

# Merry Christmas

**L** On Christmas Eve the bells were rung  
On Christmas Eve the mass was sung

**M** The damsel donn'd her kirtle sheen  
The hall was dress'd with holly green

**L** Forth to the wood did merry men go  
To gather in the mistletoe

**A** Then drink to the holly berry  
With hey down, hey down derry!  
The mistletoe we'll pledge also  
And at Christmas all be merry  
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**L** The fire, with well dried logs supplied  
Went roaring up the chimney wide

**M** Then came the merry masquers in  
and carols roared with blithesome din

**L** England is merry England  
When old Christmas brings his sports again

**A Chorus**