

# The Ditchling Carol

♩ = 100  
Chorus

Harmony

Melody

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Chorus

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Verse

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Be mer - ry all, be mer - ry all, with hol - ly deck the fes - tive hall, Pre -

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- pare the song, the feast, the hall, to wel - come mer - ry Chris - tmas.

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1. But oh re - - mem - - ber gen - - - tles

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gay, For you who bask in for - - tune's ray The

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year is all a ho - li - day, The poor have on - ly Christ - mas.

year is all a ho - li - - day, The poor have on - ly Christ - - mas.

2. When you with velvets mantled o'er  
Defy December's tempest roar  
O spare one garment from your store  
To clothe the poor at Christmas
3. From blazing loads of fuel awhile  
Your homes are within summer smile  
Oh spare one faggot from your pile  
To warm the poor at Christmas
4. When you the costly banquet deal  
To guests who never famine feel  
O spare one morsel from your meal  
To feed the poor at Christmas
5. When gen'rous wine your care controls  
And gives new joy to happier souls  
O spare one goblet from your bowls  
To cheer the poor at Christmas
6. So shall each note of mirth appear  
More sweet to heaven than praise or prayer  
And angels in their carols there  
Shall bless the poor at Christmas