# We Wish You a Merry Christmas

*Traditional English carol*
*arr. NJ Music Center*

**C major · 3/4 · Happy, with a swing** · Count "1, 2" and start on beat 3.

**RIGHT HAND · RED NUMBERS ON TOP**
Thumb on the **G** above Middle C. The song starts with one note on beat 3: "We".
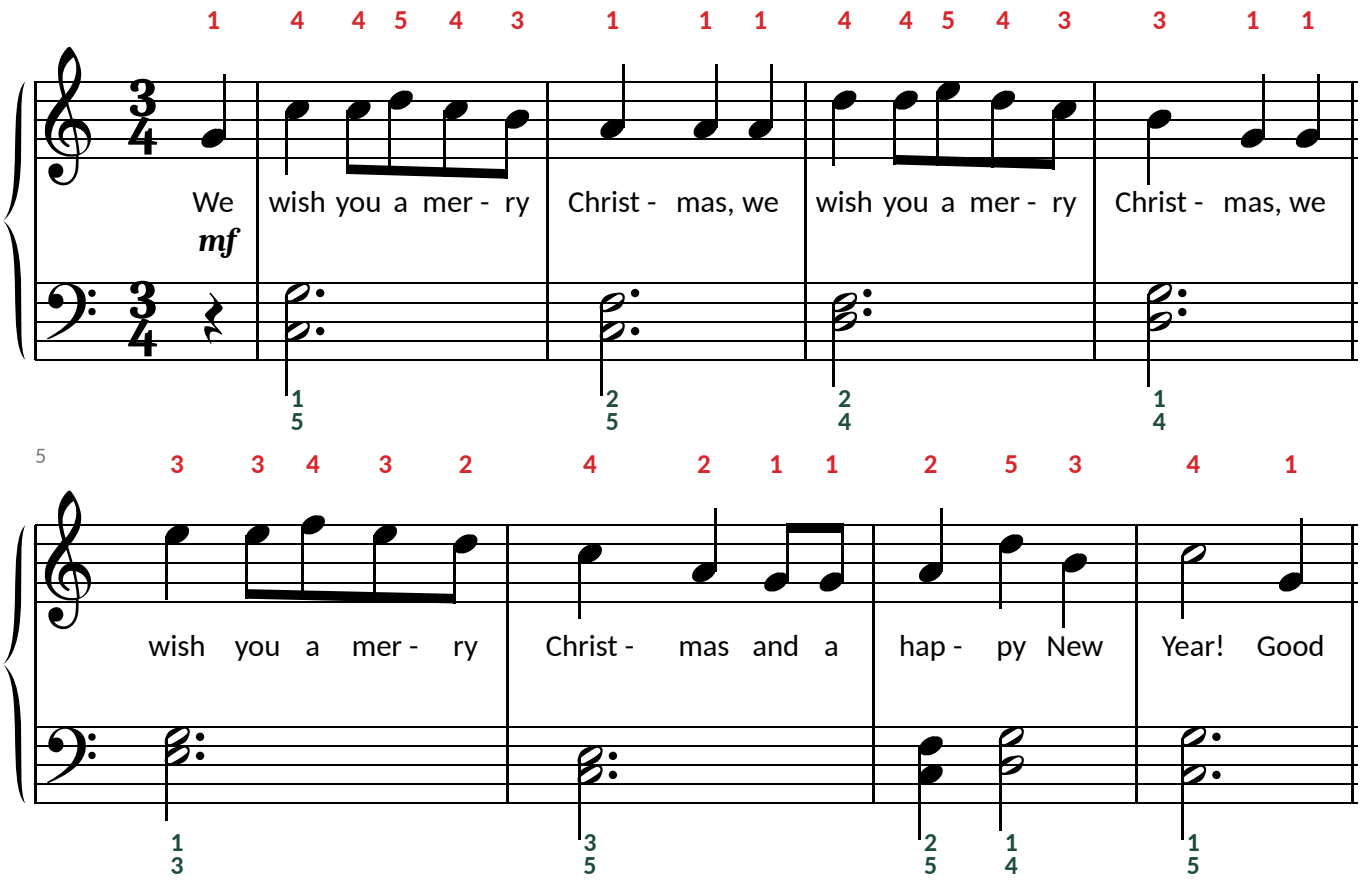
**LEFT HAND · GREEN NUMBERS BELOW**
Little finger on the **C** below Middle C. It stays there for the whole song.

**RIGHT-HAND MOVES**

- **start** thumb on G
- **b.2** thumb on A
- **b.4** thumb on G
- **b.5** thumb on C
- **b.6** thumb on G
- **b.12** finger 2 on D
- **b.14** high G with 5, then thumb on low G

## VERSE We wish you a merry Christmas

Bars 1–8




### VERSE 2

Now bring us some figgy pudding (3×)
And a cup of good cheer.

### VERSE 3

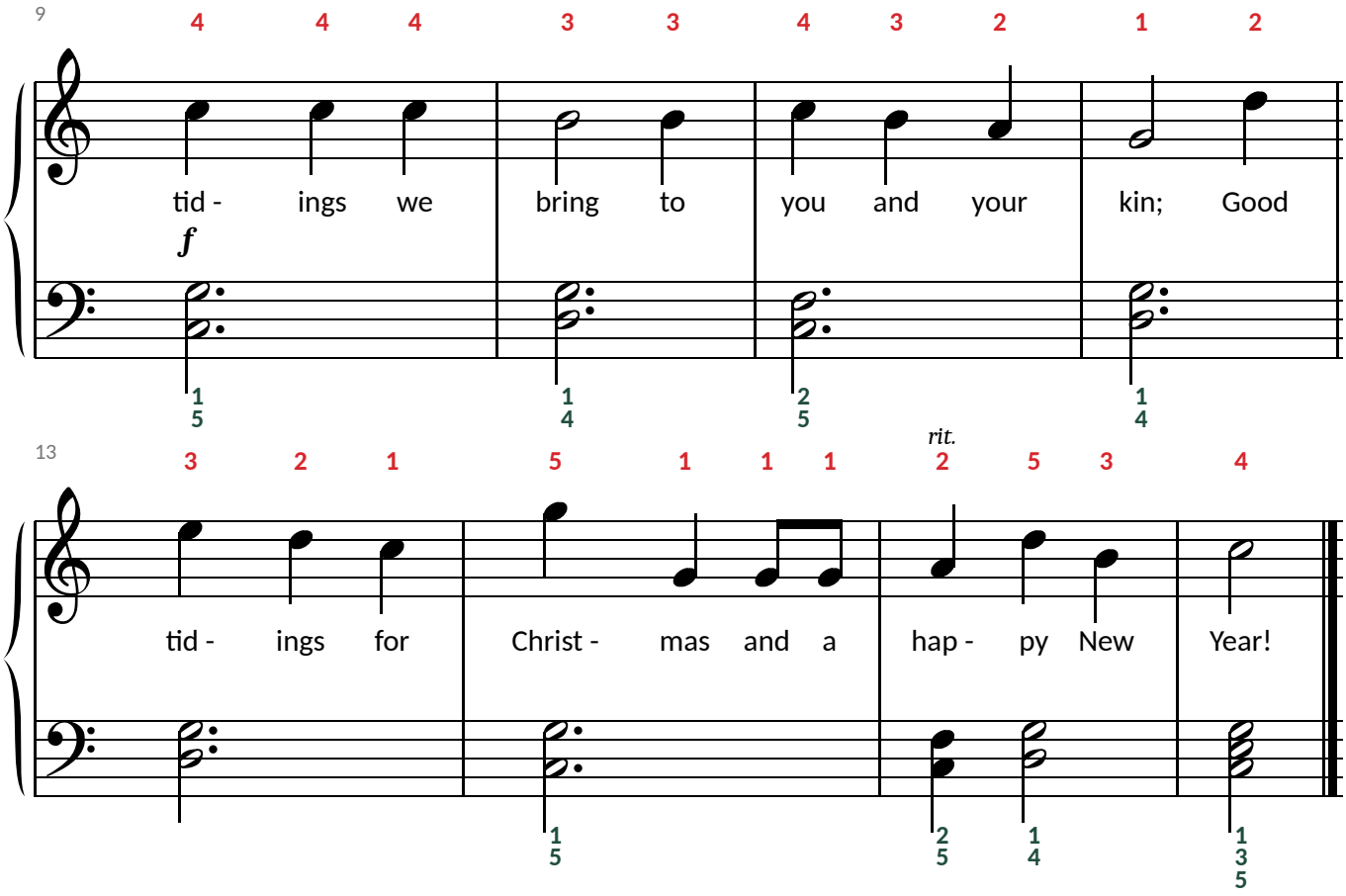
We won't go until we get some (3×)
So bring some out here.

Play the verse and the refrain. Then sing verses 2 and 3 over bars 1–8, each time followed by the refrain. End with verse 1 again.

REFRAIN

# Good tidings we bring

Bars 9–16




**TIPS**

- "wish you a merry" goes long, short-short, short-short: say it in rhythm before you play.
- Bar 14 jumps from high G down to low G: look at your hand before you jump.
- The refrain is louder (*f*). Slow down at the end (*rit.*) and hold the last chord.

I practised!

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