

Traditional

Christmas is coming

Walford Davies
(1869-1941)

Very merrily

f Christ - mas is com - ing, the geese are get - ting fat,
fat,

The first system of the score is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a piano introduction with a melody in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Christ - mas is com - ing, the geese are get - ting fat, fat,".

Please to put a pen - ny in the old man's hat.

The second system continues the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Please to put a pen - ny in the old man's hat."

Christ - mas is com - ing, the geese are get - ting fat,
fat,

The third system repeats the piano introduction and the first line of the lyrics: "Christ - mas is com - ing, the geese are get - ting fat, fat,".

Please to put a pen-ny in the old man's hat. If you

The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment and the lyrics: "Please to put a pen-ny in the old man's hat. If you".

have-n't got a pen-ny, a ha-'p'ny 'll do, a ha-'p'ny 'll do, a ha-'p'ny 'll do.

The fifth system continues the piano accompaniment and the lyrics: "have-n't got a pen-ny, a ha-'p'ny 'll do, a ha-'p'ny 'll do, a ha-'p'ny 'll do."

ad lib.
pp
cresc.
 two, three, four!
f But a pen-ny's bet-ter, A pen-ny or two are bet-ter, or three! or four!

a tempo
ff
 Christ - mas is com - ing, the geese are get - ting fat,
 fat,

Please to put a pen - ny in the old man's hat. If you

faster
 have - n't got a pen - ny, a ha' - p'ny 'll do, *mf* If you

have-n't got a ha'-p'ny, a far-thing 'll do; If you have-n't got a far-thing,
p
p

p **Slowly** *f* **Quickly**

God bless you! God bless the mas-ter of this house, like -

wise the mis-tress too, - And all the lit-tle chil-dren that round the ta-ble

mf Love

f grow. Love and joy come to you, and to you your was-sail too, And we

wish you, we wish you a hap-py New Year, and we

wish you a hap-py New Year. Love and Year.

1. 2.