

# GATHER AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

A CHRISTMAS TREE SONG

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1. Gath - er a - round the Christ - mas tree! Gath - er a - round the Christ - mas tree!  
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 3. Gath - er a - round the Christ - mas tree! Gath - er a - round the Christ - mas tree!  
 4. Fare - well to thee, O Christ - mas tree! Fare - well to thee, O Christ - mas tree!  
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Ev - er green Have its branch - es been, It is king of all the wood - land scene:  
 Ev - ery bough Bears a bur - den now, They are gifts of love for us we trow:  
 Ta - pers bright, In the branch - es light, Till our eyes all shine at the good - ly sight:  
 Thy part's done, And thy gifts are gone, And thy lights are dy - ing one by one:  
 Twelve months o'er, We shall meet once more, Mer - ry wel - come sing - ing, as of yore;

For Christ, our King, is born to - day! His reign shall nev - er pass a - way.  
 For Christ is born, His love to show, And give good gifts to men be - low.  
 For Christ, our Light, is born to - day! His glo - ry ne'er shall fade a - way.  
 For earth - ly pleas - ures die to - day, But heav - en - ly joys shall last al - way.  
 For Christ now reigns, our Sav - iour dear, And gives us Christ - mas ev - ery year!

CHORUS

Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est! A - MEN.

Verses 1, 2, 3, to be sung before, and 4, 5, after the distribution of gifts.  
 From "Alleluia."