

8 Christmas cheer

Chorus

*Come now, ev'rybody here,
Join in the happy Christmas cheer;
Come now, ev'rybody here,
Join in the happy Christmas cheer.*

1 Ring the bells and feel free,
Ring the bells loud – one, two, three;
Come now, ev'rybody here,
Join in the happy Christmas cheer.

Chorus

2 Blow the pipes and feel free,
Blow the pipes loud – one, two, three;
Come now, ev'rybody here,
Join in the happy Christmas cheer.

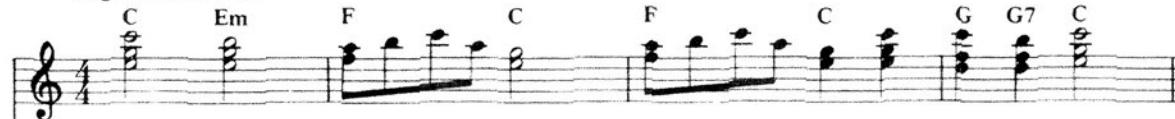
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3 Beat the drums and feel free,
Beat the drums loud – one, two, three;
Come now, ev'rybody here,
Join in the happy Christmas cheer.

Chorus

4 Sound the horns and feel free,
Sound the horns loud – one, two, three;
Come now, ev'rybody here,
Join in the happy Christmas cheer.

Bright and cheerful



Chorus



Come now, ev' - ry - bo - dy here, Join in the hap - py Christ-mas cheer;



Come now, ev' - ry - bo - dy here, Join in the hap - py



Verse

C G C G G7 C D
 Christ-mas cheer. 1 Ring the bells and feel free, Ring the bells loud-

G D G7 C Em F C F C G C *Fine D.C.*
 one, two, three; Come now, ev'- ry- bo- dy here, Join in the hap- py Christ-mas cheer.

Suggestion

Play instruments similar in type or sound to those mentioned in song during the fourth bar of verse – e.g.:

verse 1 glockenspiels, metallophones, chime bars, hand bells

verse 2 recorders

verse 3 any kind of drums including steel (bass sounding drums are the most effective)

verse 4 kazoops, cardboard cones for voice, old car or bicycle horns.

N.B. Pitched percussion play G, A and B notes.

Talk about . . .

the reasons why people are usually more cheerful at Christmas than at other times.

Talk also about the reasons why some people may feel unhappy at Christmas time and what we can do to help cheer them up.

