

PIANO BY NUMBERS

Three Christmas Carols to Start With

Jingle Bells, Silent Night, and We Wish You a Merry Christmas, written so that you can play them tonight. No notes to read. Put your hand where the drawing shows, play the numbers, and the carol comes out.



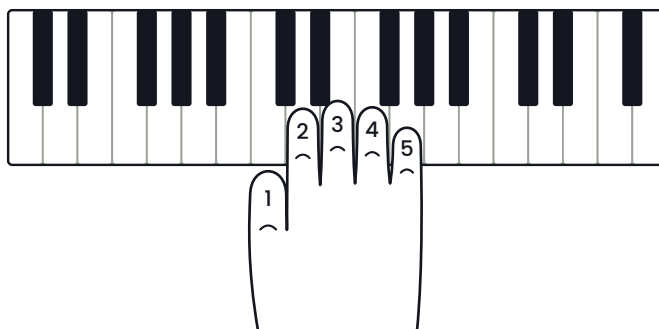
How to read these pages

- 1 Find the hand.** Every carol opens with a drawing of the keyboard and a hand resting on it, with a number on each finger. Thumb is 1, little finger is 5. Put your hand on the keys exactly where the drawing shows, and leave it there.
- 2 Read the numbers, not the notes.** Each number tells you which finger to press. Because the hand does not move, the number is also the key.
- 3 One box is one beat.** Count evenly, one box at a time. A dash means keep holding the note you are on. An empty box means silence.
- 4 R.H. and L.H.** The upper row is the right hand, the lower row the left. Learn them one at a time, then put them together slowly.
- 5 When the hand moves, the book says so.** If a carol needs a new position, the keyboard is drawn again in its new place. In these three, the right hand hardly moves at all.

You can hear all three of these carols, and watch them light up on a keyboard as they play, at piano-play-it.com. Follow along there first, then come back to the page.

LEVEL 1

Jingle Bells



R.H. | 3 3 3 - | 3 3 3 - | 3 5 1 2 | 3 - - - |

R.H. | 4 4 4 4 | 4 3 3 3 | 3 2 2 3 | 2 - 5 - |

R.H. | 3 3 3 - | 3 3 3 - | 3 5 1 2 | 3 - - - |

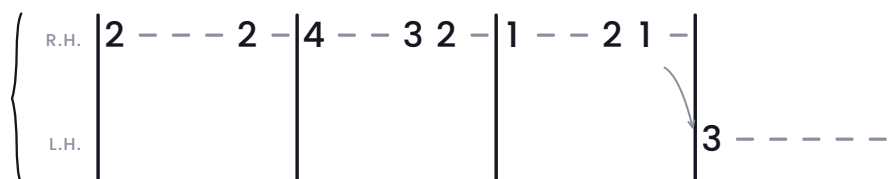
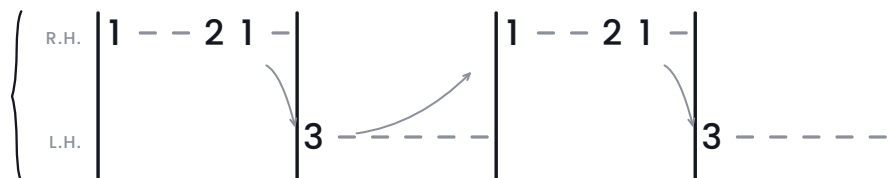
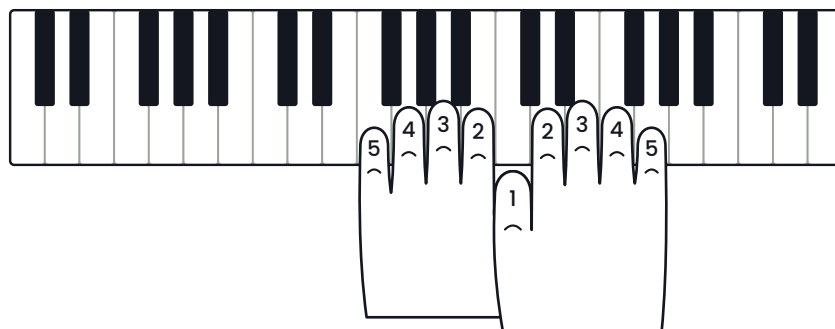
R.H. | 4 4 4 4 | 4 3 3 3 | 5 5 4 2 | 1 - - - |

LYRICS

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way oh what fun it is to ride a one horse open sleigh!

LEVEL 1

Silent Night



Silent Night CONTINUED

R.H.

L.H.

2 - - - 2 -

4 - - 3 2 -

1 - - 2 1 -

3 - - - - -

R.H.

L.H.

4 - - - 3 -

2 - - 3 5 -

4 - - - - -

2 - - - - -

R.H.

L.H.

4 - 1 - - -

3 - 1 - - 2 4 -

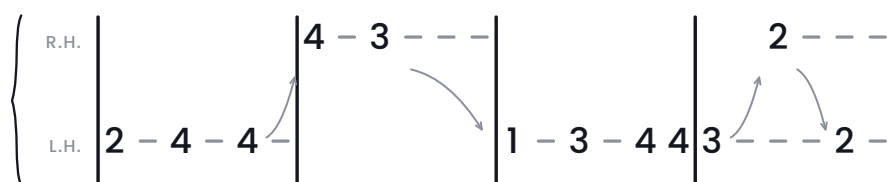
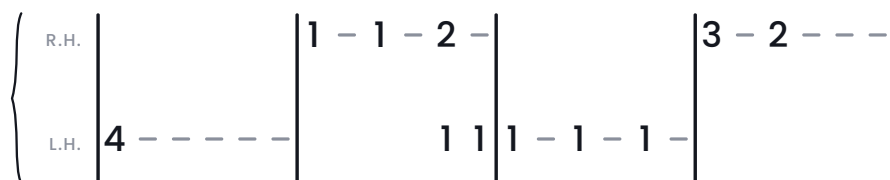
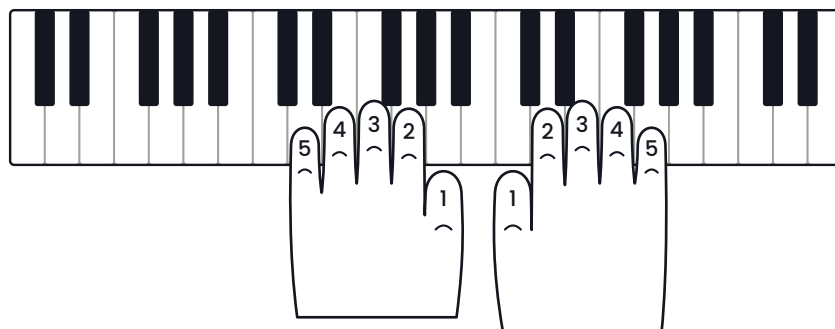
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LYRICS	Silent night, Holy night	holy infant tender and mild
	all this calm, all this bright	sleep in heavenly peace
	Round your Vir gin, Mother and child	notice change in position of left hand

LEVEL 1

We Wish You a Merry Christmas



LYRICS

We wish you a merry Christmas, We
wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry

Christmas and a happy New Year.

There are sixteen more

These three are the beginning. The full set holds nineteen carols, each one written three times, so that the same carol grows with you instead of being replaced.

Level 1. One hand at a time, five fingers, one position.

Level 2. The same carols with the left hand joining underneath.

Level 3. The fuller arrangements, with the hand moving to new positions.

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