

# Thematic Christmas Song List

This list was created to help teachers who are looking for song ideas for their concert. All of the songs listed are included in various Themes & Variations publications. The song title is given first, and then the collection or collections it can be found in is listed. Many of our songs are available to download from iTunes. Search for the song title and the name Denise Gagné to find our recordings. If you want to purchase just one song and you would like to have the piano/vocal score and a vocal reproducible, it can be made available to you as a Single Song Kit for \$20. Single Song Kits can be found at [www.musicplay.ca](http://www.musicplay.ca) - go to Song Collections, then Single Song Kits. If the song you would like is not on the website, you can request it by emailing [tvinfo@telus.net](mailto:tvinfo@telus.net).

## Angels

One Little Angel	Making Music Fun 2
Ten Little Angels	Kinder Christmas

## Around the World Songs

### Africa

African Noel	Can Do Music 2
African Noel	Holiday Songs for Recorder
Jabulani	Celebrate Around the World
Seven Days of Kwanzaa	Celebrate Around the World

### China

Chinese Ribbon Dance	Santa's Online Adventure
Gung Hay Fat Choy	Celebrate Around the World
Rainbow Color	Sing and Play on Special Days
Rainbow Color	Santa's Online Adventure

### Eid (End of Ramadan)

The Day of Eid	Celebrate Around the World
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### England

Deck the Halls	Santa's Online Adventure
Here We Come A-Wassailing	Santa's Online

### Germany

O Christmas Tree	Santa's Online Adventure
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### Hanukkah

Hanukkah Song	Holiday Songs for Recorder
My Candles	Santa's Online Adventure
O Hanukkah	Santa's Online Adventure
O Hanukkah (Partner Song)	Celebrate Around the World
One Little Candle	Musicplay for Kindergarten

### Hawaii

Christmas in Hawaii	Is Santa Smarter
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### India (Diwali)

Happy Diwali	Celebrate Around the World
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### Mexico

Enter Pilgrims	Santa's Online Adventure
Feliz Navidad	Christmas Favorites
Feliz Navidad/J. Noël	Kinder Christmas
Open These Doors	Santa's Online Adventure
The Piñata Song	Santa's Online Adventure

### Native American/Canadian

Huron Carol	Christmas Traditionals Vol.1
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## Around the World Dances

Christmas ABC	Kinder Christmas
Christmas ABCs poem and song	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Danish Dance of Greeting	Santa's Online Adventure
Danish Dance	Primary Songs and Dances
Kinderpolka	Primary Songs and Dances
La Raspa (Mexico)	Santa's Online Adventure
La Raspa	Primary Songs and Dances

## Bells

I Hear the Bells	Kinder Christmas
I Heard the Bells	Christmas Traditionals Vol.1
Jingle Bells	Christmas Traditionals Vol.2
Jingle Bells	Holiday Songs for Recorder
Jingle Bells	K-3 Christmas Concert Ideas
Jingle Bells	Santa's Online Adventure
Jingle Bells Dance	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Play the Bells to Celebrate	Kinder Christmas
Ring Little Bells	Making Music Fun 2
Ring, Ring, Ring the Bells	K-3 Christmas Ideas
The Bells on the Sleigh	K-3 Christmas Ideas

## Candles

Christmas Candles	Christmas Favorites
Just One Candle	Musicplay 1
My Candles	Santa's Online Adventure
Shine a Light for Peace	Christmas Concert Idea Book

## Candy Canes

I am a Candy Cane Kid	Survival Santa
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## Christmas Spirit

A Christmas Wish	Happy Holidays
Christmas Spirit	Christmas Concert Idea Book

## Colors of Christmas

The Colors of Christmas	Christmas Concert Idea Book
The Colors of Christmas	Songs for Christmas

## Concert Openers

Christmas in the Air	Happy Holidays
Christmas Time is Here	Christmas Concert Idea Book
Christmas Time is Here	Is Santa Smarter
Christmas is My Favorite	Christmas Concert Idea Book
If You Can't Wait for Christmas	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Glory to God in the Highest	Christmas Concert Idea Book
Happy Holiday	Happy Holidays
Sing a Little Christmas	Songs for Christmas
Welcome to Our Show	Celebrate Around the World

## Counting Songs

Christmas Counting	K-3 Christmas Ideas
One, Two...Little Snowflakes	K-3 Ideas
Twelve Days of Christmas	Christmas Favorites

## Christmas Trees

Christmas Tree Tango	Is Santa Smarter
O Christmas Tree	Santa's Online Adventure
Rock Around the Tree	Kinder Christmas

## Cookies

Christmas Spice	The Best Gift Ever
Gingerbread	Kinder Christmas
Makin' Christmas Cookies	Christmas Concert Idea Book
No More Cookies for Santa	K-3 Christmas Ideas

## Dances

Christmas at the Hop	Christmas Favorites
Christmas Dance	Kinder Christmas
Christmas Tree Tango	Is Santa Smarter
Christmas Turkey Dance	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Danish Dance of Greeting	Santa's Online Adventure
It's Time to Get Together	It's a Magical Time of the Year
Jingle Bells Dance	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Reindeer Boogie	Kinder Christmas
Reindeer Love to Boogie	Survival Santa
Rock Around..Christmas Tree	Kinder Christmas
Snowman Stomp	Is Santa Smarter
Teddy Bear Twist	Is Santa Smarter
Teddy Bear Twist	Kinder Christmas

## Elves

Elvis the Elf	Is Santa Smarter
Elves and the Shoemaker	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Elves Production Line Rap	Slapshot Santa
Tap, Tap, Tap	Kinder Christmas

## Finale

A Christmas Wish	Happy Holidays
Christmas in the Air	Happy Holidays
Glory to God in the Highest	Christmas Concert Idea Book
Hallelujah Chorus	Santa's Online Adventure
Happy Holidays	Happy Holidays
It's the Merriest Holiday	Slapshot Santa Scores Again
Jolly Jingle	Happy Holidays
Joy to the World	Holiday Songs for Recorder
Joy to the World	Christmas Traditionals Vol.2
Shine a Light for Peace	Christmas Concert Idea Book
The Greatest Gift of All	The Best Gift Ever
We Wish..Merry Christmas	Christmas Traditionals 2
We Wish..Merry Christmas	K-3 Christmas Ideas
We Wish..Merry Christmas	Santa's Online Adventure
We Wish..Merry Christmas	Survival Santa
We Wish..Merry Christmas	Holiday Songs Recorder

## Finger Plays

Christmas Finger Plays	K-3 Christmas Ideas
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## French

Cloche de Noël	Chants de Noël
D'ou viens-tu, bergère?	Chants de Noël
Guillaume prends ton tambourin	Chants de Noël
Il est né le divin enfant	Chants de Noël
Le P'tit Noël	Chants de Noël
Noël nouvelet	Chants de Noël
Vive le vent	Chants de Noël

## Giving to Others

Why Can't They See?	The Best Gift Ever
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## Nativity

Narration and songs	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Narration and songs	Christmas Idea Book

## Nutcracker

Ribbon Dance (Trepak)	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Small Percussion Russian	Making Music Fun 2

## Parties/Celebrations

Christmas at the Hop	Christmas Favorites
Friends	Survival Santa
Holidays are Here	Happy Holidays
It's Time to Get Together	It's a Magical Time of the Year
Rock Around the Christmas Tree	Kinder Christmas
Sing a Little Christmas	Songs for Christmas

## Peace

A Christmas Wish	Happy Holidays
Be a Peacemaker	We Remember
Dona Nobis Pacem	We Remember
May You Dwell in Peace	We Remember
What a Wonderful Moment	Songs for Christmas

## Penguins

Five Little Penguins	Making Music Fun 2
Penguin Polka	Musicplay for Kindergarten

## Presents

All I Want for Christmas	Christmas Favorites
Christmas Wrap Rap	The Best Gift Ever
Fill My Stocking	Survival Santa
Give Us a Gift	The Best Gift Ever
Love My Slippers	The Best Gift Ever
New Teeth for Christmas	The Best Gift Ever
No Toys for Christmas	Slapshot Santa Scores Again
Presents	Christmas Concert Idea Book
Rocks for Christmas	The Best Gift Ever
The Greatest Gift of All	The Best Gift Ever

## Reindeer

Grandma Got Run Over.. Reindeer	Christmas Favorites
Reindeer Boogie	Kinder Christmas
Reindeer Love to Boogie	Survival Santa
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer	Kinder Christmas

## Santa

And Santa is His Name	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Don't Take Santa Claus	It's a Magical Time of the Year
He'll Be Comin' Down	K-3 Christmas Ideas
I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa	Christmas Favorites
Jolly Jolly Santa	Christmas Favorites
Jolly Old Saint Nicholas	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Jolly Old Saint Nicholas	Santa's Online Adventure
Jolly Old Saint Nicholas	Holiday Songs for Recorder
No More Cookies for Santa	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Please Mr. Santa	Snapshot Santa Scores Again
Please Santa, Give Me a Break	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Poor Santa	Snapshot Santa Scores Again
S-A-N-T-A (like Bingo)	Making Music Fun 2
SANTA (like YMCA)	Is Santa Smarter
Santa Claus is Comin'	Christmas Favorites
Santa Claus is Cool	Survival Santa
Santa Claus Rap	It's a Magical Time of the Year
Santa is Magic	It's a Magical Time of the Year
Santa's Coming	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Santa's Coming Back	It's a Magical Time of the Year
Santa's Computer	Christmas Concert Idea Book
Santa's Going Skating	Snapshot Santa Scores Again
Snapshot Santa Scores Again	Snapshot Santa Scores Again
Snowboardin' Santa	Survival Santa
Up on the Housetop	K-3 Christmas Ideas

## Sleigh

Jingle Jingle Sleigh	Making Music Fun 2
Time to Pack the Sleigh	Christmas Concert Idea Book

## Shopping

Christmas Shopping Blues	The Best Gift Ever
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## Snow/Snowflakes

Five Little Snowmen Poem	Making Music Fun 2
Mr. Snowman	Making Music Fun 2
Snowflakes	Christmas Favorites
Snowman Stomp	Is Santa Smarter
Snowy Day	Survival Santa

## Stars

A Star is Out Tonight	Songs for Christmas
Follow the Star	Christmas Favorites
Little Star	Christmas Concert Idea Book
Starry Night (Silent Night)	Christmas Favorites

## Stockings

Fill My Stocking	Survival Santa
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## Teeth

All I Want for Christmas is My 2 Front Teeth	Christmas Favorites
New Teeth for Christmas	The Best Gift Ever

## Toys

No Toys for Christmas
Rocks for Christmas
Tap, Tap, Tap
Time to Pack the Sleigh
Toys, Toys, Million Toys

## Traditional Carols and Songs

Away in a Manger	Christmas Traditionals Vol.2
Away in a Manger	Holiday Songs for Recorder
Bagpiper's Carol	Santa's Online Adventure
Deck the Halls	Santa's Online Adventure
Do You Hear What I Hear?	Christmas Favorites
Go Tell It On the Mountain	Christmas Traditionals 2
Good King Wenceslas	Christmas Traditionals Vol.1
Good King Wenceslas	Holiday Songs for Recorder
Huron Carol	Christmas Traditionals Vol.1
I Heard the Bells	Christmas Traditionals Vol.1
I Saw Three Ships	Christmas Traditionals Vol.1
In the Bleak Midwinter	Songs for Christmas
Jesus, Our Brother	Holiday Songs for Recorder
Jingle Bells	Christmas Traditionals Vol.2
Jingle Bells	Holiday Songs for Recorder
Jolly Jingle	Happy Holidays
Jolly Old Saint Nicholas	Holiday Songs for Recorder
Jolly Old Saint Nicholas	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Jolly Old Saint Nicholas	Santa's Online Adventure
Joy to the World	Christmas Traditionals Vol.2
Joy to the World	Holiday Songs for Recorder
Joy (partner song)	Celebrate Around the World
Let's Be Jolly	Kinder Christmas
O Christmas Tree	Santa's Online Adventure
O Come All Ye Faithful	Christmas Traditionals Vol.1
O Come Little Children	Happy Holidays
O Come Little Children	Holiday Songs for Recorder
O Holy Night	Christmas Traditionals Vol.1
O Little Town of Bethlehem	Christmas Traditionals 2
Silent Night	Christmas Traditionals Vol.2
Silent Night	Holiday Songs for Recorder
Silent Night/Still, Still	Happy Holidays
The First Noel	Christmas Traditionals Vol.1
There Was a Little Baby	Kinder Christmas
Twelve Days of Christmas	Christmas Favorites
Up on the Housetop	K-3 Christmas Ideas
We Three Kings	Christmas Traditionals Vol.1
We Wish You a Merry Christmas	Christmas Traditionals 2
We Wish You a Merry Christmas	Holiday Songs Recorder
We Wish You a Merry Christmas	K-3 Christmas Ideas
We Wish You a Merry Christmas	Santa's Online
We Wish You a Merry Christmas	Survival Santa
What Child is This?	Christmas Favorites
What Child is This?	Christmas Traditionals Vol.2

Do you have a script that you've written for a holiday concert? We welcome submissions for Volume 2 of Holiday Concert Scripts. Send your script to [denisegagne1@gmail.com](mailto:denisegagne1@gmail.com).

## Reproducible Holiday Music



**Celebrate Around the World** includes traditional and composed songs from many different cultures. You could use this as your winter concert, or you could teach the songs any time of year as part of a multicultural study. Songs include *Welcome to Our Show*, *Jabulani (South African)*, *Happy Diwali*, *The Day of Eid*, *Snowing Snowing*, *Oh Hanukkah*, *Seven Days of Kwanzaa*, *Joy*, *Gung Hay Fat Choy* and *We Celebrate*. A simple script, piano/vocal scores, performance/accompaniment CD with great vocals and orchestrations, and vocal scores to print or project are included. #CEL \$40



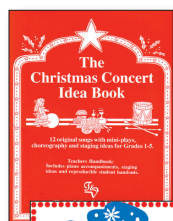
**Happy Holidays** 7 new SA choral arrangements: *Happy Holiday*, *A Christmas Wish*, *Christmas in the Air*, *Jolly Jingle* (medley of *Jolly Old St. Nicholas*, *Deck the Halls*, and *Up on the Housetop*), *Silent Night/Still Still* medley, *O Come Little Children*, and *Holidays are Here*. You can change just a few words in "A Christmas Wish" and use it for Remembrance Day or Veteran's Day. Search on YouTube for "A Wish for Peace Denise Gagné" to hear this version of the piece. The CD has outstanding vocals and orchestrations and includes both performance and accompaniment tracks. #330 \$40



**Christmas Traditions Vol. 1** 10 traditional Christmas songs arranged by Craig Cassils for unison/SA choirs. This collection includes *O Holy Night*, *Huron Carol*, *Pat-a-pan*, *I Heard the Bells*, *Twelve Days of Christmas*, *Good King Wenceslas*, *I Saw Three Ships*, *O Come All Ye Faithful*, *The First Noel* and *We Three Kings*. The collection includes piano/vocal music, perf/acc CD and reproducible lyric sheets. The performance/accompaniment CD has outstanding vocals and orchestrations. #10 \$20



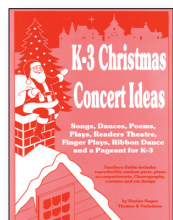
**Christmas Traditions Vol. 2** *Deck the Halls*, *Up on the Housetop*, *Jingle Bells*, *Go Tell it on the Mountain*, *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, *Away in a Manger*, *What Child is This*, *Silent Night*, *Joy to the World* and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*. The collection includes piano/vocal music, perf/acc CD and reproducible lyric sheets. The performance/accompaniment CD has outstanding vocals and orchestrations. #11 \$20



**Christmas Concert Idea Book** Twelve original skits and songs for K-6 - *Christmas is my Favorite Time of Year*, *Makin' Christmas Cookies*, *Pack the Sleigh*, *Santa's Computer*, *Christmas Spirit*, *Presents*, *Road to Bethlehem*, *Little Star*, *Glory to God in the Highest*, *The Colors of Christmas*, *Christmas Time is Here* and *Shine a Light for Peace*. This collection includes piano/vocal scores, reproducible lyrics, perf/acc CD and a script. #328 \$20



**Kinder Christmas** includes 14 songs for PreK-Grade 3 Holiday Concerts: *Feliz Navidad-Joyeux Noel*, *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer*, *There Was a Little Baby*, *Tap, Tap, Tap*, *Let's Be Jolly*, *Christmas ABC*, *Gingerbread*, *I Hear the Bells*, *Ten Little Angels*, *Teddy Bear Twist*, *Christmas Dance*, *Rock Around the Christmas Tree* and *Play the Bells to Celebrate*. This collections includes piano/vocal scores, and reproducible lyrics. The performance/accompaniment CD has outstanding vocals and orchestrations. #332 \$20

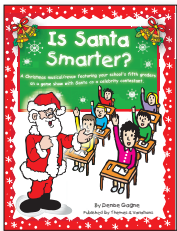


**K-3 Christmas Concert Ideas** includes 20 songs, poems, dances, readers theaters, finger plays and skits: *Christmas ABCs*, *The Elves and the Shoemaker*, *Turkey Dance*, *No Cookies for Santa*, *The Bells on the Sleigh*, *Ring, Ring, Ring the Bells*, *One Little, Two Little, Three Little Snowflakes*, *If You Can't Wait for Christmas*, *He'll be Comin' Down the Chimney*, *SANTA is His Name*, *Up on the Housetop*, *Ribbon Dance*, *Jingle Bells Dance*, *Jolly Old Saint Nicholas*, *The Friendly Beasts*, *The Nativity* and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*. Includes piano accompaniments, reproducibles, and a perf/acc CD. #327 \$20



**Christmas Favorites** 13 songs including *Santa Claus is Comin' to Town*, *I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus*, *All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth*, *Feliz Navidad*, *Do You Hear What I Hear*, *Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer*, *Snowlakes* (partner song with *Jingle Bells*), *Jolly Jolly Santa*, *Christmas Candles*, *Christmas at the Hop*, *Follow the Star*, *What Child is This?*, *Starry Night* (partner with *Silent Night*). The collection includes piano/vocals for 11 songs, a script, some reproducibles and a perf/acc CD #160 \$25





**Is Santa Smarter?** Is Santa smarter than the kids in your school? In this game show, Santa is the celebrity contestant, trying to win enough money to pay for the high cost of gas to power his sleigh. This K-6 musical is about 35 minutes long, and all classes will love their songs! Songs include *Christmas is a Time to Sing*, *Elvis the Elf*, *Christmas Tree Tango*, *Teddy Bear Twist*, *Christmas in Hawaii*, *Snowman Stomp*, *S-A-N-T-A (like the YMCA)*, and *Christmas Time is Here*. The collection includes piano/vocals, a reproducible script/lyrics, and a perf/acc CD. #12 \$40



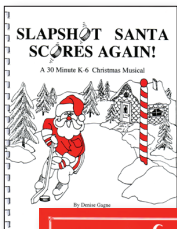
**Survival Santa** Santa goes on the TV show, Survival at the North Pole, to win enough money to finish the toys for Christmas. Santa's team and Rudolph's team compete in a series of challenges. The eight songs are all fun! Songs include *Reindeer Boogie*, *Fill My Stocking*, *Candy Cane Kid*, *Santa Claus is Cool*, *Snowy Day (complete with snowball fight)*, *Snowboardin' Santa*, *Friends*, and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*. The collection includes piano/vocals, a reproducible script/lyrics, and a perf/acc CD. #462 \$40



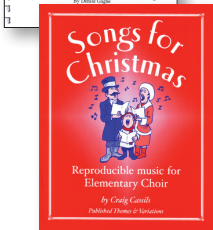
**The Best Gift Ever** The Buymore Shopping Mall has a contest - tell what the best Christmas gift is, and WIN that gift! Nine songs with the message that it is better to give than to receive. Songs include *Give us a Gift*, *New Teeth for Christmas*, *Love my Slippers*, *Rocks for Christmas*, *Christmas Spice*, *Why Can't They See?*, *The Christmas Wrap Rap*, *Christmas Shopping Blues*, *The Greatest Gift of All*. The collection includes piano/vocals, a reproducible script/lyrics, and a perf/acc CD. This is a play with a really good message, and a play that is very easy to stage. #200 \$40



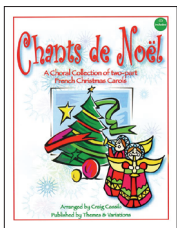
**Santa's Online Adventure** Learn about holidays around the world in this 45 minute musical! Christmas in Denmark, Germany, Italy, England, Mexico, Hanukkah, and Chinese New Years are explored. Songs and dances include *Danish Dance of Greeting*, *Jingle Bells*, *O Christmas Tree*, *Away in a Manger*, *Jolly Old St. Nicholas*, *Bagpiper's Carol*, *Jesus the Newborn Baby*, *Open These Doors (Posada song)*, *Enter Pilgrims*, *The Pinata Song*, *La Raspa*, *Dragon Dance*, *Rainbow Color*, *Chinese Ribbon Dance*, *My Candles*, *The Hora*, *O Hanukkah*, *Here We Come A-Wassailing*, *Deck the Halls*, *Hallelujah Chorus*, and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*. The collection includes piano/vocals, a reproducible script/lyrics, and a perf/acc CD. #107S \$40



**Slapshot Santa Scores Again!** Santa dreams that he's scored a goal in the NHL. He's practicing hockey until he can play with his favorite hockey star. 10 songs including *Toys, Toys, a Million Toys*, *Santa's Going Skating*, *Elves Production Line Rap*, *Without Dreams how will Wishes Come True?*, *Workout Song*, *No Toys for Christmas*, *Please Mr. Santa*, *Slapshot Santa Scores Again*, *Poor Santa*, *It's the Merriest Holiday*. This collection includes piano/vocal scores, reproducible lyrics and script, and a perf/acc CD. #104S \$40



**Songs for Christmas** by Craig Cassils includes 7 original choral selections for unison/2 part choir: *Sing a Little Christmas Song*, *In the Bleak Midwinter*, *The Colors of Christmas*, *A Star is Out Tonight*, *Come to Bethlehem*, *What a Wonderful Moment is Christmas*, and *The Language of the Season*. The collection includes reproducible vocal scores, piano/vocal scores and a perf/acc CD. Orchestrations are by Dominik Hauser. #C41 \$30



**Chants de Noël** is a collection of seven traditional French Christmas songs. Songs include *Cloche de Noël*, *Vive le vent*, *Guillaume prends ton tambourin*, *Le p'tit Noël*, *D'ou viens-tu, bergère*, *Il est né le divin enfant*, and *Noël nouvelet*. Whether you teach in a French immersion or Francophone school, or you would just like to include some authentic multicultural songs in your holiday program, you'll find this collection useful. The collection includes reproducible vocal scores, piano/vocal scores and a perf/acc CD. #C60 \$30

Visit [youtube.com](http://youtube.com) and search: Denise Gagne and the song title to find performances of many selections! Check our website for a list of Hal Leonard Christmas concerts we have in stock.

**Great Fundraising Idea!** One of the best fundraisers I've ever done was to record a CD with each class in the school singing one Christmas song. Parents of students that I taught 15 years ago have mentioned to me that they still listen to the CD each year in December. If you wish to record your own CD using any of our Christmas songs, email [denisegagne1@gmail.com](mailto:denisegagne1@gmail.com) to request permissions. We usually give permissions for schools to do this without charging any fee.