

Sing We Merry Christmas  
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Sing we merry Christmas,  
Christmas blithe and free!  
Time of holy gladness,  
Mirth and minstrelsy.  
Hark! the merry church bells  
Ringing joyously,  
Hailing with sweet music  
Christ's nativity.

Haste we to the temple,  
Wreath our garlands green;  
Deck each arch and column  
For the festive scene.  
Glory in the highest!  
Hark the angels sing;  
Glory in the highest  
To our infant king!

Pastor, choir, and people  
Join in concert all;  
Sing your loudest praises  
At our festival.  
Joy for us poor exiles  
Comes this happy morn;  
Jesus our Emmanuel,  
Christ, the Lord, is born!