

Holiday Songs and Activities



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The Spirit of
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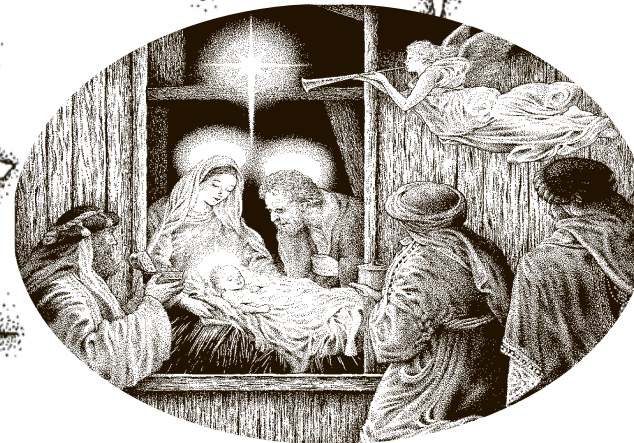
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O Come, All Ye Faithful

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” was originally sung in Latin and didn’t become popular until after the English translation in 1841 by Frederick Oakley. The music is usually credited to John Reading, an English organist at Winchester during the later half of the 17th century.

English translation by
Rev. Frederick Oakley (1802-1880)

Latin Hymn of the 18th Century,
Attributed by John Reading

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2. Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem, Come and be - hold Him
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove: Glo - ry to God
Je - sus to Thee be glo - ry giv'n, Word of the Fa - ther

born the King of an - gels;
In the high - est; } O come let us a - dore Him, O
now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

come let us a - dore Him, O come let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord.



Deck the Halls

“Deck the Halls” originated in Wales where the tradition of bringing greenery inside for Christmas was always part of the festivities. The song is now sung all over the world and ‘boughs of holly’ are shipped from the special places where they grow to far away places and big cities so that we all may still “Deck The Halls.”

Words traditional

Traditional Welsh Melody

F C7 F C7 Dm C F C F Gm F C F

1. Deck the halls with boughs of hol - ly,
2. See the blaz - ing Yule be - fore us,
3. Fast a - way the old year pass - es,

Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.

F C7 F C7 Dm C F C F Gm F C F

'Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly,
Strike the harp and join the cho - rus,
Hail the new, ye lads and lass - es,

Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.

C F C F G7 C G C F C G C

Don we now our gay ap - par - el,
Fol - low me in mer - ry meas - ure,
Sing we joy - ous all to - geth - er,

Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.

F C7 Dm C F C F Gm F C F

Troll the an - cient Yule - tide car - ol,
While I tell of Yule - tide treas - ure,
Heed - less of the wind and weath - er,

Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.

Holiday Baking Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

BAKING	DECORATE	ICING
CANDY CANE	EGGNOG	SPRINKLES
CHIPS	GINGERBREAD	SUGAR
COOKIES	HOLIDAYS	SWEETS

D T S H I E T R K S S G
J A E T G V A E E E P H
D P E G E G C N E L I C
A E N R U E A N J K H O
L O C S B C W H Q N C O
G M W O Y R U S Z I E K
A F P D R C E G P R H I
O G N I K A B G I P B E
V A E A R E T W N S B S
C N B E J E X E U I M G
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CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to poinsettias.

Each number corresponds to a letter.

(Hint: 11 = O)

A. 16 11 14 11 1 23 19 14

Clue: Vibrant

B. 16 3 1 4 20 17 5 16 20

Clue: December holiday

C. 14 13 15 18 13 20

Clue: Parts of plants

D. 21 13 16 11 1 15 17 4 11 25 20

Clue: Home adornments

Answers: A. color/pink B. Christmas C. leaves D. decorations



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The Twelve Days of Christmas

Traditional English
Gaily

The Twelve Days of Christmas lie between December 25 and Epiphany, January 6. It was on January 6 that the Three Magi brought gifts to the Christ Child in the manger, the first Christmas gifts. It was common folk belief that on the eve of January 6 animals were given the power to speak.

1. On the first day of Christ - mas, my true love sent to me, A
par - tridge in a pear tree. — 2. On the se - cond day of Christ - mas, my
true love sent to me, two tur - tle doves and a par - tridge in a pear tree. 3. On the
third day of Christ - mas, my true love sent to me, three French hens,
two tur - tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear tree. 4. On the
fourth day of Christ - mas, my true love sent to me, four call - ing birds,
three French hens,



5. On the
fifth day of Christ - mas, my true love sent to me five, gold rings,
four call - ing birds, three French hens, two tur - tle doves, and a
par - tridge in a pear tree. — 6. On the sixth day of Christ - mas my
7. On the seventh day — etc.
true love sent to me, six geese a - lay - ing, (to 5) five gold
seven swans a - swim - ming, (to 6)
eight maids a - milk - ing, (to 7)
nine la - dies danc - ing, (to 8)
ten lords a - leap - ing, (to 9)
eleven pi - pers pi - ping, (to 10)
twelve drum - mers drum - ming, (to 11)
rings, four call - ing birds, three French hens, two tur - tle doves, and a



Twelve
Days of Christmas

par - tridge in a pear tree. —

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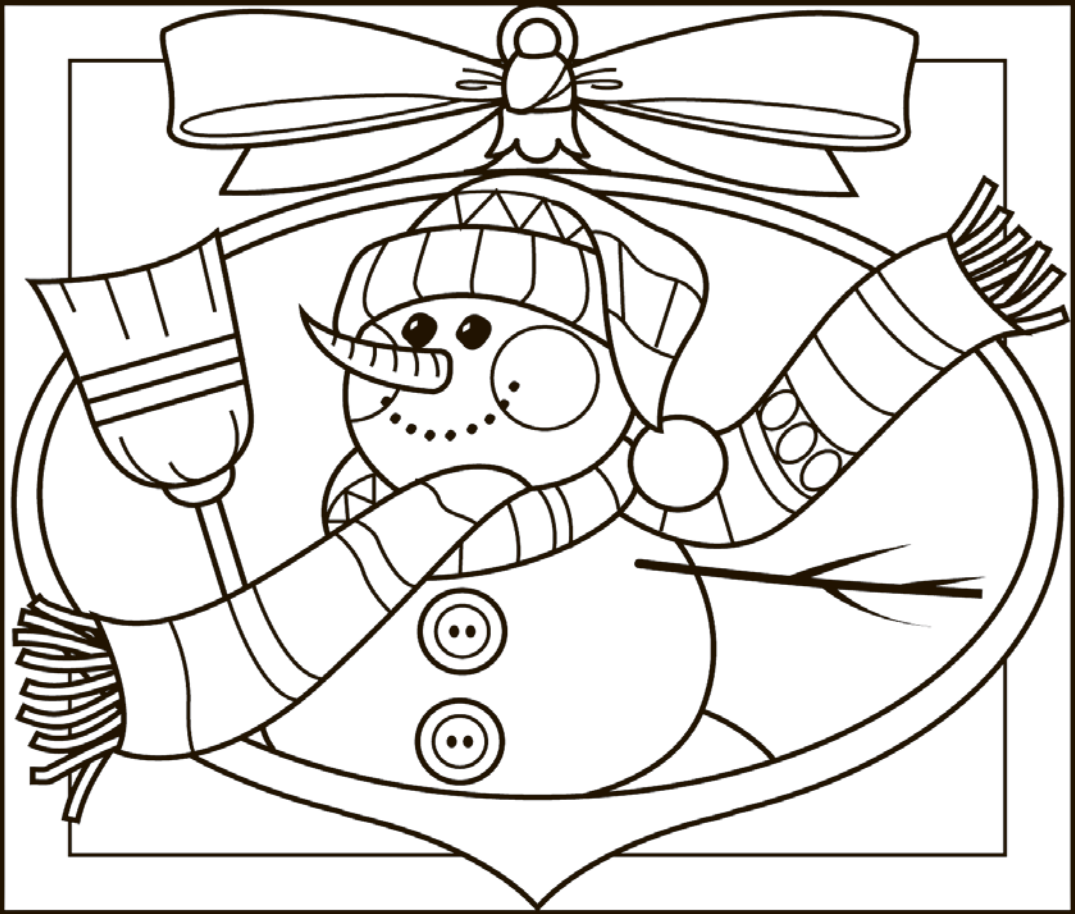
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THESE DELICATE WINTERTIME CRYSTALS ARE FORMED WHEN WATER DROPLETS FREEZE ON PARTICLES IN THE AIR.

ANSWER: SNOWFLAKES

Crossword Puzzle

1		2			3		4
5				6			
				7			
8							

ACROSS

1. Turned into ice
5. An area that gets a lot of snow
7. Close by
8. Warming up

DOWN

1. Very cold
2. Elongated shape
3. It can get red in wintertime
4. Cold season
6. Decorative mark

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How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Frost

SPANISH: Escarcha

ITALIAN: Gelo

FRENCH: Gel

GERMAN: Frost

Did You Know?

TWO OF THE MORE COMMON INJURIES TO OCCUR IN WINTER ARE SLIP AND FALL INJURIES AND CAR ACCIDENTS. EXTRA CAUTION IS NEEDED WHEN TRAVELING ON ICE.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SNOWBOARD

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of this
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Silent Night

The creation of this famous carol appears to have been an accident. Just before the Christmas festival, the organ of St. Nicholas' at Oberdorf, in Upper Austria broke down. Mohr, the assistant priest asked Gruber, the acting organist to set some verses that he had written for the emergency. The tune (known as Holy Night in English) may have perished after one hearing if Mohr and Gruber had not sung it to the man who came to repair the organ. He, in turn sang the carol throughout Austria and it has been sung around the world ever since.

Joseph Mohr
Trans. by John F. Young

Franz Guber

1. Si - lent night! ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright
2. Si - lent night! ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight;
3. Si - lent night! ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light

Round yon vir - gin moth-er and Child, Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild -
Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, Heav'n-ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ial
Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace -

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace,
Christ the Sav - ior is born! Christ the Sav - ior is born!
Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

SEASONS GREETINGS WORD SEARCH

S V S E Y A E Y C V D K D V H J C C W C
M L P G L N T F G R N R J A O F E A B B
I T O L U T A G W N E G E O G U C N H S
L I P R S H N A J I C S F I Y B D D O H P
E T G A A B I T G C J E O C D O P L L P
W O N D G O U E E E U R T T U B L S Y R
N H G E W I L R G C N S I M E T A B V E
S R G C R K L I R N A T I S I L I N Y E
O O E O E I I N B E I F E K T R T O S R
B L M R O L O G F G C P L R H M A S N T
U C F A O V E H W E U E P E T J A C I P
W O Y T Y M E B C I S W S O S A H S L M
O U G E J C S L R F N T Y I H N I T K E
R N N N D P N N U A R T I A R S I N C W
T T F A M I L Y B Y T I E V D P H T O N
S D A U K K R N H H U E E R E I R H P O
O O H A K U N A H C M N N W A L U N J
H W F S T N E S E R P L P A D Y H O S L
B N R A E Y W E N D V S S E T S O H H M

WORDS

- CANDLES
- CAROLS
- CELEBRATE
- CHANUKAH
- CHOIR
- CHRISTMAS
- COUNTDOWN
- DECORATE
- DREIDEL
- EGGNOG
- ENTERTAIN
- FAMILY
- FEAST
- FESTIVE
- FRIENDS
- GATHERING
- HOLIDAY
- HOLLY
- HOSSTESS
- HUGS
- ILLUMINATE
- JOYOUS
- MIRACLE
- MISTLETOE
- NEW YEAR
- PRESENTS
- RESOLUTION
- SHOPPING
- SMILE
- SNOW
- SURPRISE
- TINSEL
- TOAST
- TREE
- WINTER
- YULE

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.



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Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Written in 1790, the words to this song were inspired by the pealing of the church bells on Christmas morning. Charles Wesley was to become one of the most famous protestant hymn writers. However it was not set to music until 1840 when Dr. Cummings of Waltham Abbey fit it to this tune by Mendelssohn. It was published as such in 1856.

Mendelssohn



1. Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King!
2. Christ, by high-alti-tude heav'n's do-ored; Christ, the ev-er-last-ing Lord;
3. Mild He says His glo-ry by, "Born that man no more may die,
Peace on earth, and mer-cy mild, God and sin-ners re-con-ciled;
Late as time be-hold Him come, Off-spring of the fa-vored one,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sea-soned birth,
Joy-ful all ye na-tions sing, Join the tri-umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; Hail Hea-ven-ruler De-i-ty,
Risen with heal-ing in His wings, Light and life in all He brings,
With strug-gle to host pre-lent, Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Je-sus our Em-man-u-el!
Hail, the Son of Righteous-ness! Hail, the heav-en-born Prince of Peace!
Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King!"

The First Noel



"The First Noel" is one of the oldest and most mysterious of our carols. No record is known of its origin, Sir John Stainer harmonized this version from the many renditions of his day. The song is not in keeping with scripture: the shepherds didn't see the star. But the music and words of this old song remind us all of the wonder of the season.

Words traditional

Traditional English Melody
Harmonized by Sir John Stainer

mf *D A D G D G A7 D A7*

1. The first Now - ell the an - gel did say Was to cer - tain poor
2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing in the
3. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er Beth - le -
4. Then en - ter'd in those wise - men three, Full rev - 'rent -

mf

D G A7 D A D A7 D A7 D G

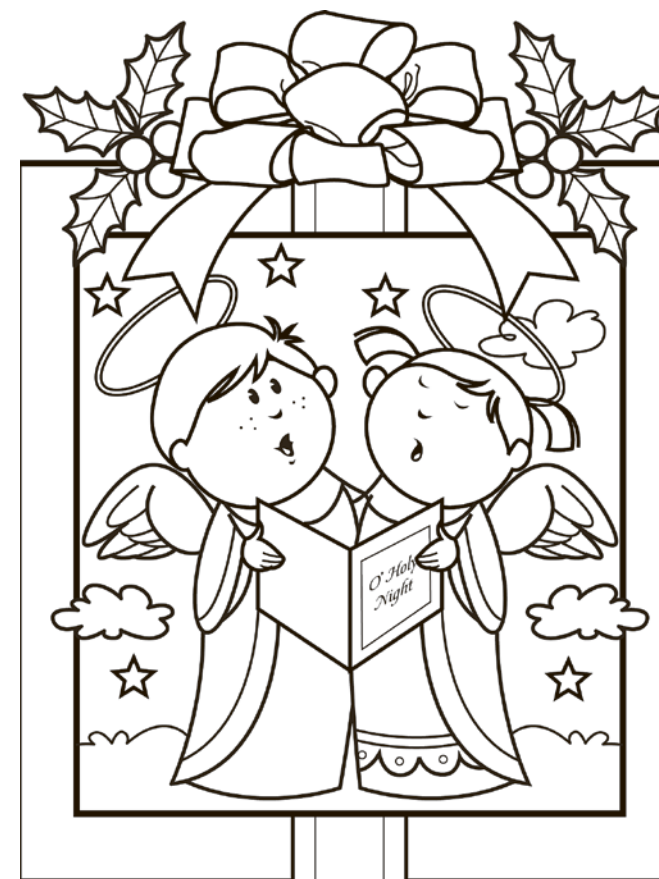
shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep - ing their
East, be - yond them far, And to the earth it gave great
hem it took its rest, And there it did doth stop and
ly up - on their knee, And of - fer'd there, in His pres -

D G A7 D G D G A D A D A D

sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night. Now - ell, Now -
stay Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
ence, Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.

A D G D A Bm D G D A D A D

ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.



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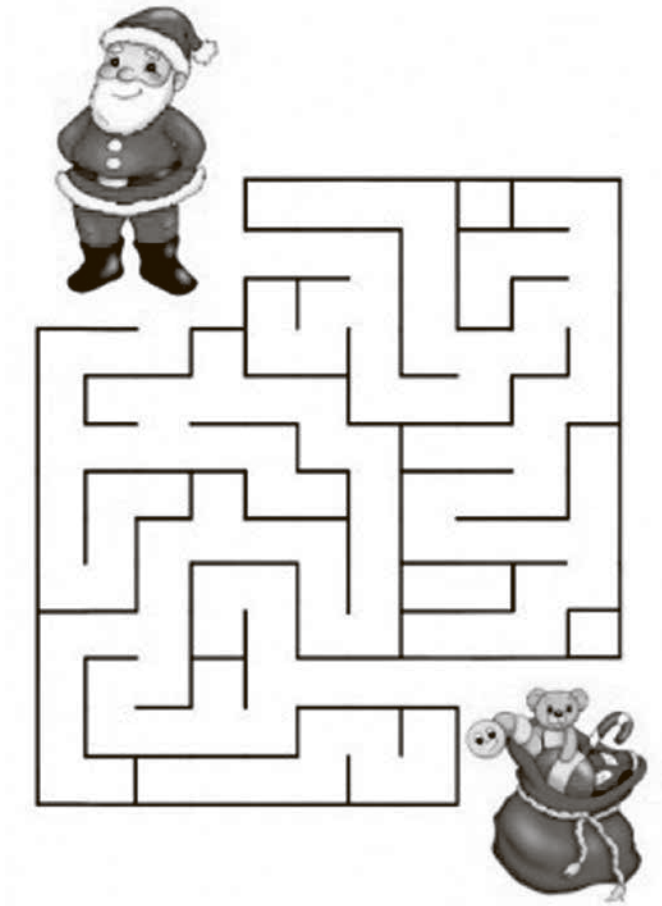
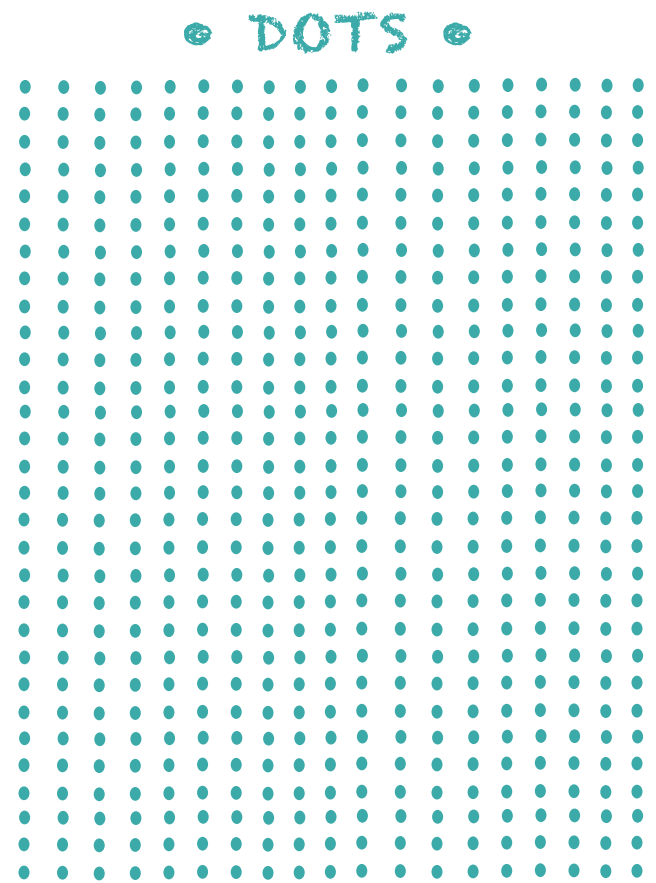
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John H. Hopkins

John H. Hopkins

mf *Em* *B7* *Em* *B7*

All 1. We three kings of O - rient are; Bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a -
Melchior 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring, to crown Him a -
Caspar 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, In - cense owns a De - i - ty
Balthazar 4. Myrrh is mine, its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of gath - er - ing
All 5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and God and sac - ri -

mf

Em *D* *G* *D7* *G* *Am* *Em* *B7* *Em*

far, Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
gain, King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er, O - ver us all to reign.
nigh, Pray'r and prais - ing, all men rais - ing, Wor - ship Him, God most High.
gloom; Sor - row - ing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, Seal'd in the stone - cold tomb.
fice; Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Earth to the heav'n's re - plies.


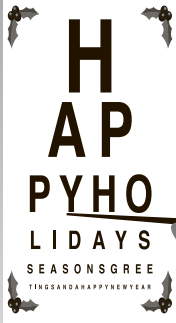
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D7 *G* *Em* *C* *G* *Em* *C* *G*


O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

Em *D* *C* *G* *Bm* *G* *C* *G*

West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to Thy per - fect light.

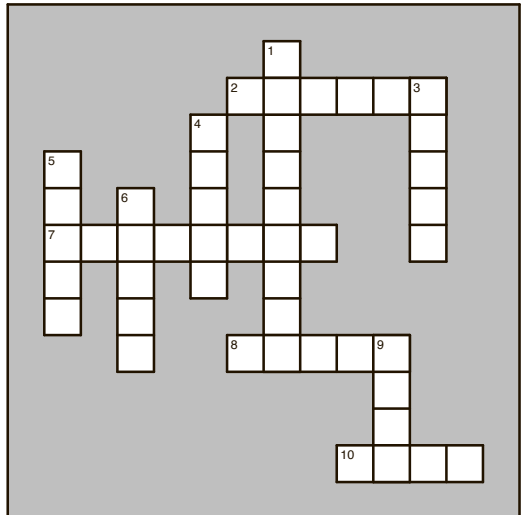


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Crossword



Across

- 2. Bright, colored, twinkle.
- 7. Pull the sleigh.
- 8. Sleigh _____ ring!
- 10. Decorate with lights and balls.

Down

- 1. Get a kiss if you're under it.
- 3. Jolly man in red suit.
- 4. Cane, chocolate, & more.
- 5. Sing Christmas songs.
- 6. Better to give than receive.
- 9. At the top of the tree.





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