (stop) coming to town
[C] (stop) Santa Claus is [F] (stop) coming to town

He’s [C] making a list, he’s [F] checking it twice,
He’s [C] gonna find out who’s [F] naughty or nice.

[C] (stop) Santa Claus is [F] (stop) coming to town
[C] (stop) Santa Claus is [F] (stop) coming to town

He sees you when you’re [F] sleeping,
He [C] knows when you’re [F] awake,
He [D] knows if you’ve been [G] bad or good
So be [D] good for goodness [G] sake,

Oh, you [C] better watch out, you [F] better not cry,
You [C] better not pout, I'm [F] telling you why.

[C] (stop) Santa Claus is [F] (stop) coming to town
[C] (stop) Santa Claus is [F] (stop) coming to town

He sees you when you’re [F] sleeping,
He [C] knows when you’re [F] awake,
He [D] knows if you’ve been [G] bad or good
So be [D] good for goodness [G] sake,

Oh, you [C] better watch out, you [F] better not cry,
You [C] better not pout, I'm [F] telling you why.

[C] (stop) Santa Claus is [F] (stop) coming to town
[C] (stop) Santa Claus is [F] (stop) coming to town

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**Silent Night**  
J Mohr, F X Gruber

**Intro:** [G] [D7] [G] [C] (last line of 1st verse)

[G] Silent night, holy night!  
[D] All is [D7] calm, [G] all is [G7] bright,  
[C] Holy infant so [G] tender and mild,  

[G] Silent night, holy night!  
[D] Christ the [D7] saviour is [G] born [Em]  

[G] Silent night, holy night!  
[C] Radiant beams from [G] thy holy [G7] face,  
[C] With the dawn of [G] redeeming grace  
When A Child Is Born
Zacar, F Jay

Intro: [G] [Dm] [C] (end of last line 1st verse)

A tiny [C] star [Am] lights up way up [G] high, [F] [G]
All [F] across the land [G] dawns a brand new [Em] morn ,

A silent [C] wish [G] sails the seven [C] seas, [F]
All the [F] walls of doubt [G] crumble tossed and [Em] torn ,

A rosy [C] dawn [G] settles all [C] around, [F]
You get the [C] feel [Am] you’re on solid [G] ground [F] [G]
For a [F] spell or two [G] no-one seems [Em] forlorn ,

It’s all a [C] dream, [G] an illusion [C] now, [F]
It must come [C] true [Am] sometime soon [G] somehow. [F] [G]
All [F] across the land [G] dawns a brand new [Em] morn ,
[Am] This comes to [G] pass [Dm] when a [G7] child is [C] born [F] [C]
White Christmas
Irving Berlin

Intro: [G] [Em] [Am] [D] (last line 1st verse)

[G] I’m dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas,
[C] Just like the [D] ones I used to [G] know,
Where the tree tops [G7] glisten and [C] children [Cm] listen,
To [G] hear [Em] sleigh bells in the [Am] snow. [D]

[G] I’m dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas,
[C] With every [D] Christmas card I [G] write,
May your days be [G7] merry and [C] bright [Cm]
And may [G] all your [Am] Christmases [D] be [G] white. [D]

[G] I’m dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas,
[C] Just like the [D] ones I used to [G] know,
Where the tree tops [G7] glisten and [C] children [Cm] listen,
To [G] hear [Em] sleigh bells in the [Am] snow. [D]

[G] I’m dreaming of a [Am] white [D] Christmas,
[C] With every [D] Christmas card I [G] write,
May your days be [G7] merry and [C] bright [Cm]
Winter Wonderland
F Bernard, R B Smith

Intro: [D7] [G7] [C] [G7] (last line 1st verse)

[G7] Sleigh bells [C] ring, are you listenin’
In the [G7] lane, snow is glistenin’

Gone a-[C]-way is the blue bird
Here to [G7] stay is a new bird
He [G7] sings a love [Dm] song, as [G] we go a-[F]-long

[E7] In the meadow [B7] we can build a [E7] snowman
[G] He’ll say, "Are you [D7] married?" We’ll say, [G] "No, man

Later [C] on we’ll conspire
As we [G7] dream by the fire
To [G7] face una-[Dm]-fraid the [G] plans that we [F] made

[E7] In the meadow [B7] we can build a [E7] snowman
[G] We'll have lots of [D7] fun with Mr [G] Snowman

When it [C] snows ain’t it thrillin’
Though your [G7] nose gets a chillin’
We’ll [G7] frolic and [Dm] play the [G] Eskimo [F] way
We’ll [G7] frolic and [Dm] play the [G] Eskimo [F] way
Happy [C] birthday to [G] you
Happy [G7] birthday to [C] you
Happy [C] birthday [G7] to [C] you

If [C] they [C6] were [C] me, if [C] they [C6] were me
If [C] they [C6] were [C] me, if [C] they [C6] were me
If [C] they [C6] were [C] me and [C] I [C6] was [C] you
Would you have [G] liked a present too? [G]

[G] [G6] [G] [G] [G6] [G]

[G] [G6] [G] [G] [G6] [G]

Happy [C] birthday to [G] you
Happy [G7] birthday to [C] you
Happy [C] birthday [G7] to [C] you