

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas (G, C)
We wish you a Merry Christmas (C, D7)
We wish you a Merry Christmas (G, C)
And a happy New Year! (C, D7, G)

Good tidings we bring (G, D7)
To you and your kin; (C, G)
Good tidings for Christmas (G)
And a happy New Year! (C, D7, G)

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"We Wish You a Merry Christmas" is a popular secular sixteenth-century English carol. The origin of this Christmas carol lies in the English tradition where wealthy people gave Christmas treats to the carolers on Christmas Eve such as 'figgy puddings.' It is one of the few traditional holiday carols that makes mention of the New Year celebration.

