

Bethware Fourth Graders Write Creative Songs

"O COME ALL YE FUNNY" (Tune Of "O Come All Ye Faithful")

O come all ye funny,
clowning and acting
O come ye, O come ye
to the circus.
Come and behold him,
born the king of circuses,
O come let us be funny,
O come let us be funny,
O come let us be funny,
clowns and I.

By: Rebecca Senter

"DECK THE HALLS WITH LOTS OF DOLLYS" (Tune Of "Deck The Halls")

Deck the halls with lots of dollys
Fa la la la la la la la la
All the children will be jolly
Fa la la la la la la la la
Now we're glad to see them happy,
Fa la la la la la la la la
But it's time to see them napping
Fa la la la la la la la la

By: Ginger Baity

"JOY TO THE PLANETS" (Tune Of Joy To The World)

Joy to the pla-nets, the Lord is come;
Let planets receive their King;
Let every planet prepare it's self,
And heaven and planets sing,
And heaven and angels sing,
And heaven, and Heaven, and planets sing.

By: Todd Ware

"LOUD NIGHT" (Tune Of "Silent Night") (One Verse)

Loud night, happy night, all is jolly,
all is friendly.
Round yon family and child, Holly
child so slender and mild.
Awake in heavenly peace, awake in
heavenly peace.

By: Krista Gibbons

"SILENT EVE" (Tune Of "Silent Night")

Silent Eve, Holy Eve
All is quiet, all is snug
Round yon baby mother and son
Holy gift so precious and sweet
Sleep in God's peace
Sleep in God's peace

By: Stephanie Jones

"DECK THE DOORS" (Tune Of "Deck The Halls")

Deck the doors with sprigs of mistle
toe,
Fa la la la la la la la la
'Tis the season that the thistles
grow
Fa la la la la la la la la
Let us go outside and get some
Fa la la la la la la la la
Then we'll go and get some bubble
gum
FA la la la la la la la la

By: Melanie Dixon

"AWAY IN A LITTLE TOWN" (Tune Of "Away In A Manger")

Away in a little town
No board for for his bed
The little boy baby
lay down his sweet head
the angels in the sky look down
where he lay,
the little boy asleep on the hay

By: Jennifer Sisk

"JINGLE BELLS" (To The Tune Of "Jingle Bells")

Jingle Bells, Cocker Shells, Granny
has a gun. Pulled the trigger on my
mom and boy watch her run.
Jingle Bell Cocker Shells Granny has
a gun. Jumped in her new Chevy
truck and boy watch her go.

By: Jacqueline Harmon

(ED. NOTE - Students in Mrs. Susan White's fourth grade language arts class at Bethware School wrote creative songs to the tunes of Christmas songs last week.)

"JOY TO THE KIDS" (Tune Of "Joy To The World")

Joy to the kids the man is come; Let
children receive their gifts; Let
every heart prepare us room. And
heaven and children sing, and
heaven and children sing, and
heaven and heaven, and children
sing.

By: Melissa Hambricht

"JINGLE BELLS" (Tune Of "Jingle Bells")

Jingle Bells, shotgun shells, rabbits
in the hay, one jumped up shot him
in my bed in my granny's Chevrolet.

By: Christy Blanton

"ALLELUIA"

(Tune Of "Deck The Halls")
Praise our Lord and King of Heaven,
Alleluia, alleluia.
He has come to save his children
Alleluia, alleluia.
Sing we joyous all together,
Alleluia, alleluia.
Christ is now our new found
treasure,

Praise with harp and praise with
chorus,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Let our praises rise before us,
Alleluia, alleluia.
Man with God has found favor,
Alleluia, alleluia.
We are His and His forever,
Alleluia, Alleluia.

By: Lisa Lachell Dalton

"AWAY IN A HAYSTACK" (Tune Of "Away In A Manger")

A-way in a haystack, no crib for her
head, the little bored Christian laid
down her sweet head. The stars in
the sky looking down where she lay.
The little bored Christian asleep in
the way.

By: Kelly Hamrick & Angel Bell

"SANTA'S SLEIGH" (Tune Of "Silent Night")

Christ-mas night qui-et night
Why am I so upright?
Did I or didn't I he-or sleigh bells?
Hey! Every-one! There's San-ta
Claus!
Th-e-re's San-ta Claus!
Th-e-re's San-ta Claus!

By: Kathryn Goforth



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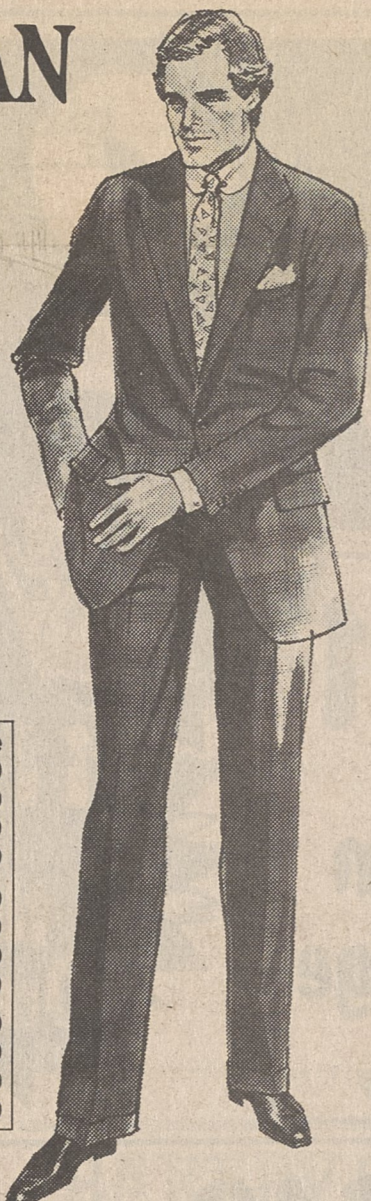


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Christmas Bells

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And though how, as the day had
come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed
mouth,
The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

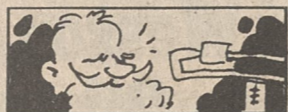
It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearth-stones of a continent
And made forlorn
The household born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth,"
I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and
deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!"

The Wrong shall fail,
The Right shall prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to
men!

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Playwright George Bernard Shaw was a vegetarian for "aesthetic and hygienic reasons." He never weighed more than 126 pounds.

Season's Greetings



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