



Christmas Mini Songbook

Traditional Festive Songs For Beginners



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1 - O Christmas Tree



Traditional

Verse 1

A A E A
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, how lovely are your branches

A A E A
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, how lovely are your branches

A A E A
They're green when summer days are bright, they're green when winter snow is white

A A E A
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, how lovely are your branches

Verse 2

A A E A
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, of all the trees most lovely

A A E A
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, of all the trees most lovely

A A E A
Each year you bring to me delight, gleaming in the Christmas night

A A E A
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, of all the trees most lovely

Verse 3

A A E A
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, your leaves will teach me also

A A E A
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, your leaves will teach me also

A A E A
That hope and love and faithfulness, are precious things I can possess

A A E A
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, your leaves will teach me also

2 - The First Noel

Verse 1

Traditional

A A D A
The first Noel the angel did say

D A E A
Was to certain poor Shepards in fields as they lay

A A D A
In fields where they lay a keeping their sheep

D A E A
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Chorus

A E D A
Noel Noel Noel Noel

D A E A
Born is the King of Is - rael

Verse 2

A A D A
They looked up and saw a star

D A E A
Shining in the east bey - ond them far

A A D A
And to the earth it gave great light

D E D A
And so it cont - inued both day and night

Chorus

A E D A
Noel Noel Noel Noel

D A E A
Born is the King of Is - rael

Verse 3

A A D A
And by the light of that same star

D A E A
Three wise men came from the country far

A A D A
To seek for a King was their in - tent

D A E A
And to follow the star wher - ever it went

Chorus

A E D A
Noel Noel Noel Noel

D A E A
Born is the King of Is - rael

Verse 4

A A D A
This star drew nigh to the north-west

D A E A
O'er Beth- lehem it took it's rest

A A D A
And there it did both stop and stay

D A E A
Right over the place where Jesus lay

Chorus

A E D A
Noel Noel Noel Noel

D A E A
Born is the King of Is - rael

3 - The Holly And The Ivy

Traditional

A A
 Oh the Holly and the Ivy
 A A
 When they were both full grown
 A D
 of all the trees that are in the wood
 E A
 the Holly bears the crown

Chorus

A A
 The rising of the sun
 A A
 and the running of the deer
 A D
 the playing of the merry organ
 E A
 sweet singing all in the choir

A A
 The holly bears the blossom
 A A
 As white as the lily flower
 A D
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
 E A
 To be our sweet Saviour

Chorus

A A
 The rising of the sun
 A A
 and the running of the deer
 A D
 the playing of the merry organ
 E A
 sweet singing all in the choir

A A
 The holly bears a berry,
 A A
 As red as any blood,
 A D
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
 E A
 To do poor sinners good

Chorus

A A
 The rising of the sun
 A A
 and the running of the deer
 A D
 the playing of the merry organ
 E A
 sweet singing all in the choir

A A
 The holly bears a prickle
 A A
 As sharp as any thorn
 A D
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
 E A
 On Christmas day in the morn

Chorus

A A
 The rising of the sun
 A A
 and the running of the deer
 A D
 the playing of the merry organ
 E A
 sweet singing all in the choir

A A
 The holly bears a bark,
 A A
 As bitter as any gall
 A D
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
 E A
 For to redeem us all:

Chorus

A A
 The rising of the sun
 A A
 and the running of the deer
 A D
 the playing of the merry organ
 E A
 sweet singing all in the choir

4 - Angels We Have Heard On High

Traditional

Verse 1

A A E A
Angels we have heard on high

A A E A
Sweetly singing o'er the plains

A A E A
And the mountains in re-ply

A A E A
Echo-ing their joyous strains

Chorus

A A D D A A E E
Glo - - - - - - - - - ria

A A E E
in ex- celsis De - o

A A D D A A E E
Glo - - - - - - - - - ria

A A E A
in ex- celsis De - o

Verse 2

A A E A
Shepherds, why this jubilee?

A A E A
Why your joyous strains prolong?

A A E A
What the gladsome tidings be

A A E A
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Chorus

A A D D A A E E
Glo - - - - - - - - - ria

A A E E
in ex- celsis De - o

A A D D A A E E
Glo - - - - - - - ria

A A E A
in ex- celsis De - o

Verse 3

A A E A
Come to Bethlehem and see
A A E A
Christ Whose birth the angels sing
A A E A
Come, adore on bended knee
A A E A
Christ the Lord, the newborn King

Chorus

A A D D A A E E
Glo - - - - - - - ria

A A E E
in ex- celsis De - o

A A D D A A E E
Glo - - - - - - - ria

A A E A
in ex- celsis De - o

Verse 1

Traditional

A A A A
 Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
 D E A
 Let earth receive her King;
 A A A A
 Let every heart prepare Him room,
 A A
 And Heaven and nature sing,
 E E
 And Heaven and nature sing,
 A A E A
 And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

Verse 2

A A A A
 Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
 D E A
 Let men their songs employ;
 A A A A
 While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
 A A
 Repeat the sounding joy,
 E E
 Repeat the sounding joy,
 A A E A
 Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

Verse 3

A A A A
 He rules the world with truth and grace,
 D E A
 And makes the nations prove
 A A
 The glories of His righteousness,
 A A
 And wonders of His love,
 E E
 And wonders of His love,
 A D E A
 And wonders, wonders, of His love.

6 - Away In A Manger



James R. Mueller and W.J. Kirkpatrick

Verse 1

A A A D
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
D A B7 E
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head
A A A D
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay
D A E A
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

Verse 2

A A A D
The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes
D A B7 E
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes
A A A D
I love you, Lord Jesus look down from the sky
D A E A
And stay by my side until morning is nigh

Verse 3

A A A D
Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay
D A B7 E
Close by me for ever, and love me, I pray
A A A D
Bless all the dear children in your tender care
D A E A
And fit us for heaven, to live with you there

Franz Gruber

Verse 1

G G D G
 Silent night! Holy night! All is calm all is bright
 C G C G
 Round yon virgin mother and child, Holy infant so tender and mild
 D G Em G D G
 Sleep in heavenly pe - ace! Sleep in heavenly peace!

Verse 2

G D G
 Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight
 C G C G
 Glories stream from heaven afar Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah
 D G Em G D G
 Christ the Saviour is bo - rn! Christ the Saviour is born!

Verse 3

G D G
 Silent night! Holy night! Son of God love's pure light
 C G C G
 Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace
 D G Em G D G
 Jesus lord at thy bi - rth! Jesus lord at thy birth!

8 - Auld Lang Syne



Robert Burns/Scottish Air

Verse 1

A E
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
A D
And never brought to mind
A E
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
D A
And days of auld lang syne

Chorus

A E A D
For auld lang syne, my dear, For auld lang syne,
A E D A
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet And days of auld lang syne

Verse 2

A E
We too have run a-round the slopes
A D
And picked the daisies fine
A E
We've londoned many weary foot
D A
Since auld lang syne

Chorus

Verse 3

A E
We too have paddled in the stream
A D
From morning sun to night
A E
But the seas between us broad have roared
D A
From auld lang syne

Chorus



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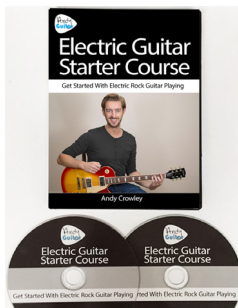
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