

We Wish You A Merry Christmas (as collected)

Collected by Roy Palmer 11-August-1966

Sung by Miss Jessie Howman (72)
of Stow-on-the-Wold, Glos

The image shows a musical score for the song 'We Wish You A Merry Christmas'. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the song, the second staff contains the second line, and the third staff contains the final line. The lyrics are: 'We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, a hap-py New Year, A poc-ket full of mon-ey and a cell-ar full of beer. And a good fat pig, a good fat pig, a good fat pig To last you all the year.'

We wish you a merry Christmas, a happy New Year,
A pocket full of money and a cellar full of beer.
And a good fat pig, a good fat pig
A good fat pig to last you all the year

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Source: Roy Palmer recording at British Library (Shelf mark 1CDR0010534 -copy of C1023/60)

<http://sounds.bl.uk/World-and-traditional-music/Traditional-music-in-England/025M-C1023X0060XX-2600V0>

Notes: 1. Age provided by singer when song collected

2. The song was usually sung by children when carol singing

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