

# Lyrics Sheet

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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

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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]