

HOLIDAY SONG LYRICS FOR NSCS at EVANSTON FIRST NIGHT

Chestnuts roasting

Chestnuts roasting by 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 a-glow 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 going to 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,

Though it's been said many times, many ways: "Merry Christmas to you!"

Deck the halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, fa-la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la.

'Tis the season to be jolly, fa-la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la.

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 Christmas treasure ...

Fast away the old year passes...

Hail the new year! lads and lasses...

Sing we joyous all together...

Heedless of the wind and weather...

Jingle Bells

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!

Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh, hey!

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 laugh and sing a sleighing song tonight. Oh, jingle bells...

A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride,

And soon Miss Fanny Bright was seated at my side.

The horse was lean and lank; misfortune seemed his lot.

We got into a drifted bank and we, we got upsot! Oh, jingle bells...

Let It Snow

Oh, the weather outside is frightful, but the fire is so delightful,
And since we've no place to go, let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!
It doesn't show signs of stopping, and I've bought some corn for popping.
The lights are turned way down low. Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!
When we finally kiss goodnight, how I'll hate going out in the storm,
But if you really hold me tight, all the way home I'll be warm!
The fire is slowly dying, and, my dear, we're still goodbye-ing,
But as long as you love me so, let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

No Place Like Home

Oh, there's no place like home for the holidays,
'Cause no matter how far away you roam,
When you pine for the sunshine of a friendly gaze,
For the holidays you can't beat home sweet home.
I met a man who lives in Tennessee and he was heading for
Pennsylvania and some home-made pumpkin pie.
From Pennsylvania folks are trav'ling down to Dixie's sunny shore;
From Atlantic to Pacific, gee, the traffic is terrific.
Oh, there's no place like home for the holidays,
'Cause no matter how far away you roam,
If you want to be happy in a million ways,
For the holidays you can't beat home sweet home.

Winter Wonderland

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
And 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.