Fun resource for some Christmas songs – gives sheet music & little history of the songs: [**https://www.christmasmusicsongs.com/index.html**](https://www.christmasmusicsongs.com/index.html)

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| **Song / suggested pitch** | **Voice Range / comments** |
| Pg2:  **JOY TO THE WORLD - Bb**  Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King! Let every heart prepare him room and heaven and nature sing.    Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns: let men their songs employ while fields and floods rocks hills and plains repeat the sounding joy. | Full octave … high Bb to Bb –  Starts up on high pitch |

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| **JINGLE BELLS - C**  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, Ha ha ha 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 | Only 5 notes (1-5)  Starts up on 3rd of scale |

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| **FROSTY…SNOWMAN - Bb**  Frosty the Snowman, was a jolly happy soul, With a corn cob pipe and a button nose, and two eyes made of coal. Frosty the Snowman, is a fairytale, they say. He was made of snow, but the children know he came to life one day. There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found, For when they placed it on his head, he began to dance around!    Oh, Frosty, the Snowman, was alive as he could be; and the children say he could laugh and play, just the same as you and me.  Thumpety thump, thump, thumpety thump, thump, look at Frosty go. Thumpety thump, thump, thumpety thump, thump, over the hills of snow.  Frosty the Snowman, knew the sun was hot that day, so he said, "Let's run, and we'll have some fun now, before I melt away."  Down to the village, with a broomstick in his hand, Running here and there, all around the square, sayin', "Catch me if you can."    He led them down the streets of town, right to the traffic cop; and only paused a moment, when he heard him holler, "Stop!" For Frosty, the Snowman, had to hurry on his way, But he waved goodbye, sayin' "Don't cry, I'll be back again some day." | This is long!  Full octave – plus one note higher (Bb to high C)  Starts up on 5th of scale |

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| **WINTER WONDERLAND C**  Sleigh bells ring, are you listening, in the lane, snow is glistening A beautiful sight, We're happy tonight. Walking in a winter wonderland.    Gone away is the bluebird, Here to stay is a new bird He sings a love song, As we go along, Walking in a winter wonderland.     In the meadow we can build a snowman, We’ll pretend that he is Parson Brown   He'll say: are you married? We'll say: NO MAN, But you can do the job When you're in town.     Later on, we'll conspire, As we dream by the fire To face unafraid, The plans that we've made, Walking in a winter wonderland. | Low B to High C  Starts up on 5th of scale |

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| **AWAY IN A MANAGER - E**  Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.  The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes  But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky  And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh.  Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  Close by me forever, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,  And take us to heaven, to live with Thee there. | Rangy –  Starts up on 5th – B down to low 5th – B below middle C  ?? Three verses or two |

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| **RUDOLF… REINDEER - Bb**  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  ~~They~~ 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 all the reindeer loved him As they shouted out with glee Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer “You'll go down in history” | Octave plus 1 note (Bb to high C  Starts up on 5th |

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| **CHESTNUTS ROAST (Christmas Song) - Bb**  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 n 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 Altho' it's been said many times- Many ways—  “Merry Christmas, Mery Christmas, Merry Christmas to you” | Octave plus one note  (low A to Bb) |

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| **OH COME..YE FAITHFUL - E**  O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem. Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angels!  O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.  ~~Sing, alleluia, All ye choirs of angels; O sing, all ye blissful ones of heav'n above. Glory to God In the highest glory!~~    Sing choirs of angels  Sing in exultation  Sing all ye citizers of heav’n above  Glory to God, glory in the highest  O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord. | Octave range  But from 5th to high 5th  (low B to B)  Start up on 5th of scale |

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| **DECK THE HALLS - C**    Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  Fa la la la la la la la!  'Tis the season to be jolly,…..  Don we now our gay apparel, ….. Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, …..  See the blazing yule before us, …..  Strike the harp and join the chorus, …..  Follow me in merry measure, …..  While I tell of Yuletide treasure, …..  Fast away the old year passes, ….. Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, …..  Sing we joyous all together! ….. Heedless of the wind and weather. | Octave  Starts up on 5th (G) – does does top out at high C |

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| **GOD REST YE.. - D (sung in B minor)**    God rest you merry, gentlemen Let nothing you dismay Remember, Christ, our Savior Was born on Christmas day To save us all from Satan’s power When we were gone astray  O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy O tidings of comfort and joy    From God our Heavenly Father A blessed Angel came; And unto certain Shepherds Brought tidings of the same: How that in Bethlehem was born The Son of God by Name.  O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy O tidings of comfort and joy | Is sung in a happy “minor” key – but blow major key pitch (D)  Octave range (B up to B)  Starts down on 6th of scale (B by middle C) |

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| **THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS - E** On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me:  A Partridge in a Pear Tree Two Turtle Doves  Three French Hens  Four Calling Birds  Five Golden Rings  Six Geese a Laying  Seven Swans a Swimming  Eight Maids a Milking  Nine Ladies Dancing  Ten Lords a Leaping  Eleven Pipers Piping  Twelve Drummers Drumming | Octave plus 1 note  Starts down on the 5th (B by middle C)  OK – no dumb choreo (I was much younger back in those days) |

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| **HARK! THE HERALD ,,- F**  Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!" Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With th' angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."  Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"  Hail! the heav'n born Prince of peace! Hail! the Son of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, Risen with healing in his wings Mild he lays his glory by, Born that man no more may die: Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.  Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!" | Octave range (low 5th to high th)  Starts down on 5th (middle C)  ?? one verse or two?? |

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| **WE WISH … MERRY CHRISTMAS - F**  We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas, And a Happy New Year.  Good tidings we bring,  To you and your kin Good tidings for Christmas, And a Happy New Year.    We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas, And a Happy New Year. | Octave range (low 5th to high 5th)  Starts down on low 5th  (middle C)  **NOTE: the chorus has sung this for years in 4-pt with most parts on the HIGH 5th – but that’s our music …. I think we should start on the low 5th like others are familiar** |

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| **White Christmas - Bb**  I'm dreaming of a White Christmas Just like the ones I used to know Where the treetops glisten and children listen To hear sleigh bells in the snow.  I'm dreaming of a white Christmas With every Christmas card I write May your days be merry and bright And may all your Christmases be white. | Keeping this in our key – since carolers will sing with us as we sing 4-parts …. |

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| **Silent Night - G (D)** Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright. Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child. Holy infant so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace  Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight. Glories stream from heaven afar Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia, Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born | Same thing – we’ll sing our normal 4-part and ask carolers and audiences to sing with us |