

December 24, 2023 Song Lyrics

#226, "People Look East"

People, look east. The time is near of the
crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able, trim
the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Guest, is on the way.

Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim,
one more light the bowl shall brim,
Shining beyond the frosty weather,
bright as sun and moon together.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Star, is on the way.

Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one
more seed is planted there.
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
that in course the flower may flourish.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Rose, is on the way.

Here We Come A-Wassailing

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Among the leaves so green
Here we come a wand'ring
So fair to be seen
Love and Joy come to you
And to you your wassail too
And God bless you and send you
A Happy New Year
And God send you a Happy New Year

God bless the master of this house
Likewise, the mistress too
And all the little children
That round the table go
Love and Joy come to you
And to you your wassail too
And God bless you and send you
A Happy New Year
And God send you a Happy New Year.

We are not daily beggars
Who beg from door to door
But we are neighbors' children
Whom you have seen before
Love and Joy come to you
And to you your wassail too
And God bless you and send you
A Happy New Year
And God send you a Happy New Year

And all you kin and kinfolk
That dwell both far and near
We wish a Merry Christmas
And happy New Year
Love and Joy come to you
And to you your wassail too
And God bless you and send you
A Happy New Year
And God send you a Happy New Year

“Jingle Bells”

Chorus: 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
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 ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight!

Chorus

Now the ground is white
Go it while you’re young.
Take the gals tonight
And sing this sleighing song.

Just get a bobtail bay
Two forty for his speed
And hitch him to an open sleigh
And crack he’ll take the lead.

Chorus 2 times

“Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire”

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.

And 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 to you.”

Instrumental break

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