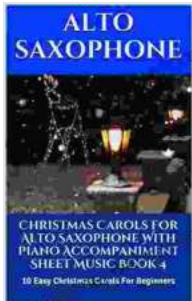


10 Easy Christmas Carols for Beginners: Learn to Play and Sing the Classics



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As the festive season approaches, the melodious tunes of Christmas carols fill the air, evoking heartwarming memories and spreading joy. Whether you're a seasoned musician or just starting your musical journey, playing and singing Christmas carols is a cherished tradition that can bring immense pleasure. This beginner-friendly guide will introduce you to 10 easy Christmas carols that will help you embrace the magic of the season.

1. Jingle Bells

Jingle Bells

Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells, jin - gle all the way.

The first system of musical notation for 'Jingle Bells' is in 4/4 time. It features a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of a sequence of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The lyrics 'Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells, jin - gle all the way.' are written below the staff.

Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one - horse op - en sleigh!

The second system of musical notation continues the melody with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of a sequence of eighth notes: D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2. The lyrics 'Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one - horse op - en sleigh!' are written below the staff.

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The third system of musical notation repeats the first system of the melody with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of a sequence of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The lyrics 'Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells, jin - gle all the way.' are written below the staff.

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The fourth system of musical notation repeats the second system of the melody with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of a sequence of eighth notes: D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2. The lyrics 'Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one - horse op - en sleigh!' are written below the staff.

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A classic carol known for its cheerful melody and playful lyrics, "Jingle Bells" is a perfect choice for beginners. Its simple chord progression and repetitive notes make it easy to learn and sing along.

2. Silent Night

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Silent Night

Piano Arrangement
by Kyle Coughlin

In the key of C

Version 1

MUSIC by Franz Gruber
Words by Joseph Mohr



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A timeless carol that evokes a sense of peace and tranquility, "Silent Night" features a soothing melody and heartfelt lyrics. Its slow tempo and straightforward harmonies make it suitable for beginners.

3. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Traditional English Folk Song

Brightly

The image shows a musical score for the carol 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas'. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a piano accompaniment on the left and a vocal line on the right. The piano part includes chord symbols (G, B7, Am, F, G7, C, G, D7) and fingering numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7). The vocal line includes lyrics and a 'Cresc.' marking. The lyrics are: 'We wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas. We wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas, and a happy New Year. Good tid - ings we bring - in you and your'. The score is watermarked with 'airytales.mamanbook.com' and includes copyright information at the bottom: '© 1999-2009 Virtual Sheet Music, Inc. All Rights Reserved'.

A festive and energetic carol, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" is characterized by its repetitive melody and cheerful lyrics. Its simple chord structure and bouncy rhythm make it easy to play and sing.

4. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

in the key of G

Arrangement by Kyle Coughlin

Music by John Keates
Lyrics by Charles Wesley
Inspired by William Cummings

G D G D C G D G

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing. Glo - ry to the new - born King;
Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the e - ver - las - ting Lord,
Hail, the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Son of Right - eous - ness!

G D Em A D Em A D Em A D

Peace on earth, and merr - y mild God and sin - ners re - con - ciled;
Late in time be - hold Man come, Off - spring of the vir - gin Mary,
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.

G C G D G C G D

Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies -
Vail'd in flesh the God - head see, Hail th'In - car - nate De - i - ty,
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die.

C Am E7 Am D G G D G

With an - ge - lic host pro - claim, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem,
Pleased as Man with men to dwell, Je - sus our Em - man - u - el,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them se - cond birth.

C E7 Am E7 Am D G G D

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing. Glo - ry to the new - born King.

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A majestic and uplifting carol, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" features a grand melody and inspiring lyrics. Its clear chord progression and steady rhythm make it accessible for beginners.

5. Joy to the World

Joy To The World

Isaac Watts

Handel

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let
 2. Joy to the earth! The Say, for reigns; Let
 3. No more let sings and spr rows grow, nor
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and

5. earth re - ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry
 men their songs em - ploy; While field and
 thorns in - fest the ground; He comes to
 makes the na - tions prove the glo - ries

9. heart pre - pare Him room And and na - ture
 fiodd, rocks, hills and plains, re - peat the sound - ing
 make His bless - ings flow far as the curse is
 of His righ - eous - ness And won - ders of His

13. sing, and heav'n and na - ture sing, And
 joy, re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re -
 found, far as the curse is found, Far
 love, and won - ders of His love, And

16. heav'n and heav'n and na - ture sing
 - peat re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 as, far as the curse is found.
 won - ders, won - ders of His love.

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A joyful and celebratory carol, "Joy to the World" is known for its spirited melody and triumphant lyrics. Its steady beat and straightforward harmonies make it easy to learn and sing.

6. The First Noel

The First Noël

17th Century English Carol
Music from W. Sandys' *Christmas Carols*
Arranged by Carolyn Miller

Moderate

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The first noel that the angels say, Was to

ever - last year, Shepherds in fields as they lay, To

fields where they lay, keeping their sheep, on a

Accompaniment (Student plays one octave higher than written.)

Moderato

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A beautiful and traditional carol, "The First Noel" features a gentle melody and heartwarming lyrics. Its simple chord structure and flowing rhythm make it suitable for beginners.

7. Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas

Words by J.M. Neale
Music - Traditional

Flowing 114

Good King Wen - ces - las looked out on the frost of fir - st - phen.

When the year be - fore, a - bout, deep and crisp and red.

Heigh - ty about the moon that night, through the frost was em - el.

When a snow with came all night, gath - er - ing - us - to - get - ter.

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A historical and festive carol, "Good King Wenceslas" tells a tale of generosity and kindness. Its stately melody and descriptive lyrics make it a unique and enriching choice for beginners.

8. God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen



Traditional English Carol

Brightly

Musical notation for the first line of the song, featuring a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter notes. Chords Dm, A7, and Dm are indicated above the staff.

1. God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let
 2. In Bethlehem, born of the virgin Mary,
 3...4 (See additional lyrics)

Musical notation for the second line of the song, continuing the melody with quarter notes. Chords Gm, A7, Dm, and A7 are indicated above the staff.

born of the virgin Mary,
 and with his brothers

Musical notation for the third line of the song, continuing the melody with quarter notes. Chords Dm, Gm, and A7 are indicated above the staff.

and Mary, his mother,
 who was with him in the

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A serene and comforting carol, "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" features a peaceful melody and traditional lyrics. Its gentle harmonies and slow tempo make it suitable for beginners.

9. O Little Town of Bethlehem

Clarinet Bb

Away In A Manger

James R. Murray

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A sweet and lullaby-like carol, "Away in a Manger" tells the story of Jesus' birth in a humble setting. Its soothing melody and gentle lyrics make it a heartwarming choice for beginners.

Embarking on the journey of playing and singing Christmas carols is a rewarding experience that will bring joy and festive cheer into your life. These 10 easy Christmas carols for beginners provide a perfect starting

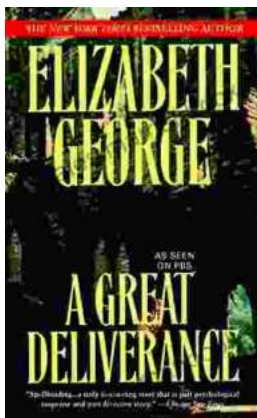
point, allowing you to explore the world of Christmas music. With practice and dedication, you'll be able to share the magic of Christmas carols with loved ones and create lasting memories.



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