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)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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 roomand heaven and nature sing. Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns:let men their songs employwhile fields and floods rocks hills and plainsrepeat the sounding joy.  | Full octave … high Bb to Bb – Starts up on high pitch |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **JINGLE BELLS - C**Jingle bellsJingle bellsJingle all the wayOh, what funIt is to rideIn a one-horse open sleigh Dashing through the snowIn a one-horse open sleighO’er the fields we goLaughing all the way, Ha ha haBells on bobtail ringMaking spirits brightWhat fun it is to ride and singA sleighing song tonightJingle bellsJingle bellsJingle all the wayOh, what funIt is to rideIn a one-horse open sleigh | Only 5 notes (1-5)Starts up on 3rd of scale |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **WINTER WONDERLAND C**Sleigh bells ring, are you listening,in the lane, snow is glisteningA beautiful sight,We're happy tonight.Walking in a winter wonderland. Gone away is the bluebird,Here to stay is a new birdHe 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 jobWhen you're in town.  Later on, we'll conspire,As we dream by the fireTo face unafraid,The plans that we've made,Walking in a winter wonderland. | Low B to High CStarts up on 5th of scale |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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 awakesBut 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 – Bdown to low 5th – B below middle C?? Three verses or two |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **RUDOLF… REINDEER - Bb**Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeerHad a very shiny noseAnd if you ever saw itYou would even say it glowsAll of the other reindeer~~They~~ used to laugh and call him namesThey never let poor RudolphJoin in any reindeer gamesThen one foggy Christmas eveSanta came to say:"Rudolph with your nose so brightWon't you guide my sleigh tonight?"Then all the reindeer loved himAs they shouted out with gleeRudolph the red-nosed reindeer“You'll go down in history” | Octave plus 1 note (Bb to high CStarts up on 5th |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **CHESTNUTS ROAST (Christmas Song) - Bb** Chestnuts roasting on an open fire Jack Frost nipping at your noseYuletide carols being sung by a choir And folks dressed up like EskimosEverybody knows a turkey and some Mistletoe help to make the season brightTiny tots with their eyes all aglowWill find it hard to sleep tonightThey know that Santa's on his way He's loaded lots of toys and goodies n his sleighAnd every mother's Child is gonna spy to see if Reindeer really know how to flyAnd so, I'm offering this Simple phrase to kids from one to ninety-twoAltho' it's been said many times- Many ways—  “Merry Christmas, Mery Christmas, Merry Christmas to you” | Octave plus one note(low A to Bb) |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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 GodIn the highest glory!~~ Sing choirs of angelsSing in exultationSing all ye citizers of heav’n aboveGlory to God, glory in the highestO come, let us adore Him,O come, let us adore Him,O come, let us adore Him,Christ the Lord. | Octave rangeBut from 5th to high 5th  (low B to B)Start up on 5th of scale |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **GOD REST YE.. - D (sung in B minor)** God rest you merry, gentlemenLet nothing you dismayRemember, Christ, our SaviorWas born on Christmas dayTo save us all from Satan’s powerWhen we were gone astrayO tidings of comfort and joy,Comfort and joyO tidings of comfort and joy From God our Heavenly FatherA blessed Angel came;And unto certain ShepherdsBrought tidings of the same:How that in Bethlehem was bornThe Son of God by Name.O tidings of comfort and joy,Comfort and joyO 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) |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS - E**On the first day of Christmasmy true love sent to me:A Partridge in a Pear TreeTwo Turtle DovesThree French HensFour Calling BirdsFive Golden RingsSix Geese a LayingSeven Swans a SwimmingEight Maids a MilkingNine Ladies DancingTen Lords a LeapingEleven Pipers PipingTwelve Drummers Drumming | Octave plus 1 noteStarts down on the 5th (B by middle C)OK – no dumb choreo (I was much younger back in those days) |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **HARK! THE HERALD ,,- F**Hark! the herald angels sing,"Glory to the newborn King!"Peace on earth, and mercy mild,God and sinners reconciledJoyful, 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 wingsMild 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?? |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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 kinGood 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** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **White Christmas - Bb**I'm dreaming of a White ChristmasJust like the ones I used to knowWhere the treetops glistenand children listenTo hear sleigh bells in the snow.I'm dreaming of a white ChristmasWith every Christmas card I writeMay your days be merry and brightAnd may all your Christmases be white. | Keeping this in our key – since carolers will sing with us as we sing 4-parts ….  |

#

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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 peaceSilent night, holy night!Shepherds quake at the sight.Glories stream from heaven afarHeavenly 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 |