

# Deck the halls



*“The long season of midwinter holidays is a time of rejoicing for all. Families gather, homes are decorated, and love and joy are expressed in gift-giving and caroling.” From ‘Making music your own’ published 1965. This Welsh melody dates back to the sixteenth century and belongs to a winter carol, “Nos Galan”, while the English lyrics written by the Scottish musician Thomas Oliphant first appeared in 1862. Find out more at: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deck\\_the\\_Halls](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deck_the_Halls)*

Deck the halls with boughs of hol - ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

'Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay ap - par - el, Fa la la, la la la, la la la.

Troll the an - cient Yule - tide ca - rol, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, *Fa la la la la, la la la la.*

Tis the season to be jolly, *Fa la la la la, la la la la.*

Don we now our gay apparel, *Fa la la, la la la, la la la.*

Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, *Fa la la la la, la la la la.*

See the blazing Yule before us, *Fa la la la la, la la la la.*

Strike the harp and join the chorus, *Fa la la la la, la la la la.*

Follow me in merry measure, *Fa la la, la la la, la la la.*

While I tell of Yuletide treasure, *Fa la la la la, la la la la.*

Fast away the old year passes, *Fa la la la la, la la la la.*

Hail the new, ye lads and lassies, *Fa la la la la, la la la la.*

Sing we joyous, all together, *Fa la la, la la la, la la la.*

Hedless of the wind and weather, *Fa la la la la, la la la la.*