

MCC Festive Season Songs



Ring it in (Round)

Ring it in, ring in the new year x2
Bells are ringing, bells are ringing x2
Peace and love throughout the whole world x2
Joy joy joy! x2

Tumble Tumble (Round)

Tumble tumble, see the clouds come, tumbling tumbling, full of snow.

Dona Nobis Pacem

SOP: Dona nobis pacem pacem, dona nobis pacem
ALT/TEN/BASS: Dona nobis pacem, dona nobis pacem

Let's Have a Peal (Round)

Let's have a peal, for a song of peace
Ring the bells for peace and freedom in the world
Sing songs for peace

May your cup always be full

SOPRANO

May your cup always be full, and may your table always have enough to share
And may your footsteps always be sure on the road, that you travel

ALTO

We wish you joy / health / love / peace

TENOR

We wish you all good things for a happy year ahead

All good things for a happy year ahead

BASS

We wish you joy and health and love and peace forever

Joy and health and love and peace of mind

Oley leyloyla (Round)

Oley leyloyla x3
Oley ley loy leyloyla

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Tar Barrel In Dale

Tar barrel in dale, fire in snow, toast the new year, bid farewell to the old

The old year out, the new year in, please won't you let the lucky bird in.
With bottle in hand and a piece of black coal, a stranger's a friend when first-footing you go.

Tar barrel in dale, fire in snow, toast the new year, bid farewell to the old

At midnight's approach the band you can hear, the fiery procession of guisers draws near.
With friends and good company, with voices so clear, singing in harmony, bringing in the new year.

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Off the heads of the guisers the blazing barrels are hurled, on to the bonfire; smoke, sparks and flames swirl.
And it's cheers and rejoicing, the rites of Old Father Time, we'll link arms together, sing Auld Lang Syne.

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All throughout the year when we sing this song, *old friends and new friends, sing along.*
May good fortune be with you, from all sorrows refrain, 'til that happy time, when we all meet again.

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Note: Words in italic are sung in harmony, the others are sung in unison.
Words & music by George Unthank, celebrating the *Tar Barrel* Procession in Allendale.

Wonderful Christmas Time

The mood is right, the spirit's up, we're here tonight, and that's enough

Simply having a wonderful Christmas time x2

The choir of children sing their song, they practised all year long. Ding dong x7

The party's on, the feelin's here, that only comes, this time of year

Simply having a wonderful Christmas time x2

The choir of children sing their song, they practised all year long. Ding dong x7

The word is out, about the town, to lift a glass, ah don't look down

Simply having a wonderful Christmas time x4

Note: Written by Paul McCartney

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Riu riu chiu

S: Riu riu chiu, hear the joyful singing,
S: Message of delight the nightingale is bringing,
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Chorus:

SATB: Riu riu chiu, hear the joyful singing,
TB: Message of delight, of delight the nightingale is bringing
A: Message of delight, delight the nightingale is bringing
S: Message of delight the nightingale is bringing

S: Hear the song of peace he brings to every nation
A: Calling all to join, join their hearts in jubilation
B: No more needless war, no more hunger for the poor
SATB: Let the world unite, helping one another more

Chorus:

S: Hear the song of love he sings to every nation
A: Bringing joy to all at this time of celebration.
B: For the season now stands for love, hope and peace
SATB: Carry it beyond, let the singing never cease

Chorus:

Note: From 16th century Spain