

Lyrics Sheet

Production: Rexburg Children's Choir with Iam Tongi
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Somewhere in My Memory (from Home Alone)

Candles in the window
Shadows painting the ceiling
Gazing at the fire glow
Feeling that gingerbread feeling

Precious moments
Special people
Happy faces
I can see

Somewhere in my memory
Christmas joys all around me
Living in my memory
All of the music, all of the magic
All of the family home here with me

Let It Be Christmas (by Alan Jackson)

[Verse 1]
Let it be Christmas everywhere
In the hearts of all people
Both near and afar
Christmas everywhere
Feel the love of the season wherever you are
On the small country roads
Lined with green mistletoe
Big city streets where a thousand lights glow

[Chorus]
Let it be Christmas everywhere
Let heavenly music fill the air
Let every heart sing
Let every bell ring
The story of hope and joy and peace
And let it be Christmas everywhere
Let heavenly music fill the air
Let anger and fear and hate disappear

Let there be love that lasts through the year
And let it be Christmas, Christmas everywhere

[Verse 2: Solos TBD]
Let it be Christmas everywhere
With the gold and the silver, the green and the red
Christmas everywhere
In the smiles of all children asleep in their beds
In the eyes of young babies
Their first fallen snow
The elderly's memories that never grow old

[Chorus]

[Verse 3: Solos TBD]
Let it be Christmas everywhere
In the songs that we sing
And the gifts that we bring
Christmas everywhere
In what this day means
And what we believe
From the sandy white beaches
Where blue water rolls
Snow covered mountains and valleys below

[Chorus]

Thankful

One, for each blessed day
Two, every breath I take
Three, for my family
Four, all they mean to me

Five, just to be alive
Six, for the earth and sky
And seven for heaven
For every good thing that I have comes
from God
Every day, every hour
There are blessings He sends without
number or end

If I counted a hundred or a thousand, I'm
sure
There would still be more to be thankful
for

Eight, for the chance to grow
Nine, heart and hands and soul
Ten, for the eyes to see
All God has given me

I could go on and on
Counting the whole day long
I know He is with m
For every good thing that I have comes
from God
Every day, every hour
There are blessings He sends without
number or end

If I counted a hundred or a thousand, I'm
sure
There would still be more
There would still be more
And more to be thankful for

Grandma's Featherbed

When I was a little bitty kid just up off the
floor
We used to go down to grandma's house
every month end or so
We'd chicken pie, country ham
Homemade butter on the bread
But the best darn thing about grandma's

house
Was the great big feather bed

[Chorus]
It was nine feet high and six feet wide
And soft as a downy chick
made from the feathers of forty 'leven
geese
Took a whole bolt of cloth for the tick

It could hold eight kids and four hound
dogs
And a piggy we stole from the shed
We didn't get much sleep but we had a lot
of fun
On grandma's feather bed

[Verse 2: Solo TBD]
After supper we'd sit around the fire, the
old folks'd spit and chew
Pa would talk about the farm and the war
And granny'd sing a ballad or two
I'd sit and listen and watch the fire till the
cobwebs filled my head
Next thing I'd know I'd wake up in the
morning
In the middle of the old feather bed

[Chorus]

[Verse 2: Solo TBD]
Well, I love my ma and I love my pa, I love
granny and grandpa too
I've been fishin' with my uncles, I wrestled
my cousin
I even kissed Aunt Lou, ew! **[whole choir
says "ew!"]**

But if I ever had to make a choice I guess
it oughta be said
That I'd trade them all plus the gal down
the road
For grandma's feather bed

[Chorus]

We didn't get much sleep but we had a lot
of fun
On grandma's feather bed

Mele Kalikimaka (Iam Tongi and Rexburg Children's Choir)

Director's note: Ukes available for students interested in learning.

Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say
On a bright Hawaiian Christmas day
That's the island greeting that we send to you
From the land where palm trees sway

Here we know that Christmas will be green and bright
The sun to shine by day and all the stars at night
Mele Kalikimaka is Hawaii's way
To say Merry Christmas to you

Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say
On a bright Hawaiian Christmas day
That's the island greeting that we send to you
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To say Merry Christmas to you
Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say
On a bright Hawaiian Christmas day
That's the island greeting that we send to you
From the land where palm trees sway

Here we know that Christmas will be green and bright
The sun to shine by day and all the stars at night
Mele Kalikimaka is Hawaii's way
To say Merry Christmas
A very Merry Christmas

A very, very, Merry, Merry Christmas to you

Christmas is a Time to Love

Christmas is a time, Christmas is a time
Christmas is a time to love
Christmas is a time, Christmas is a time
Christmas is a time to love

Christmas is a time, Christmas is a time
Christmas is a time to love
Christmas is a time, Christmas is a time
Christmas is a time to love

[Solos: TBD]

We often start to worry and people get upset
If things don't all go right on Christmas Day
What we should remember in all the push and shove
Is Christmas is a time to love

Christmas is a time, Christmas is a time
Christmas is a time to love
Christmas is a time, Christmas is a time
Christmas is a time to love

[Solos: TBD]

Maybe things don't sound right or look the way they should
And maybe they're not perfectly in tune
It really doesn't matter, let's keep our eyes above
'Cause Christmas is a time to love

Christmas is a time, Christmas is a time
Christmas is a time to love
Christmas is a time, Christmas is a time
Christmas is a time to love

Christmas is a time, Christmas is a time
Christmas is a time to love
Christmas is a time, Christmas is a time
Christmas is a time to love

Il Est Ne Le Divin Enfant

*Director's note: Add French Canadian
Wooden Spoons*

[Choir]

Il est né le divin enfant
Jouez hautbois, résonnez musettes
Il est né le divin enfant
Chantons tous son avènement

[Soloist: TBD]

Depuis plus de quatre mille ans
Nous le promettaient les prophètes
Depuis plus de quatre mille ans
Nous attendions cet heureux temps

[Choir]

Il est né le divin enfant
Jouez hautbois, résonnez musettes
Il est né le divin enfant
Chantons tous son avènement

Modulation

[Choir] **WITH WOODEN SPOONS**

Il est né le divin enfant
Jouez hautbois, résonnez musettes
Il est né le divin enfant
Chantons tous son avènement

[Soloist: TBD]

Une étable est son logement
Un peu de paille est sa couchette
Une étable est son logement
Pour un Dieu quel abaissement

[Choir] **WITH WOODEN SPOONS**

Il est né le divin enfant
Jouez hautbois, résonnez musettes
Il est né le divin enfant
Chantons tous son avènement

(we'll work out the ending together in
rehearsal. . .)

Stars Were Gleaming

Stars were gleaming, shepherds dreaming
And the night was dark and chill.
Angels' story rang with glory;

Shepherds heard it on the hill.
Ah, that singing! Hear it ringing,
Earthward winging, Christmas bringing!
Hearken! We can hear it still!

See the clearness and the nearness
Of the blessed Christmas star,
Leading, guiding; wise men riding
Through the desert dark and far.
Lovely showing, shining, growing,
Onward going, gleaming, glowing,
Leading still, our Christmas star!

On a Starlit Night / Silent Night

[Part 1 (all)]

On a starlit night, 'neath a sky so bright,
The angels sing carols of love.
Of a baby asleep in a manger bed,
Sent from Heaven above.

Sleep O' tiny precious one.
Sleep God's chosen Son.

[Part 2 (all)]

Silent Night, Holy Night
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon virgin Mother and Child
Holy infant so tender and mild

Sleep in Heavenly Peace
Sleep in Heavenly Peace

[Combine Parts]