

Deck the Halls

Words traditional

Welsh traditional carol
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System 1:

1. Deck the hall with boughs of hol - ly,
2. See the flow - ing bowl be - fore us,
3. Fast a-way the old year pas-ses,

Fa la la la la, fa la la la la.

System 2:

'Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly,
Strike the harp and join the chor - us,
Hail the new, ye lads and las - ses,

Fa la la la la, fa la la la la.

System 3:

Fill the mead cup, drain the bar - rel,
Fol - low me in mer - ry mea-sure,
Laugh - ing, quaf - fing all to - ge - ther,

fa la la, la la la la la la la la.

System 4:

Troll the anc - ient Christ-mas ca - rol,
While I sing of beau - ty's plea-sure,
Heed - less of the wind and wea-ther,

Fa la la la la, fa la la la la.

Piano Fingerings:

- System 1: 5, 2, 4, 2; 3, 1, 2, 4, 4; 5
- System 2: 5, 2, 4, 2; 3, 1, 2, 4, 4; 5
- System 3: 3, 2, 4, 3, 3; 3, 2, 4, 3, 3; 3, 4, 5; 5, 3
- System 4: 5, 2, 4, 2; 3, 1, 2, 4, 4; 5