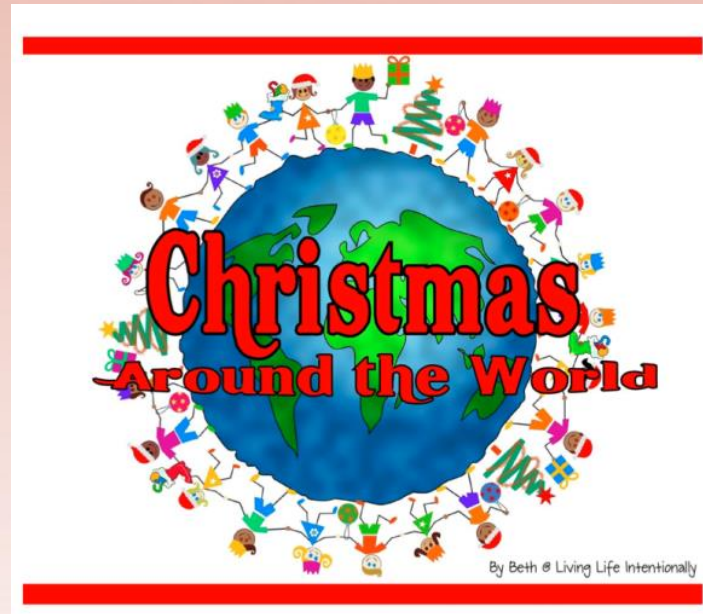


# Musician of the Month

## December 2021



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# Spain

Both Spain and Spanish speaking countries have lots of different carols that they sing at Christmas as they are mostly Catholic countries.

Carols are called “Villancicos”

Listen to these traditional Spanish carols. What do you like about them?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOc4Un2UEIk&list=PLFLEsl8\\_ZegZ1GynGHJBp1x3uh7Eafz7o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOc4Un2UEIk&list=PLFLEsl8_ZegZ1GynGHJBp1x3uh7Eafz7o)

As you listen, make notes about what you like/dislike about the different songs - do you recognise any?



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Can you match these translated carols to their English names?

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Jesús en Pesebre

Silent Night

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# France

Both France and French speaking countries have lots of different carols that they sing at Christmas.

Carols are called “chants de Noël”

Listen to these traditional French carols. What do you like about them?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iXoFuklbq54>

There are some here that you might recognise





# France

Can you match these French carols to the English versions that share the tune?

Mon beau sapin

O Holy Night

Minuit, Chrétien

Silent Night

Le Petit Renne Au Nez Rouge

Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer

Vive le Vent

White Christmas

Douce Nuit, Sainte Nuit-

Jingle Bells

L'Enfant au Tambour

Little Drummer Boy

Noel Blanc

O Christmas Tree



# Traditional English Carols

This week I am sharing some of my favourite carols that don't get sung so much anymore...

God rest ye merry gentlemen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FlfHyb397VY>

Jesus Christ the apple tree

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cm3fZDZxiko>

Coventry Carol

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_jIYyPOoEc8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_jIYyPOoEc8)

What child is this

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R2Up5nywIL5w>

