

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Traditional

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of six staves. Each staff begins with a measure number (1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21) and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing beamed eighth notes. Chords are indicated by letters (C, F, D7, G, E7, Am) above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The score ends with a double bar line at the end of the sixth staff.

1 C F D7 G
We wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas, We

5 E7 Am F G7 C
wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas and a Hap-py New Year! Good

9 C G D7 G
ti-dings we bring to you and your kin, Good

13 C G F G7 C
ti-dings for Christ-mas and a Hap-py New Year! We

17 C F D7 G
wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas, We

21 E7 Am F G7 C
wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas and a Hap-py New Year!