



For many years after its first performance in 1818, **Silent Night** was thought to be an anonymous folk song. Franz Grüber confirmed in a signed statement in 1854 that he composed the melody for the original performance. One of the most beloved of all Christmas carols, it has been used as the basis of many books and stories.

Silent Night

Andante tranquillo

Music by Franz Grüber
Words by Joseph Mohr

5 3 1

p

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mp

Si - lent night! ho - ly night!

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All is calm, all is bright

13

mf

'round yon vir - gin moth - er and Child,



Isaac Watts wrote the words for **Joy to the World** as an adaptation of Psalm 98 from the Bible to celebrate the return of Jesus—not His birth. Although it is used to celebrate Christmas, there is not one reference to this holiday in the words. The music has been recorded by numerous artists in both sacred and popular arrangements.

Joy to the World

Words by Isaac Watts
Music by Lowell Mason

Joyfully

mf

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f Joy He to rules the the world! world The with Lord truth is and come, grace, Let and

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earth makes re - ceive na - her tions King, prove Let the

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ev - 'ry glo - ries heart of pre His - pare right - Him eous -

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Russian Dance (Trépak) is one of several dances performed consecutively in Tchaikovsky's ballet *The Nutcracker*. Its origin is a traditional Ukrainian folk dance. The music is used in the Walt Disney film *Fantasia*, wherein Cossack dancers from the original ballet are replaced by flowers. Orchids represent the female dancers, and thistles represent the male dancers.

Russian Dance

(Trépak) from *The Nutcracker*

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Quick, very lively

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f p *f p* *f p* *mf*



Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town was written as a child's Christmas song and was first played on a popular radio show in 1934. Later the same year, the piece was used during the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade to introduce Santa Claus when he reached the Macy's store in Herald Square. Since that time, the piece has remained popular with both children and adults.

Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town

Words by Haven Gillespie
Music by J. Fred Coots

Slow, freely

5

mp

You bet-ter watch out, you bet-ter not cry. Bet-ter not pout, I'm tell-ing you why:

5 Moderately fast, with swing rhythm (♩ = $\overset{\frown}{\underset{\frown}{\text{♩}}}$)

mf

San - ta Claus is com - in' to town. He's

9

mak-ing a list and check-ing it twice, gon-na find out who's naugh-ty and nice:

13

San - ta Claus is com - in' to town. *f* He