

Holiday Songs and Finger Plays - 2018

These are some of the songs we are singing in class and some of the songs we will sing at our Christmas program. Please practice the traditional Christmas songs with your children. This will give us more rehearsal time for the ones that are unfamiliar to them.

Jingle Bells

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!
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.

Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer

Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer
had a very shiny nose
And if you ever saw it,
you would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer
used to laugh and call him names,
They never let poor Rudolph
join in any reindeer games;

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright,
won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him
as they shouted out with glee:
"Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer,
you'll go down in history."

The Peppermint Stick Song

Oh I took a lick on my peppermint stick
and it tasted really yummy,
It used to be on my Christmas tree
but now it's in my tummy.
Yo-ho yummy-oh yummy yummy yummy.
It used to be on my Christmas tree
but now it's in my tummy! Yum!

Santa's Sleigh

Jumping Jack and Teddy Bear
Hopped in Santa's sleigh.
"We are ready, Santa Claus,
Let's be on our way!
Snap, crack, away we go,
Zipping through the sky;
We'll belong to someone special by and by!"

The Greatest Gift

(Sung to This Old Man)

We get gifts, oh, so fine,
From our friends at Christmas time
But God gave us the greatest gift, you see.
He gave Jesus for you and me.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas.
We wish you a merry Christmas.
We wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Happy holidays to you, your family, your friends.
Happy holidays, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Let's clap.

We all do a little clapping. We all do a little clapping.
We all do a little clapping. Christmas is here.

Let's jump.

We all do a little jumping. We all do a little jumping.
We all do a little jumping. Christmas is here.

Let's stomp.

We all do a little stomping. We all do a little stomping.
We all do a little stomping. Christmas is here.

Shh...let's whisper.

We all do a little whispering. We all do a little whispering.
We all do a little whispering. Christmas is here.

Big voices!

We wish you a merry Christmas.
We wish you a merry Christmas.
We wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

A Savior Born on Christmas Day

(Sung to "Bingo")

A Savior is born on Christmas Day and Jesus is His name-O
J-E-S-U-S J-E-S-U-S J-E-S-U-S and Jesus is His Name-O.
Wise men still seek Him today and Jesus is His name-O.
J-E-S-U-S J-E-S-U-S J-E-S-U-S and Jesus is His Name-O.

Here is the Chimney

(Fingerplay)

Here is the chimney, (make a fist)
Here is the top, (other hand over fist)
Open the lid, (remove hand)
Out Santa will pop! (pop up thumb)

Up on the Housetop

Up on the housetop reindeer pause,
Out jumps good old Santa Claus,
Down through the chimney with lots of toys,
All for the little ones' Christmas joys:
Ho, ho, ho, Who wouldn't go?
Ho, ho, ho, Who wouldn't go?
Up on the housetop, click, click, click,
Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick.

Sweetly Sings the Donkey

Tune: Eency Weency Spider

Sweetly sings the donkey at the break of day.
If you do not feed him, this is what he'll say,
He-Haw, He-Haw, He-Haw, He-Haw, He-Haw

Tip Toe

Tune: A Tisket a Tasket

Tip Toe, Tip Toe, don't wake the baby
The little baby Jesus, sleeping on the hay.
Tip Toe, Tip Toe, come and see the baby
The little baby Jesus, born on Christmas Day.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Christmas Star

Twinkle, Twinkle, Christmas Star
(open and close fingers above heads)
How I wonder what you are.
(point to head)
Up above the world so high
(point to sky)
Like a diamond in the sky.
(touch pointers and thumbs to make a diamond)
Twinkle, Twinkle, Christmas Star
(blink fingers)
How I wonder what you are.
(point to head)

Chubby Little Snowman

(Fingerplay)

A chubby little snowman (arms make fat tummy)
Had a carrot nose. (fist out in front of nose)
Along came a bunny, (hold up two fingers, hop hand)
And what do you suppose? (shake pointer finger)
That hungry little bunny, (rub tummy)
Looking for his lunch, (shade eyes, look around)
Ate the snowman's carrot nose, (fist out in front of nose)
Nibble, nibble, crunch! (open and close fist twice)
(grab nose with fist moving toward nose)

Bells Are Ringing

(Sung to Frere Jacques)

Bells are ringing, children singing,
Christmas is here, Christmas is here.
Happy Birthday, Jesus, Happy Birthday, Jesus.
We love you, we love you.

Long Ago

(Sung to Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Long, long, long ago
An angel came to say,
"Mary, Mary, you will have
A babe on Christmas Day."

Long, long, long ago,
The angel's words came true.
Baby Jesus came to be
A friend for me and you.

When Santa Comes Down My Chimney

When Santa comes down my chimney
I want to take a peek
But I know he'll never come, no never
Until I'm fast asleep.

Come On, Ring Those Bells

Come on, ring those bells.
Light the Christmas tree.
Jesus is the King, born for you and me.
Come on, ring those bells. Everybody say,
"Jesus, we remember this is your birthday."

Everybody likes to take a holiday.
Everybody likes to take a rest.
Spending time together with the family.
Sharing lots of love and happiness.

The Baby in the Manger

(tune of "Wheels on the Bus")

The cow in the stable went moo-moo-moo, moo-moo-moo,
moo, moo-moo-moo. The cow in the stable went moo-moo-moo
all through the night.

The hay on the ground went crunch-crunch-crunch,
crunch-crunch-crunch, crunch-crunch-crunch. The hay on
the ground went crunch-crunch-crunch, all through the
night.

The baby in the manger went sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep,
sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep. The baby in the manger
went sleep, sleep, sleep all through the night.

His mother Mary went shh-shh-shh, shh-shh-shh, shh-shh-shh,
shh. His mother Mary went shh-shh-shh all through the
night.

Must Be Santa

Who's got a beard that's long and white?
Santa's got a beard that's long and white.
Who comes around on a special night?
Santa comes around on a special night.
Special night, beard that's white –
Must be Santa, must be Santa,
Must be Santa Claus

Who's got boots and a suit of red?
Santa's got boots and a suit of red.
Who wears a long cap on his head?
Santa wears a long cap on his head.
Cap on head, suit that's red,
Special night, beard that's white –
Must be Santa, must be Santa
Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Who's got a great big cherry nose?
Santa's got a great big cherry nose.
Who laughs this way, "Ho, Ho, Ho?"
Santa laughs this way, "Ho, Ho, Ho."
Ho, Ho, Ho, cherry nose, Cap on head, suit that's red,
Special night, beard that's white –
Must be Santa, must be Santa
Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Who very soon will come our way?
Santa very soon will come our way.
Eight little reindeer pull his sleigh,
Santa's little reindeer pull his sleigh.
Reindeer sleigh, come our way,
Ho, Ho, Ho, cherry nose,
Cap on head, suit that's red,
Special night, Beard that's white,
Must be Santa, must be Santa
Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Reindeer, Reindeer, Shake Your Fluffy Tail

(Sung to the tune of Gray Squirrel)

Reindeer, reindeer, shake your fluffy tail.
Reindeer, reindeer, shake your fluffy tail.
Fly up high onto the roof.
Brush the snowflakes off your hooves.
Reindeer, reindeer, shake your fluffy tail.