

Dear Parents,

It's that time again and students are busy working on the music for our Winter Concert on Dec. 18th at 6p.m. Below are the songs that the whole school sings (kindergartners will not be singing "Big Band Santa")! Also in their Wednesday Folder you will find a sheet with their Grade Level songs. The lyrics and practice music will also be uploaded to our Lena website under "Student/Parent Info" then scroll down to "winter concert". This is their homework from now until the concert! Please, check in with them/help them to see that they are practicing. Some students do want the performance to be a surprise for you so if you could check on them but not "intrude" I know they would appreciate it ☺

Thank you! LaDene Edwards

WHOLE SCHOOL SONGS parts: Soprano (Sop) = 5M, 4D, 3R, 1st Alto = 5P, 4S, 3G, 2nd, K

WINTER FANTASY

All: Part 1: Snowflakes falling all over town, slipping, sliding, ev'rybody rushin' 'round.

There's an icy chill in the air, telling us that winter's really here. Oh!

I'm so glad that winter is here. Grab your sled and let out a happy cheer because it's
Snowing, blowing, all through the day, winter winds will surely blow all your cares away.

All: Part 2: Dashing thru the snow in a one-horse open sleigh,

o'er the fields we go, laughing all the way.

Bells on bobtails ring, making spirits bright.

What fun it is to laugh and sing a sleighing song tonight. Oh!

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.

Sop: sing Part 1 and **Alto:** sing Part 2 together. (Remember at the very end we slow down/lengthen the rhythm!)

BIG BAND SANTA

Verse 1:

All: Who's that I hear? He's an arctic blast, blowin' up a storm, he's unsurpassed,
beat'n' out rhythm from the back of his sleigh with big bags of goodies for Christmas day!
He's got Rudy and the reindeer in the zone, blowin' out jazz in a mellow tone,
he's got 'em all fired up, he's got 'em ready to go, he's got his mojo in his "ho-ho-ho!"

Chorus:

Don't cha know that it's Big Band Santa, Big Band Santa,
Big Band Santa He knows just what to do.
Don't cha know that it's Big Band Santa, Big Band Santa,
Big Band Santa He'll blow your blues a way! (Bop Bop! - 1st time only)

Verse 2:

The band is hot, it's as hip as can be, they don't worry 'bout gravity,
they're flyin' high from pole to pole with the man in red, he's in control.
Rooty toot toot, hear the trumpet call, Wah oo wah, go the slide trombones,
Tss ts ts tss hear the cymbal ring, man, those cats can blow!

REPEAT CHORUS

CODA:

SOP: He's gonna blow _____, your blues _____,
ALTO: he's gonna blow _____, your blues

SOP: away _____! Sha da dn da ba du duht! Yeah!
ALTO: away _____! Sha da dn da ba du duht! Yeah!

A NEW YEAR'S WISH

All: Part 1: Here we are at the end of the year, one more year is through.
But tomorrow brings another chance to begin anew.
Now we say "Goodbye" to the old, welcome in the new.
May the future bring you happiness; that's our wish for you.

Part 2: Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot and days of auld lang syne?
For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne;
We'll take a cup of kindness yet for auld lang syne.

Sop: sing Part 1 and Alto: sing Part 2 together

ENDING: Sop: That's our wish for you _____.
Alto: for _____ auld lang syne _____.