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and
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(RADUC) “Highly Strung”

CHRISTMAS BOOK

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Santa Claus is Coming to Town

by J Fred Coots and Henry Gillespie

Starting note 2 – 3

1 2 3 4...

1) You'd better watch out, you'd better not cry

You'd better not pout, I'm telling you why

Santa Claus is coming to town

2) He's making a list, he's checkin' it twice

He's gonna find out who's naughty and nice

Santa Claus is coming to town

[BRIDGE]

He sees you when you're sleeping,

He knows if you're awake,

He knows if you've been bad or good

So be good for goodness sake

3) You'd better watch out, you'd better not cry

You'd better not pout, I'm telling you why

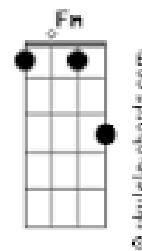
Santa Claus is coming to town **[SECOND TIME TO OUTRO]**

[INSTRUMENTAL VERSE 1]

[THEN REPEAT ALL]

[OUTRO]

[REPEAT] Santa Claus is coming to town



15 OCT 2016

WHITE CHRISTMAS

IRVING BERLIN 1942

As featured in the film *Holiday Inn* sung by Bing Crosby
Best-selling single of all time –Guinness Book of Records

1 2 3 4... Starting note 2-0

C Dm F G
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
F G7 C
Just like the ones I used to know
C C7 F (Fm)
Where the tree tops glisten and children listen
C F D7 G7
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

C Dm F G
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
F G7 C
With every Christmas card I write
C F
May your days be merry and bright
C G7 C
And may all your Christmases be white

C Dm G
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
C G7 C
Just like the ones I used to know
C C7 F (Fm)
Where the tree tops glisten and children listen
C F D7 G7 G
To hear sleigh bells in the snow

C Dm F G
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
F G7 C
With every Christmas card I write
C F
May your days be merry and bright
C G7 C (C = Four single strings)
And may all your Christmases be white

4 Nov 2016

Winter Wonderland

1 2 3...

Starting note 1-3

Sleigh bells ring, are you listenin'? In the lane, snow is glistening.

A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight,

Walking in a winter wonder land.

Gone away is the blue bird Here to stay is the new bird

He sings a love song as we go along,

Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman,

Then 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 un-afraid the plans that we made,

Walking in a winter wonderland

In the meadow we can build a snowman,

Then pretend that he's a circus clown.

We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman

Until the other kiddies knock him down.

Later on we'll conspire, as we dream by the fire,

To face un-afraid the plans that we made,

Walking in a winter wonderland

Walking, walking in a winter wonder-land.

1 Oct 2015

JINGLE BELLS

James Pierrepoint

1 2 3 4....

Sleighbells X X X X X X X X

G C
Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh,
Am D7 G
O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way.
G C
Bells on bob-tails ring, making spirits bright,
Am G D7 G D7 G D7
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight. Oh!

[CHORUS]

G
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
C G A7 G D7
O what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh, hey!
G
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
C G D7 G
Oh what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh

G C
Now the ground is white, go it while you're young
Am D7 G
Take the girls along and sing this sleighing song
C
Just get a bobtailed bay, Two forty as his speed
Am G D7 G D7
Hitch him to an open sleigh and crack! You'll take the lead. Oh!

[CHORUS INSTRUMENTAL]

[CHORUS]

[FINISH] D7 G

BW 20 Oct 2016

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN



1 2 3 4

1. Frosty the Snow Man was a jolly happy soul
 With a corn-cob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal.
 Frosty the Snow Man is a fairy tale they say
 He was made of snow but the children know how he came to life one day.

BRIDGE 1

There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found,
 For when they put it on his head he be- gan to dance a- round.

..... Frosty the Snow Man was a - live as he could be,
 And the children say he could laugh and play, just the same as you and me.
 Frosty the Snow Man knew the sun was hot that day,
 So he said, "Let's run and we'll have some fun now be - fore I melt a - way."

BRIDGE 2

He led them down the streets of town right to the traffic cop,
 And he only paused a moment when he heard him holler, "Stop!"

Down to the village with a broomstick in his hand,
 Running here and there all a - round the square, saying "Catch me if you can!"
 Frosty the Snow Man had to hurry on his way,
 But he waved good-bye, saying, "Don't you cry, I'll be back a - gain some day."

OUTRO:

Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, Look at Frosty go.
 Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump, over the hills of snow...

21 Oct 2016

BLUE CHRISTMAS

Sung by Elvis Presley

Sung in E

1 2 3 4 1.....

Starting note 3-0

F C7
I'll have a blue Christmas without you.
C7 F
I'll be so blue, just thinking about you.
F F(7) Bb (Gm)
Decorations of red, on a green Christmas tree.
G7 C C7
Won't be the same, if you're not here with me.

F C7
And when those blue snowflakes start falling.
C7 F
That's when those blue memories start calling.
F F(7) Bb (Gm)
You'll be doing all right, with your Christmas of white.
C7 F
But I'll have a blue, blue blue, blue Christmas.

F C F

F C7
I'll have a blue Christmas, that's certain.
C7 F
And when that blue heartache starts hurting.
F F(7) Bb (Gm)
You'll be doing all right, with your Christmas of white.
G7 C7 F F
But I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue Christmas.

20 OCT 2016

I WISH IT COULD BE CHRISTMAS EVERY DAY

Roy Wood Recorded by Wizzard 1973 Sung in G

Starting note 2-3

1 2 3

When the snow man brings the snow, well he just might like to know
He's put a great big smile up on somebody's face
If you jump into your bed quickly cover up your head
Don't you lock your door, you know that sweet Santa Claus is on his way

[CHORUS]

Oh well I wish it could be Christmas every day
When the kids start singing and the band begins to play
Oh I wish it could be Christmas every day
So let the bells ring out for Christmas

When we're skating in the park, if the storm cloud paints it dark
Then your rosy cheeks gonna light my merry way
Now the 'frosticals' appeared and they've frozen up my beard
Then we'll lie by the fire till the sleep simply melts them all away

[CHORUS]

When the snow man brings the snow, well he just might like to know
He's put a great big smile up on somebody's face
So if Santa brings the sleigh all along the milky Way
I'll sign my name on the rooftop in the snow then he may decide to stay

[CHORUS PLUS SLOWLY

Why don't you give your love for Christmas

21 Oct 2016