

The CHRISTMAS Collection



Deck the Halls (traditional)

G G D⁷ D⁷ G

1. Deck the halls with boughs of hol - ly, fa la la la, la la la la.

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'Tis the sea-son to be jol - ly, fa la la la, la la la la.

D⁷ G G Em A⁷ D⁷

Don we now our gay ap-par - el. Fa la la, fa la la, fa la la.

G G C G D⁷ G

Troll the an-cient Yule-tide ca - rol, Fa la la la, la la la la.

G D⁷ G
2. See the blazing yule before us, Fa la la la la, la la la la!

G D⁷ G
Strike the harp and join the chorus, Fa la la la la, la la la la!

D⁷ G G Em A⁷ D⁷
Follow me in merry measure, Fa la la, la la la, la la la!

G C G D⁷ G
While I tell of Yuletide treasure, Fa la la la la, la la la la!

G D⁷ G
3. Fast away the old year passes, Fa la la la la, la la la la!

G
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,

D⁷ G
Fa la la la la, la la la la!

D⁷ G
Sing we joyous all together,

G Em A⁷ D⁷
Fa la la, la la la, la la la!

G
Heedless of the wind and weather,

C G D⁷ G
Fa la la la la, la la la la!

The melody of this traditional carol is Welsh, dating from the 16th Century, while the words were written by a Scotsman, Thomas Oliphant, in 1862.

