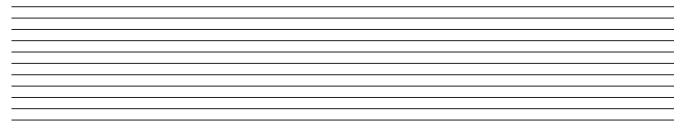




MUSIC



Merry Christmas around the World

by David Billings, Rob Fairbairn, Mark Leehy & Kevin O'Mara

Hey everyone, here comes the sun
Can't you see the day is dawning
Hey sleepy head, jump out of bed
On this Merry Christmas morning

Hey boys and girls, wake up the world
Let them hear our voices calling
Reach out your hand, from every land
On this Merry Christmas morning

Time ... to ... bring together
Everyone in every nation
Time ... to ... come together
As we sing in celebration

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Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas
We all wish you Merry Christmas
Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas to you

Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas
We all wish you Merry Christmas
Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas to you

Buon Natale, Merry Christmas
Buon Natale, Merry Christmas
Buon Natale, Merry Christmas to you

Xingdankuaile, Merry Christmas
Xingdankuaile, Merry Christmas
Xingdankuaile, Merry Christmas to you

Buon Natale, Buon Natale
Xingdankuaile, Xingdankuaile
Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas to you

Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas around the World

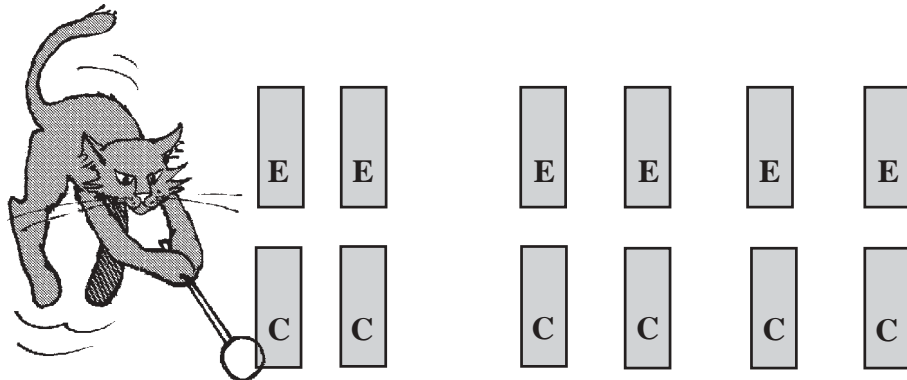
Arrangement

The following simple arrangement for tuned and non-tuned percussion. On the verses, the students play the rhythm of the words (not the beat)

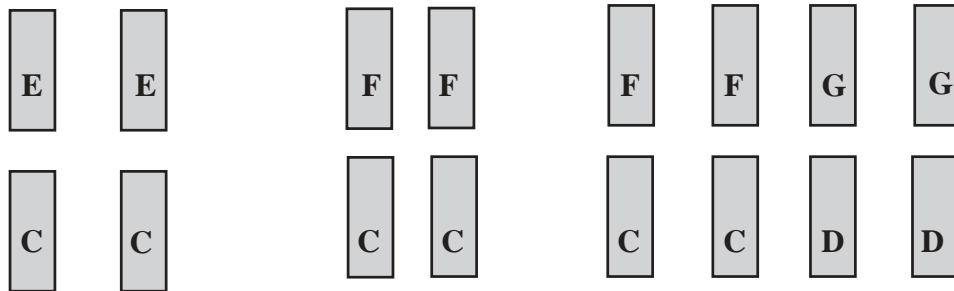
- verse 1 shakers
- verse 2 bells (and tambourines from the visual arts strand)
- verse 3 triangles
- verse 4 triangles
- verse 5 everyone



On the choruses try building some *chords* with xylophones or glockenspiels. You will need 2 players for each chord. They play on the beat (not with the rhythm of the words)



Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas We all wish you



Merry Christmas Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas to you