

## ***The Gift of the Magi Cast and Crew***

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**Music Leader:** Jennifer Cohen

**Director:** Julia Santerre

## ***Thank you,***

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Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society  
**Christmas Pageant: *The Gift of the Magi***  
**Dec 24, 2025**

*\*you are invited to rise in body or spirit*

**Prelude** Jennifer Cohen and Wesley Morgan

**Welcome & Chalice Lighting** Julia Santerre

## ***The Gift of the Magi***

**\*Singing** *Angels We Have Heard on High* #231, verses 1-2

**Scene 1**

**\*Singing** *Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly,* #235, verses 1-3

**Scene 2**

**\*Singing** *Jingle Bells*

**Scene 3**

**\*Singing** *Little Drummer Boy*

**Scene 4**

**\*Singing** *We Three Kings of Orient Are* #259, verses 1-2 & 4

**Scene 5**

**\*Sharing Our Light**

*Silent Night* #251, verses 1-2

**Closing Blessing** Julia Santerre

## SONG LYRICS

### Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why these songs of happy cheer?  
What great brightness did you see?  
What glad tidings did you hear?

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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### Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon virgin mother and child,  
Holy infant so tender and mild.  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia",  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

## We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are;  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

O Star of wonder, star of light  
Star, with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us through this perfect night.

Frankincense to offer have I,  
Incense owns a Deity nigh.  
Prayer and praising, all are raising,  
Worship most God on high.

O Star of wonder, star of light  
Star, with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us through this perfect night.

Born a babe on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown him again,  
Love forever, ceasing never,  
In our hearts all to reign.

O Star of wonder, star of light  
Star, with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us through this perfect night.

## Deck the Hall

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,  
Fa la la la, la la la la.  
Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la, la la la la.  
Don we now our gay apparel,  
Fa la la la la, la la la.  
Troll the ancient Yule-tide carol,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,  
Fa la la la, la la la la.  
Strike the harp and join the chorus,  
Fa la la la, la la la la.  
Follow me in merry measure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la.  
While I tell of Yule-tide treasure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,  
Fa la la la, la la la la.  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Sing we joyous all together,  
Fa la la la la, la la la.  
Heedless of the wind and weather,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

## Jingle Bells

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells Jingle all the way  
Oh what fun it is to ride in a One horse open sleigh

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Oh what fun it is to ride in a one Horse open sleigh

Dashing through the snow In a one horse open sleigh

O'er the hills we go Laughing all the way  
Bells on Bobtails ring Making spirits bright  
What fun it is to ride and sing A sleighing song tonight

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells Jingle all the way  
Oh what fun it is to ride in a One horse open sleigh

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Oh what fun it is to ride in a one Horse open sleigh

## Little Drummer Boy

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum  
A new born King to see, pa rum pum pum pum  
Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum  
To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum  
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum  
So to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum,  
When we come.

Little Baby, pa rum pum pum pum  
I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum  
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum  
That's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,  
Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum,  
On my drum?

Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum  
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum  
pum  
I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum  
I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,  
Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum  
Me and my drum.