



MARINE BRASS ENSEMBLE
Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.
Leatherneck Gallery
National Museum of the Marine Corps
Triangle, Virginia
Captain Darren Y. Lin, conducting

Lieutenant Colonel Ryan Nowlin, Director

Prelude

arranged by Stephen Bulla*

Suite from "The Nutcracker"

Overture

March

"It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas"

"Christmas Time is Here"

"Carol of the Bells"

"Silver Bells"

"Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"

"Sleigh Ride"

Holiday Sing-a-Long

"Joy to the World"

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

"Deck the Hall"

"Away in a Manger"

"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"

"Jingle Bells"

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

"Winter Wonderland"

"The First Noel"

"Frosty the Snowman"

"Let It Snow"

"Silent Night"

"Jingle Bell Rock"

"We Wish You A Merry Christmas"

MGySgt Kevin Benneer and SSgt Hannah Davis, concert moderators

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SING-A-LONG LYRICS

Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing!

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His love.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;

O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above.
Glory to God, glory in the highest:

O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Deck the Hall

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
'Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Sing we joyous, all together,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Heedless of the wind and weather,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw it,
you would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer
used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph
join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him
and they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
you'll go down in history!

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob-tail ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way.
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way.
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.
[repeat all]

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain:
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King. (Refrain)

Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?
In the lane, snow is glistening.
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight,
Walking in a winter wonderland.
Gone away is the bluebird,
Here to stay is a new bird.
He sings a love song as we go along,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow, we can build a snowman
And pretend that he is Parson Brown.
He'll say, "Are you married?" We'll say, "No man,"
"But you can do the job when you're in town."

Later on, we'll conspire,
As we dream by the fire.
To face unafraid, the plans that we've made,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman
and pretend that he's a circus clown.
We'll have lots of fun with Mr. Snowman,
Until the other kiddies knock him down

Later on, we'll conspire,
As we dream by the fire.
To face unafraid, the plans that we've made,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain:
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east, beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.
(Refrain)

Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the Snowman
Was a jolly happy soul
With a corncob pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal.

Frosty the Snowman
Is a fairytale, they say
He was made of snow but the children know
How he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic in
That old silk hat they found,
For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around.

Oh, Frosty, the Snowman
Was alive as he could be
And the children say he could laugh and play
Just the same as you and me.

Frosty the Snowman
Knew the sun was hot that day
So he said, "Let's run, and we'll have some fun
Now, before I melt away."

Down to the village
With a broomstick in his hand
Running here and there all around the square
Saying, "Catch me if you can."

He led them down the streets of town
Right to the traffic cop
And he only paused a moment
When he heard him holler, "Stop!"

Frosty the Snowman
Had to hurry on his way,
But he waved goodbye, saying "Don't you cry
I'll be back again some day."

Let It Snow

Oh, the weather outside is frightful
But the fire is so delightful
And since we've no place to go
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

Man, it doesn't show signs of stopping
And I brought me some corn for popping
The lights are turned way down low
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

When we finally said goodnight
How I hate going out in the storm
But if you'll really hold me tight
All the way home I'll be warm

And the fire is slowly dying
And, my dear, we're still goodbying
But as long as you'd love me so
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

(When we finally kiss goodnight)
How I hate going out in the storm
(But if you really grab me tight)
Well, all the way home I'll be warm

Oh, the fire is slowly dying
And, my dear, we're still goodbying
But as long as you'd love me so
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

Silent Night

Silent night, Holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin, mother and child
Holy infant, so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, Holy night
Shepherds quake, at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah.
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night, Holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun
Now the jingle

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock

Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time
Dancin' and prancin' in jingle bell square
In the frosty air

What a bright time, it's the right time
To rock the night away
Jingle bell time is a swell time
To go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh

Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet
Jingle around the clock
Mix and mingle in the jinglin' feet
That's the jingle bell rock

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We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Now, bring us some figgy pudding;
Now, bring us some figgy pudding;
Now, bring us some figgy pudding
And bring some out here.
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We won't go until we get some;
We won't go until we get some;
We won't go until we get some
So bring some out here.
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
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and a Happy New Year.