

# DJS CHRISTMAS CONCERT



11<sup>th</sup> December 2018



St. Bartholomew's Church

- Brighton -





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## Sleigh Ride

*(# = Ring-a-ling-a-ling-a-ding-dong-ding – use jingle bells!)*

**Juliette (6H):** Just hear those sleigh bells jingle and, ring-tingle-tingle-ing, too - #  
Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you - #

**Rosie (6B):** Outside the snow is falling and friends are calling "yoo hoo" - #  
Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you - # # # # + 2 bars (*hands up/down*)

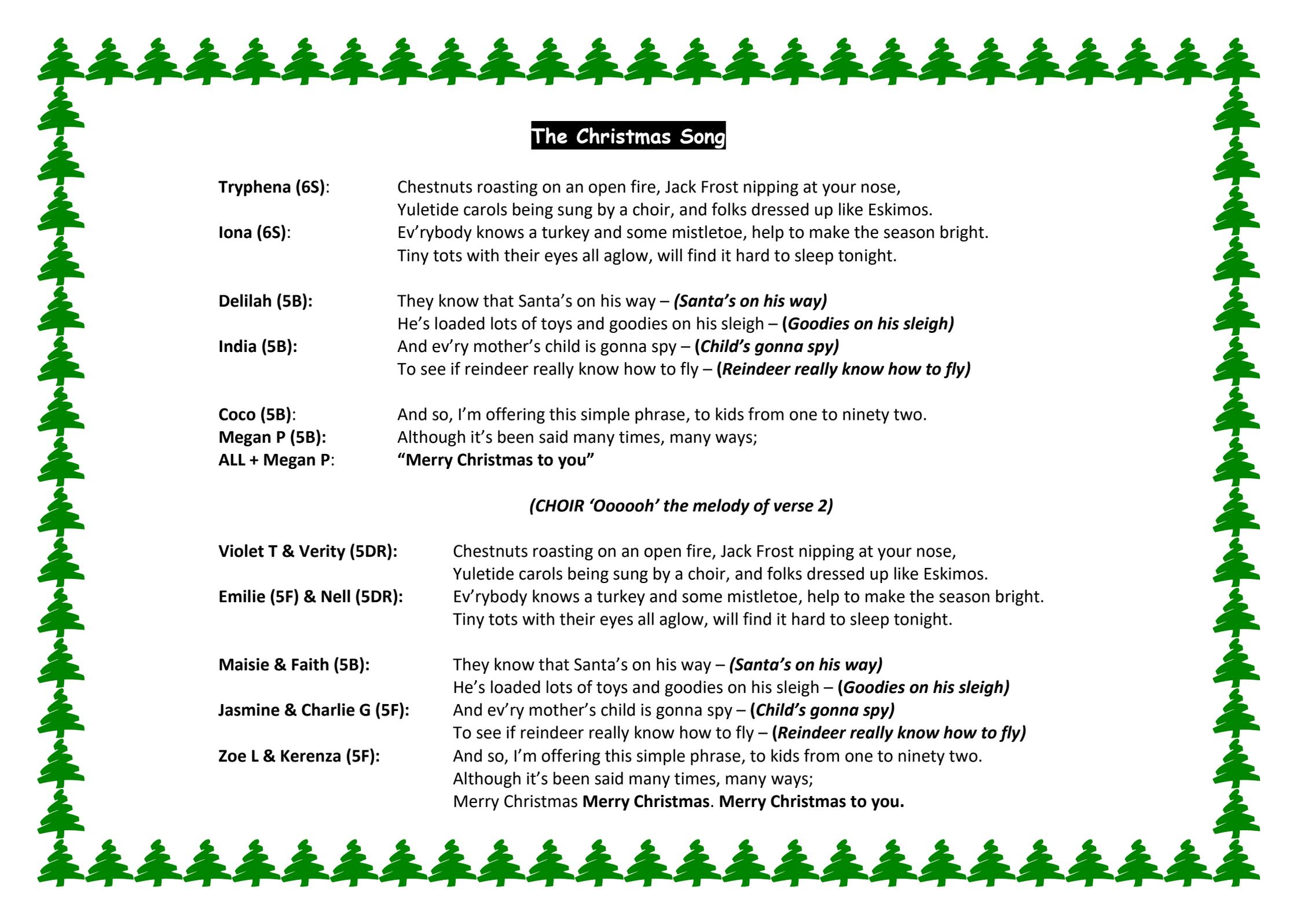
**Ashley (6S):** Our cheeks are nice and rosy and comfy cosy are we - #  
We're snuggled up together like two birds of a feather would be - #

**Justin (6H):** Let's take that road before us and sing a chorus or two - #  
Come on it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you - # # # # + 2 bars (*hands up/down*)

**Instrumental** (*sleigh ride lean!*) – 7 bars into # # # # + 2 bars (*hands up/down*)

**Phine (6S):** Our cheeks are nice and rosy and comfy cosy are we - #  
We're snuggled up together like two birds of a feather would be - #

**Jessica (6J):** Let's take that road before us and sing a chorus or two - #  
Come on it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you - # # # #...(*slow, flop-down*)



## The Christmas Song

- Tryphena (6S):** Chestnuts roasting on an open fire, Jack Frost nipping at your nose,  
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir, and folks dressed up like Eskimos.
- Iona (6S):** Ev'rybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe, help to make the season bright.  
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow, will find it hard to sleep tonight.
- Delilah (5B):** They know that Santa's on his way – *(Santa's on his way)*  
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh – *(Goodies on his sleigh)*
- India (5B):** And ev'ry mother's child is gonna spy – *(Child's gonna spy)*  
To see if reindeer really know how to fly – *(Reindeer really know how to fly)*
- Coco (5B):** And so, I'm offering this simple phrase, to kids from one to ninety two.
- Megan P (5B):** Although it's been said many times, many ways;
- ALL + Megan P:** "Merry Christmas to you"

### *(CHOIR 'Ooooooh' the melody of verse 2)*

- Violet T & Verity (5DR):** Chestnuts roasting on an open fire, Jack Frost nipping at your nose,  
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir, and folks dressed up like Eskimos.
- Emilie (5F) & Nell (5DR):** Ev'rybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe, help to make the season bright.  
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow, will find it hard to sleep tonight.
- Maisie & Faith (5B):** They know that Santa's on his way – *(Santa's on his way)*  
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh – *(Goodies on his sleigh)*
- Jasmine & Charlie G (5F):** And ev'ry mother's child is gonna spy – *(Child's gonna spy)*  
To see if reindeer really know how to fly – *(Reindeer really know how to fly)*
- Zoe L & Kerenza (5F):** And so, I'm offering this simple phrase, to kids from one to ninety two.  
Although it's been said many times, many ways;  
Merry Christmas **Merry Christmas. Merry Christmas to you.**



## Feliz Navidad

*(shoulder roll!)*

**Feliz navidad, feliz navidad, feliz navidad, prospero ano-y felicidad**  
**Feliz navidad, feliz navidad, feliz navidad, prospero ano-y felicidad**

I wanna wish you a merry Christmas, I wanna wish you a merry Christmas,  
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas, from the bottom of my heart  
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas, I wanna wish you a merry Christmas,  
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas, from the bottom of my heart

**2 Group SPLIT - Feliz navidad (echo), feliz navidad (echo), feliz navidad, prospero ano-y felicidad – “ah-ha”**  
**Feliz navidad (echo), feliz navidad (echo), feliz navidad, prospero ano-y felicidad**

I wanna wish you *(point to right)* a merry Christmas, I wanna wish you *(point left)* a merry Christmas,  
I wanna wish you *(point forward)* a merry Christmas, from the bottom of my heart  
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas (echo), I wanna wish you a merry Christmas (echo),  
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas, from the bottom of my heart

**(CHOIR) Feliz navidad, feliz navidad, feliz navidad, prospero ano-y felicidad – “YOUR TURN!”**  
**(AUDIENCE) Feliz navidad, feliz navidad, feliz navidad, prospero ano-y felicidad**

(CHOIR) I wanna wish you a merry Christmas, I wanna wish you a merry Christmas,  
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas, from the bottom of my heart – “YOUR TURN!”  
(AUDIENCE) I wanna wish you a merry Christmas, I wanna wish you a merry Christmas,  
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas, from the bottom of my heart

**(CHOIR) Feliz navidad, feliz navidad, feliz navidad, prospero ano-y felicidad (strike a pose, looking up)**



**Do you hear what I hear? (5M)**

**(Harmony)**

**Sylvia:** Said the night wind to the little lamb; Do you see what I see? (Do you see what I see?)

**Mae:** Way up in the sky, little lamb, do you see what I see? (Do you see what I see?)

**A star, a star dancing in the night, with a  
Tail as big as a kite, with a tail as big as a kite.**

**Tom:** Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy; Do you hear what I hear? (Do you hear what I hear?)

**Greta:** Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy, do you hear what I hear? (Do you hear what I hear?)

**A song, a song high above the tree, with a  
Voice as big as the sea, with a voice as big as the sea.**

**Vedis:** Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king; do you know what I know? (Do you know what I know?)

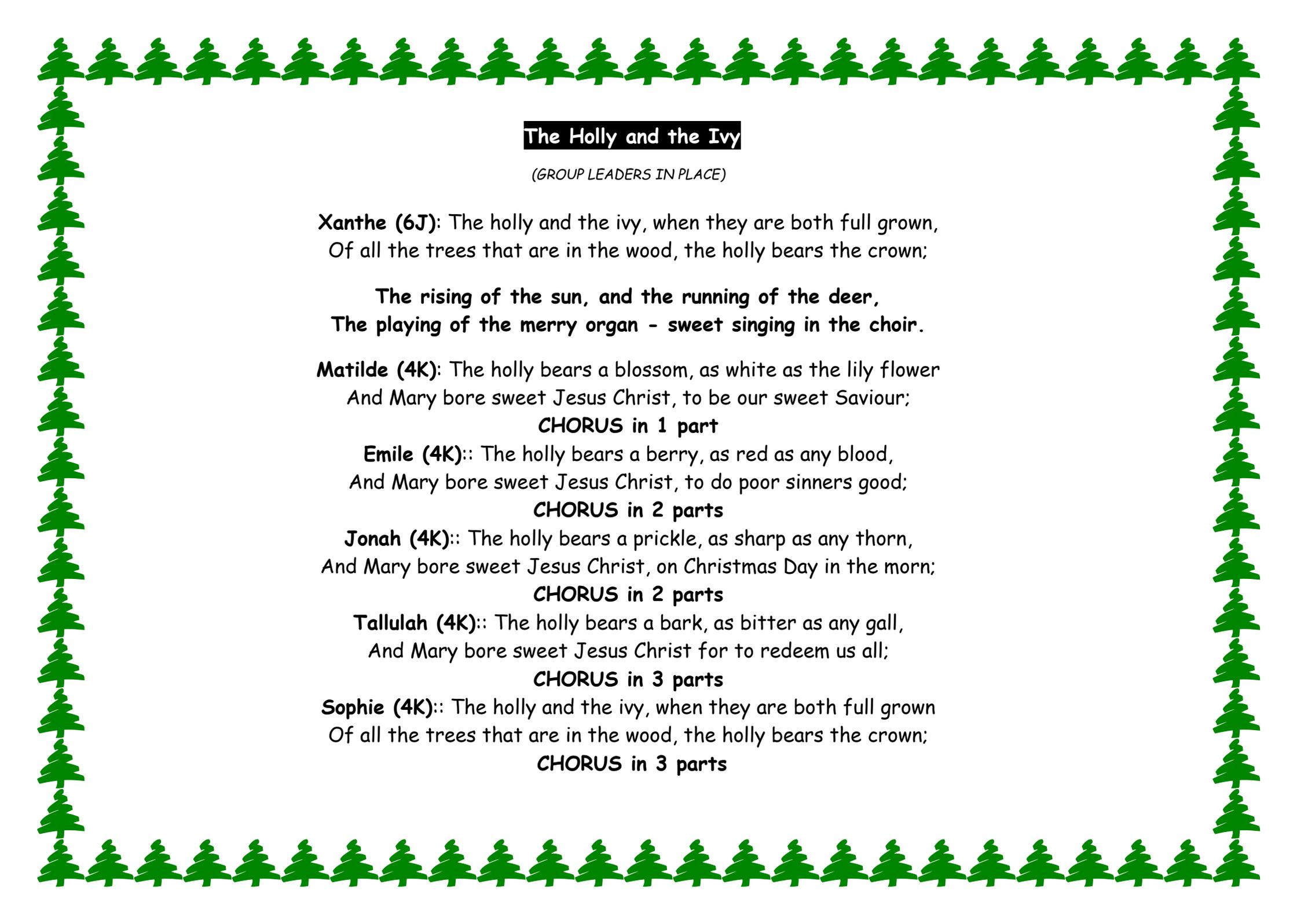
**Darcey:** In your palace warm, mighty king, do you know what I know? (Do you know what I know?)

**A child, a child shivers in the cold, let us  
Bring him silver and gold, let us bring him silver and gold.**

**Stella:** Said the king to the people everywhere; listen to what I say (Listen to what I say)

**Martha:** Pray for peace, people everywhere! Listen to what I say (Listen to what I say)

**The child, the child sleeping in the night He will  
Bring us goodness and light, He will bring us goodness and light.**



## The Holly and the Ivy

*(GROUP LEADERS IN PLACE)*

**Xanthe (6J):** The holly and the ivy, when they are both full grown,  
Of all the trees that are in the wood, the holly bears the crown;

**The rising of the sun, and the running of the deer,  
The playing of the merry organ - sweet singing in the choir.**

**Matilde (4K):** The holly bears a blossom, as white as the lily flower  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ, to be our sweet Saviour;

**CHORUS in 1 part**

**Emile (4K)::** The holly bears a berry, as red as any blood,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ, to do poor sinners good;

**CHORUS in 2 parts**

**Jonah (4K)::** The holly bears a prickle, as sharp as any thorn,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ, on Christmas Day in the morn;

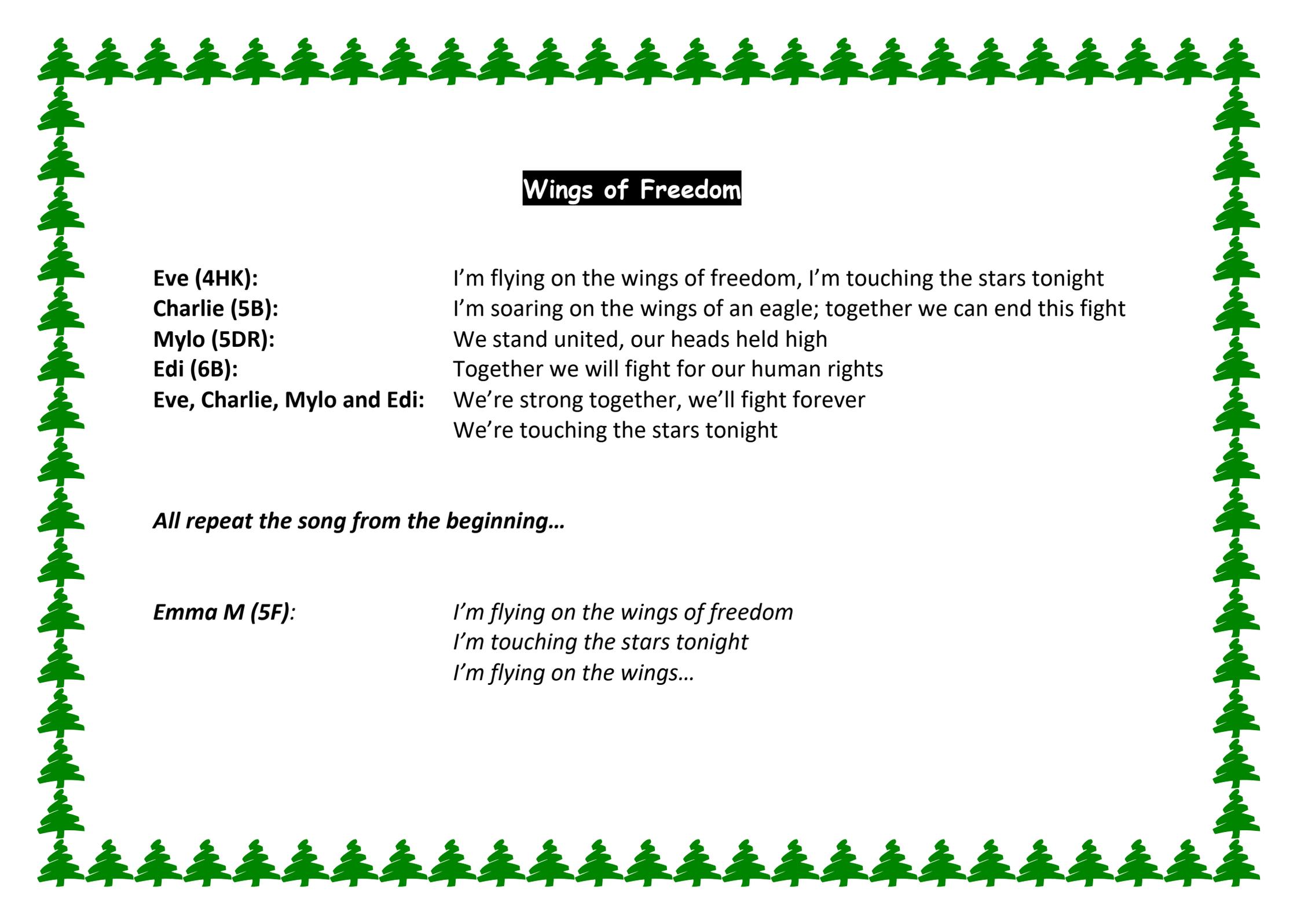
**CHORUS in 2 parts**

**Tallulah (4K)::** The holly bears a bark, as bitter as any gall,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ for to redeem us all;

**CHORUS in 3 parts**

**Sophie (4K)::** The holly and the ivy, when they are both full grown  
Of all the trees that are in the wood, the holly bears the crown;

**CHORUS in 3 parts**



## Wings of Freedom

**Eve (4HK):**

I'm flying on the wings of freedom, I'm touching the stars tonight

**Charlie (5B):**

I'm soaring on the wings of an eagle; together we can end this fight

**Mylo (5DR):**

We stand united, our heads held high

**Edi (6B):**

Together we will fight for our human rights

**Eve, Charlie, Mylo and Edi:**

We're strong together, we'll fight forever

We're touching the stars tonight

*All repeat the song from the beginning...*

**Emma M (5F):**

*I'm flying on the wings of freedom*

*I'm touching the stars tonight*

*I'm flying on the wings...*



## I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas. Only a hippopotamus will do.  
Don't want a doll, no tinker dinky toy. I want a hippopotamus to play with and enjoy.

I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas. I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do you?  
He won't have to use a dirty chimney flue. Just bring him through the front door that's the easy thing to do.

I can see me now on Christmas morning, creeping down the stairs.  
Oh what joy and what surprise, when I open up my eyes, to see a hippo hero standing there!

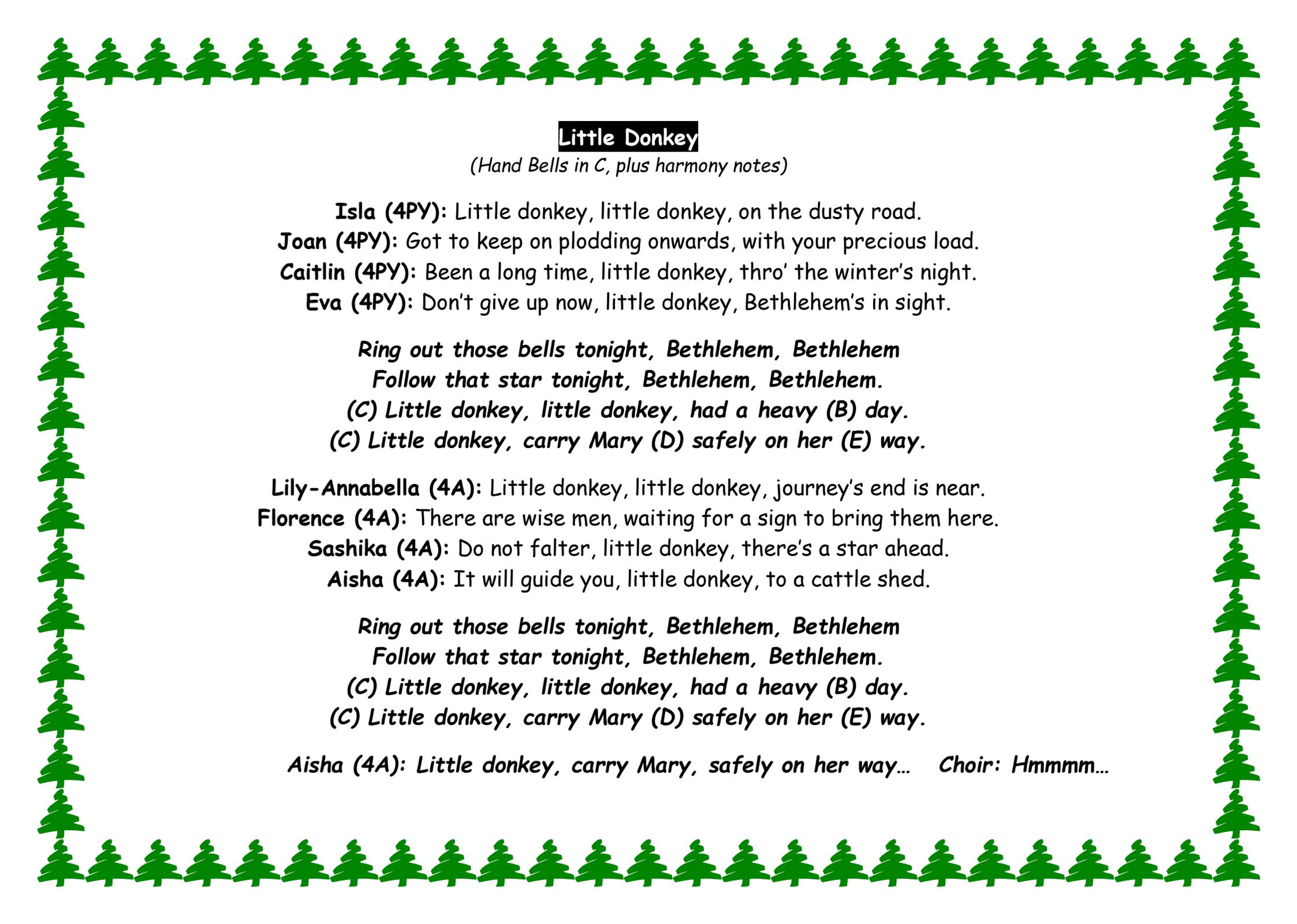
I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas. Only a hippopotamus will do.  
No crocodiles, or rhinoceroses. I only like hippopotamuses. and hippopotamuses like me too.

*Louie (5DR): Mum says a hippo would eat me up but then,  
Lotta (5DR): Rusbatch says a hippo is a vegetarian!*

*Violet A (5DR): There's lots of room for him, in our two-car garage.  
Olivia (5DR): I'd feed him there and wash him there and give him a massage.*

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I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas. Only a hippopotamus will do.  
No crocodiles, or rhinoceroses-es. I only like hippopotamuses-es.  
And hippopotamuses like me too... **YEAH !**



## Little Donkey

*(Hand Bells in C, plus harmony notes)*

Isla (4PY): Little donkey, little donkey, on the dusty road.

Joan (4PY): Got to keep on plodding onwards, with your precious load.

Caitlin (4PY): Been a long time, little donkey, thro' the winter's night.

Eva (4PY): Don't give up now, little donkey, Bethlehem's in sight.

*Ring out those bells tonight, Bethlehem, Bethlehem*

*Follow that star tonight, Bethlehem, Bethlehem.*

*(C) Little donkey, little donkey, had a heavy (B) day.*

*(C) Little donkey, carry Mary (D) safely on her (E) way.*

Lily-Annabella (4A): Little donkey, little donkey, journey's end is near.

Florence (4A): There are wise men, waiting for a sign to bring them here.

Sashika (4A): Do not falter, little donkey, there's a star ahead.

Aisha (4A): It will guide you, little donkey, to a cattle shed.

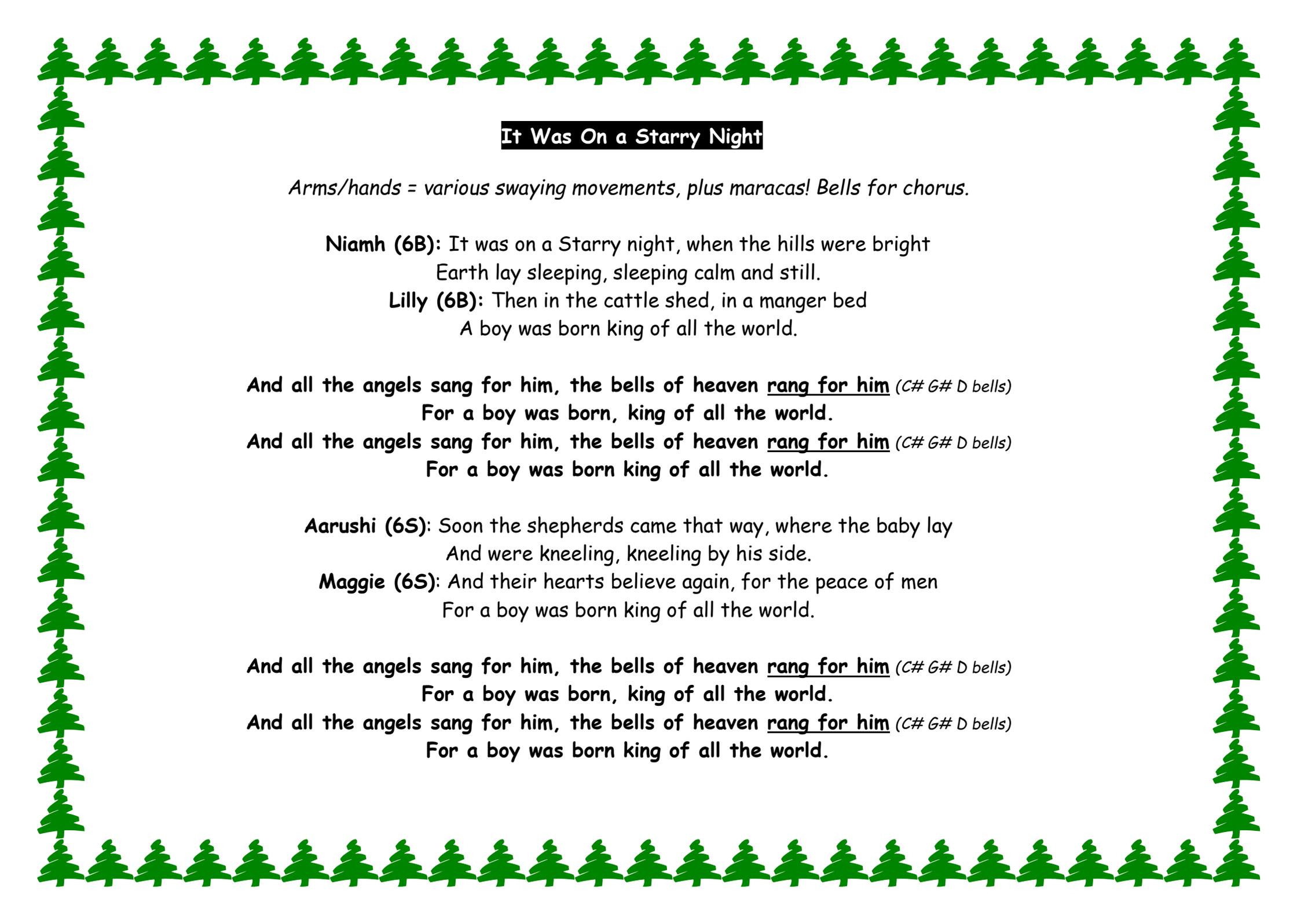
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*(C) Little donkey, carry Mary (D) safely on her (E) way.*

Aisha (4A): Little donkey, carry Mary, safely on her way... Choir: Hmmm...



## **It Was On a Starry Night**

*Arms/hands = various swaying movements, plus maracas! Bells for chorus.*

**Niamh (6B):** It was on a Starry night, when the hills were bright  
Earth lay sleeping, sleeping calm and still.

**Lilly (6B):** Then in the cattle shed, in a manger bed  
A boy was born king of all the world.

And all the angels sang for him, the bells of heaven rang for him (C# G# D bells)  
For a boy was born, king of all the world.

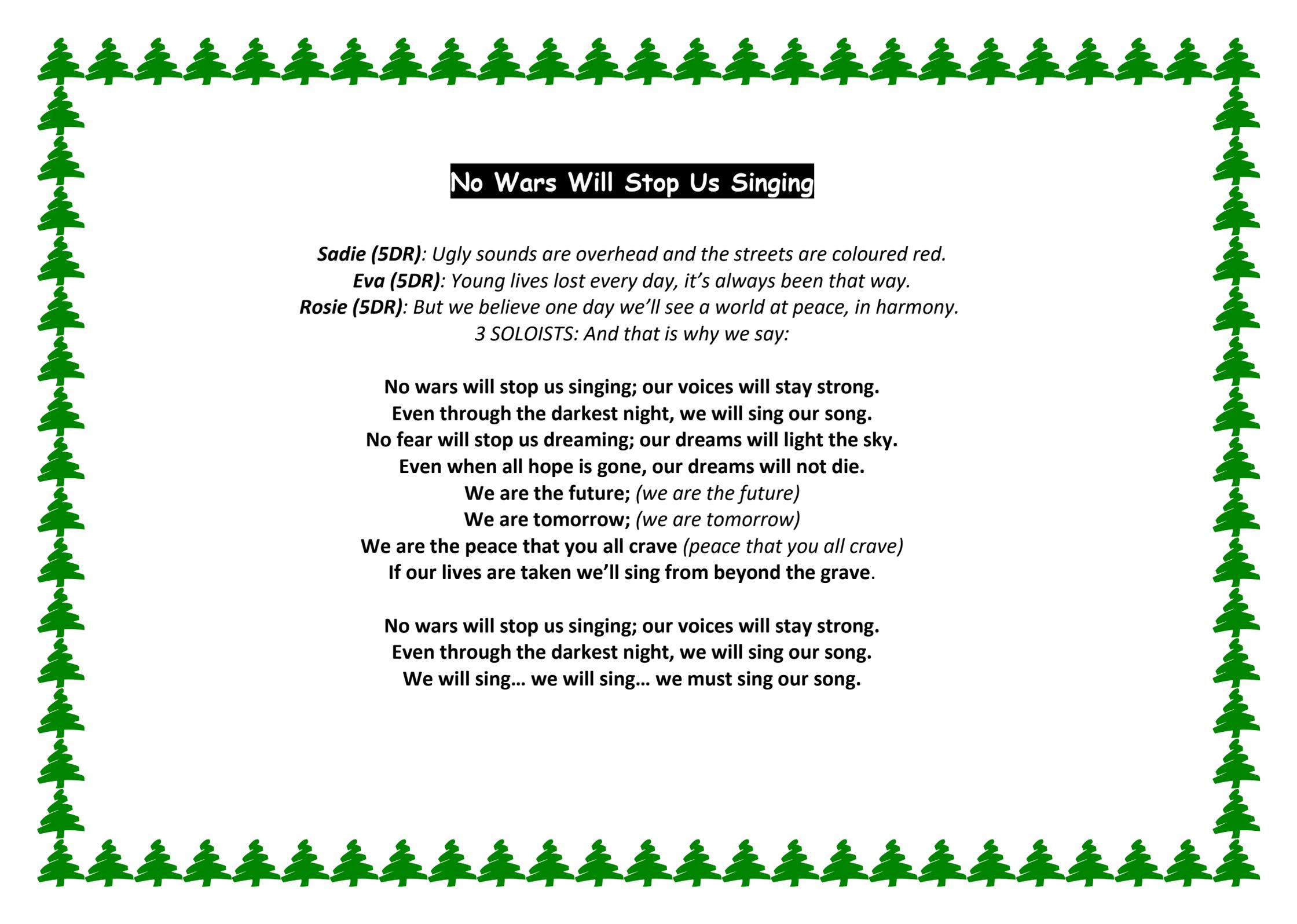
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**Aarushi (6S):** Soon the shepherds came that way, where the baby lay  
And were kneeling, kneeling by his side.

**Maggie (6S):** And their hearts believe again, for the peace of men  
For a boy was born king of all the world.

And all the angels sang for him, the bells of heaven rang for him (C# G# D bells)  
For a boy was born, king of all the world.

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## No Wars Will Stop Us Singing

*Sadie (5DR): Ugly sounds are overhead and the streets are coloured red.*

*Eva (5DR): Young lives lost every day, it's always been that way.*

*Rosie (5DR): But we believe one day we'll see a world at peace, in harmony.*

*3 SOLOISTS: And that is why we say:*

**No wars will stop us singing; our voices will stay strong.**

**Even through the darkest night, we will sing our song.**

**No fear will stop us dreaming; our dreams will light the sky.**

**Even when all hope is gone, our dreams will not die.**

**We are the future; *(we are the future)***

**We are tomorrow; *(we are tomorrow)***

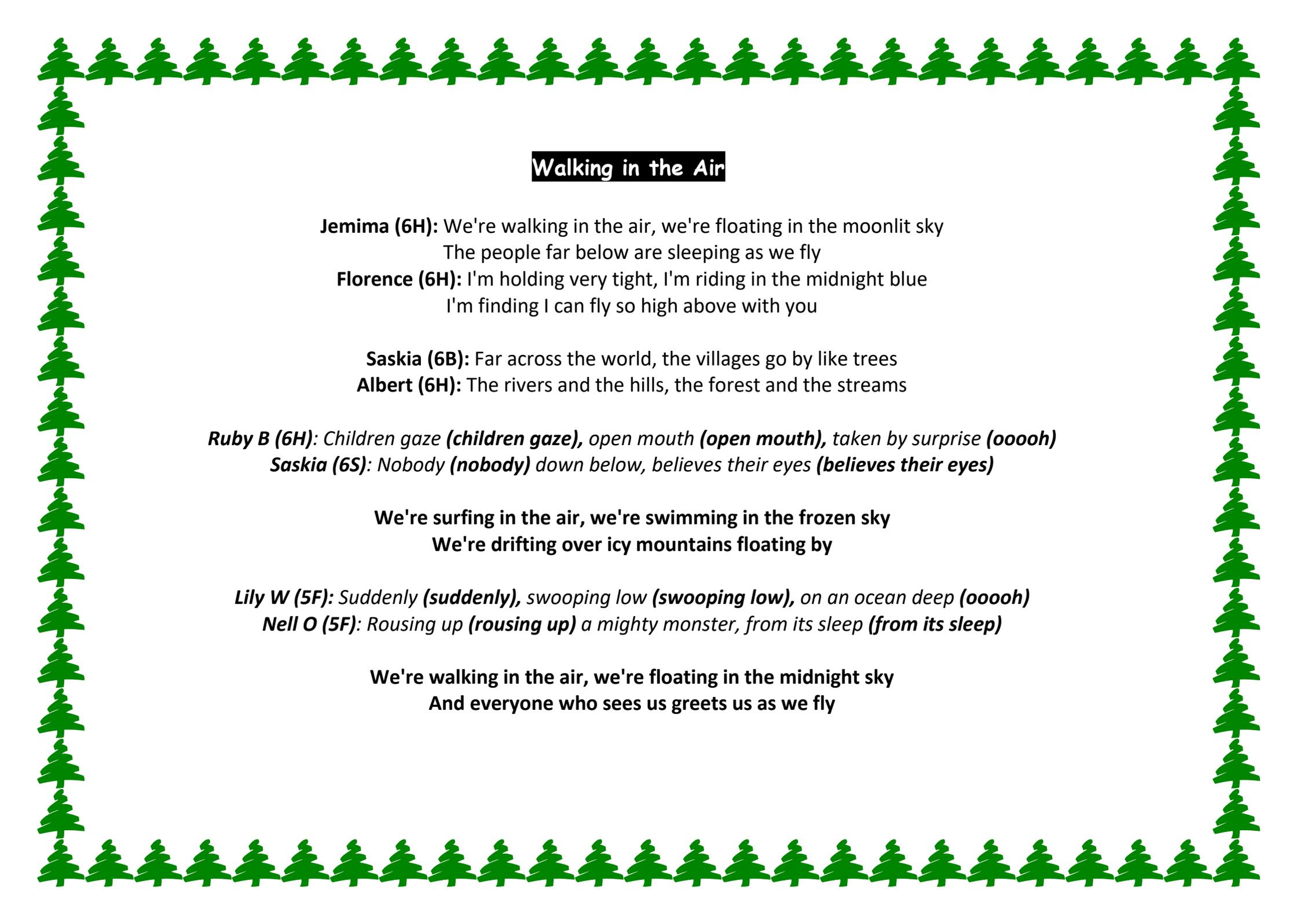
**We are the peace that you all crave *(peace that you all crave)***

**If our lives are taken we'll sing from beyond the grave.**

**No wars will stop us singing; our voices will stay strong.**

**Even through the darkest night, we will sing our song.**

**We will sing... we will sing... we must sing our song.**



## Walking in the Air

**Jemima (6H):** We're walking in the air, we're floating in the moonlit sky  
The people far below are sleeping as we fly

**Florence (6H):** I'm holding very tight, I'm riding in the midnight blue  
I'm finding I can fly so high above with you

**Saskia (6B):** Far across the world, the villages go by like trees

**Albert (6H):** The rivers and the hills, the forest and the streams

**Ruby B (6H):** Children gaze (*children gaze*), open mouth (*open mouth*), taken by surprise (*ooooh*)

**Saskia (6S):** Nobody (*nobody*) down below, believes their eyes (*believes their eyes*)

We're surfing in the air, we're swimming in the frozen sky

We're drifting over icy mountains floating by

**Lily W (5F):** Suddenly (*suddenly*), swooping low (*swooping low*), on an ocean deep (*ooooh*)

**Nell O (5F):** Rousing up (*rousing up*) a mighty monster, from its sleep (*from its sleep*)

We're walking in the air, we're floating in the midnight sky

And everyone who sees us greets us as we fly



**I Wish It Could be Christmas Everyday**

**Ernie (6H):** When the snowman brings the snow - Oh, well he just might like to know  
He's put a great big smile on somebody's face

**Tallulah (6B):** If you jump into your bed - Quickly cover up your head  
Don't you lock the doors, you know that sweet Santa Claus is on the way

*Oh well, I wish it could be Christmas everyday  
When the kids start singing and the band begins to play  
Oh, I wish it could be Christmas everyday  
So let the bells ring out for Christmas*

**Cameron (6J):** When you're skating in the park - if the storm cloud paints it dark  
Then your rosy cheeks gonna light my merry way

**Sofia (6B):** Now the frosticals appeared - and they've frozen up my beard  
So we'll lie by the fire, 'till the sleep simply melts them all away

**CHORUS into INSTRUMENTAL BREAK (hand jive)**

**Laila (6H):** When the snowman brings the snow, oh, well he just might like to know  
He's put a great big smile on somebody's face

**Thad (6B):** So if Santa brings the sleigh - all along the Milky Way  
I'll sign my name on the rooftops in the snow, then he may decide to stay

**CHORUS x 2 – include the AUDIENCE**

**Olive (5F): (slowly) Why don't you give your love for Christmas?**