

Comparison

OLD VERSION			NEW VERSION			
"New Christmas Praise"			"Christmas Collection"		Notes	
No.	Title		No.	Title		
1	A child this day is born	→	1	A child this day is born		
2	A Christmas Lullaby	→	2	A Christmas lullaby		
3	A great and mighty wonder	→	3	A great and mighty wonder		
4	A virgin most pure	→	10	A virgin most pure		
5	A starry night	→	8	A starry night		Add'l Arrangement
6	All my heart this night rejoices	→	4	All my heart this night rejoices		
7	Angels from the realms of Glory (Come and worship)	→	5	Angels, from the realms of Glory (Come and worship)		
8	Angels from the realms of Glory (Iris)	→	6	Angels, from the realms of Glory (Iris)	Introduction *	
9	Angels, sing again?	X			Removed	
10	Angels we have heard on high	→	7	Angels we have heard on high		
11	As with gladness men of old	→	9	As with gladness men of old		
12	Away in a manger	→	12	Away in a manger (Traditional)	Introduction *	
13	Away in a manger (The manger scene)	→	11	Away in a manger (The manger scene)		
14	Bethlehem	→	13	Bethlehem	Introduction *	
15	Brightest and best	→	15	Brightest and best (Traditional)		
16	Brightest and best (Spean)	→	14	Brightest and best (Spean)		
17	Child of Mary	→	19	Child of Mary	Introduction *	
18	Calypso Carol	→	16	Calypso Carol	Intro' Corrected	
19	Carol for the Nativity	→	17	Carol for the Nativity	Introduction *	
20	Carol of the bells	X	111	Carol of the bells	Incompatible	
21	Carol of the drum	→	18	Carol of the drum		
22	Christ was born on Christmas Day	→	22	Christ was born on Christmas Day		
23	Christians Awake	→	20	Christians Awake!	Introduction *	
24	Come, children, come quickly	→	24	Come, children, come quickly		
25	Coventry carol	→	25	Coventry Carol	Introduction *	Add'l Arrangement
26	Do you hear what I hear	→	27	Do you hear what I hear?	Introduction *	
27	Ding dong! merrily on high	→	26	Ding dong! merrily on high		
28	Gabriel's message	→	28	Gabriel's Message	Introduction *	

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29	Glory in the highest	→	30	Glory in the highest	Introduction *	
30	Go, tell it on the mountain	→	36	Go, tell it on the mountain!		
31	God of God, the uncreated	X	32	God of God, the uncreated	Incompatible	
32	God rest you merry, gentlemen	→	33	God rest you merry, gentlemen		
33	Good Christian men, rejoice	→	34	Good Christian men, rejoice		
34	Good King Wenceslas	→	35	Good King Wenceslas		
35	Hark the glad sound!	→	37	Hark the glad sound!		
36	Hark! the herald angels sing	→	38	Hark! the herald angels sing		
37	How far is it to Bethlehem	→	39	How far is it to Bethlehem?	Parenthesis	
38	I saw three ships come sailing in	→	44	I saw three ships come sailing in		
39	I wonder as I wander	→	47	I wonder as I wander		
40	Il est né	X	21	Christ is born (Il est né)	Incompatible	
41	Immanuel Appears	X		{Removed}	Removed	
42	In the bleak mid-winter	→	42	In the bleak midwinter (Cranham)		
		X	43	In the bleak midwinter (Darke)	Extra	
43	Infant Holy	X	41	Infant Holy	Re-timed	Add'l Arrangement
44	It came upon the midnight clear (Traditional)	→	45	It came upon a midnight clear (Traditional)		
45	It came upon the midnight clear (Willis)	→	46	It came upon a midnight clear (Willis)		
46	Jesus, good above all other	→	48	Jesus, good above all other		
47	Joy to the world	→	49	Joy to the world!		
48	Little baby Jesus	→	50	Little baby Jesus		
49	Little Jesus, sweetly sleep	→	53	Little Jesus, sweetly sleep	Introduction *	
50	Little donkey	→	52	Little Donkey		
51	Long, long ago	→	55	Long, long ago		
52	Mary's boy child	?	57	Mary's boy child	TBC	
53	Masters in this hall	X	59	Masters in this hall	Incompatible	
54	Noel	→	60	Noel		
55	O come, all ye faithful	→	61	O come, all ye faithful		
56	O come, Immanuel	→	62	O come, Immanuel		
57	O come with me to Bethlehem	X		{Removed}	Removed	

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58	O little town of Bethlehem (Christmas Carol)	X	65	O little town of Bethlehem (Christmas Carol)	Incompatible
59	O little town of Bethlehem (Forest Green)	X	66	O little town of Bethlehem (Forest Green)	Incompatible
60	O little town of Bethlehem (St Louis)	X	67	O little town of Bethlehem (St Louis)	Incompatible
61	O Heaven-sent King	→	63	O Heaven-sent King	
62	O holy night'	X	64	O holy night!	Incompatible
63	Once, in royal David's city	X	68	Once in royal David's city	Incompatible
64	Past three o'clock	→	69	Past three o'clock	
65	Personent hodie	→	70	Personent Hodie	
66	Praise ye the Lord	→	71	Praise ye the Lord	
67	Rise up, shepherd!	?	73	Rise up, shepherd!	TBC
68	Sans day carol	X	74	Sans day carol	Incompatible
69	See, amid the winter's snow	→	76	See, amid the winter's snow	Introduction *
70	Silent night!	→	77	Silent Night!	
71	Sleep, holy Babe	X		{Removed}	Removed
72	Softly the night is sleeping	→	78	Softly the night is sleeping	
73	Sussex carol	→	81	Sussex Carol	Introduction *
74	Stars are shining	→	79	Stars are shining	
75	Sweet chiming Christmas bells	→	83	Sweet chiming Christmas bells	
76	Sweet chiming bells	→	82	Sweet chiming bells	Introduction *
77	The angels sang the story	X		{Removed}	Removed
78	The first Nowell	→	86	The first Nowell	
79	The holy Boy	X		{Removed}	Removed
80	The holly and the ivy	→	87	The holly and the ivy	
81	The infant King	→	88	The infant King	
82	The shepherd's farewell	→	90	The shepherds' farewell	
83	The virgin Mary had a baby boy	X	93	The virgin Mary had a baby boy	Incompatible
84	The stable door	X	91	The stable door	Incompatible
85	They all were looking for a king	X	94	They all were looking for a king	Incompatible
86	Three kings' march	→	96	Three kings' march	
87	Unto us a boy is born	→	97	Unto us a boy is born	Introduction *

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88	Wayfaring	X		{Removed}	Removed	
89	We gather round the manger-bed	→	98	We gather round the manger-bed		
90	We three kings of Orient are	X	99	We three kings of Orient are	Incompatible	
91	What child is this	→	100	What child is this?		
92	When wise men came seeking	→	102	When wise men came seeking		
93	While shepherds watched	X	103	While shepherds watched (Cranbrook)	Extra	
		X	104	While shepherds watched (Handel)	Extra	
		→	105	While shepherds watched (Winchester Old)		
94	Who is he	?	106	Who is he?	TBC	
95	Zither carol	?	107	Zither Carol	TBC	
96	Deck the hall	→	112	Deck the hall		
97	Frosty the snowman	→	113	Frosty the snowman		
98	Have yourself a merry little Christmas	?	115	Have yourself a merry little Christmas	Almost 1	
99	Here we come a-wassailing	→	116	Here we come a-wassailing		
100	Jingle Bells	→	121	Jingle Bells		
101	I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus	X	117	I saw mommy kissing Santa Claus	Incompatible	
102	O Christmas tree	X	127	O Christmas tree	Incompatible	
103	Patapan	?	128	Patapan	TBC	
104	Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer	→	130	Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer		Add'l Arrangement
105	Santa Claus is comin' to town	→	131	Santa Claus is comin' to town		
106	Sleigh ride	?	132	Sleigh Ride	Almost 2	
107	The Boar's Head carol	X		{Removed}	Removed	
108	The twelve days of Christmas	?	136	The twelve days of Christmas	Almost 3	
109	The Christmas Song	→	135	The Christmas song		
110	We wish you a merry Christmas	X	138	We wish you a merry Christmas	Incompatible	
111	When Santa got stuck up the chimney	→	140	When Santa got stuck up the chimney		
112	Winter Wonderland	?	142	Winter Wonderland	Almost 4	
113	When a child is born	?	139	When a child is born	Almost 5	
114	Worldwide Christmas message	→	143	Worldwide Christmas message		
115	Auld Lang Syne	→	109	Auld lang syne		

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{New}	23	Come and join the celebration		
{New}	29	Gaudete		
{New}	31	Glory in the highest Heaven		
{New}	40	Huron Carol		
{New}	51	Little children, wake and listen		
{New}	54	Lo! he comes with clouds descending		
{New}	56	Love came down at Christmas		
{New}	58	Mary's Child		
{New}	72	Ring the bells		
{New}	75	Saviour's Day		
{New}	80	Still, still, still		
{New}	84	The candle song		
{New}	85	The cherry tree carol		
{New}	89	The light has come		
{New}	92	The star in the east		
{New}	95	Thou didst leave thy throne		
{New}	101	Whence is that goodly fragrance flowing?		
{New}	108	All I want for Christmas is you		
{New}	110	A winter's tale		
{New}	114	Happy Christmas (War is over)		
{New}	118	It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas		
{New}	119	It's the most wonderful time of the year		
{New}	120	I wish it could be Christmas everyday		
{New}	122	Jingle bell rock		
{New}	123	Last Christmas		
{New}	124	Let it snow!		
{New}	125	Merry Christmas everyone		
{New}	126	Mistletoe and wine		
{New}	129	Rockin' around the Christmas tree		
{New}	133	So here it is, merry Christmas		

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{New}		134	Stop the cavalry		
{New}		137	Walking in the air		
{New}		141	White Christmas		

			Un-numbered Full-page Arrangements		
			(5-part arrangements, Euphonium part required)		
{New}		-	A starry night		**
{New}		-	Christmas Joy (March)		
{New}		-	Christmas Praise (March)		
{New}		-	Coventry Carol		**
{New}		-	Infant Holy		**
{New}		-	Mid-winter		
{New}		-	Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer		**
{New}		-	The everlasting light		
{New}		-	To celebrate his birth (March)		
{New}		-	Yuletide Rag		

Note	Explanation
Add'l Arrangement	In addition to this carol, there is also a 5-part arrangement printed at the end of the new collection (listed at the end of the table).
Introduction *	Different bars have been used for the 'square-bracket' introduction.
Removed	This carol is not published in the new collection
Intro' Corrected	"Calypso Carol" - There is a minor rearrangement such that the introduction is not played at the beginning of each verse.
Incompatible	The carol has been re-arranged. This includes being transposed and much greater changes.
Parenthesis	Some of the notes that are only played for particular verses are no longer highlighted as such, therefore would now be played for every verse.
Extra	A separate extra arrangement of this carol has also been provided alongside the one which is compatible.
Re-timed	"Infant Holy" - The notes are the same, but the arrangement has been moved by one beat.
<i>TBC</i>	This needs further assessment to check compatibility.
Almost 1	"Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" - The last 3 bars of the old arrangement are only 2 bars in the new arrangement.
Almost 2	"Sleigh Ride" - Simplified arrangement in the new books. Some verses will be compatible.
Almost 3	"The Twelve Days of Christmas" - In the same key, but is written out fully in the new book, and some bass notes are subtly different throughout.
Almost 4	"Winter Wonderland" - The verse has been cut; now introduction and chorus only.
Almost 5	"When a Child is Born" - Verses 2 and 3 have been excluded in the new arrangement.

Whilst the remaining carols are broadly compatible, they may well be subtle discrepancies in rhythms and changes in octave between the two books

This comparison was done between Eb Bass [Part IV] copies of each book. Other parts may be less compatible with each other.