

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

England
arr. DMS

G C A7 D7

We wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas. We wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas. We

sn.

G C D7 G

wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas, and a Hap-py New Year! Now bring us some fig-gy

sn.
p.

C A7 D7 G C

pud-ding. Now bring us some fig-gy pud-ding. Now bring us some fig-gy pud-ding, and a

p.

cup of good cheer. We won't go un-til we get some. We won't go un-til we get some. We

D7 G C A7 D7

c.

p.

won't go un - til we get some, so bring some out here!

G C D7 G

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c.

After practicing with body percussion, transfer to unpitched percussion:

Snap = metals

Claps = hand drums

Patschen = woods

Once each family group has had a chance to practice its respective special words on instruments (while singing), perform the whole song.

Game: Pass instrument one person to the right. Now everyone has a new instrument, and it may or may not be in the same family as the previous one. (I give the students a chance to check with the person who passed the instrument to them about its family.)

Practicality Note: Play through the chords of the song on guitar while students are getting ready for the next round of singing and playing.

The objective is to categorize unpitched instruments into families: wood, metal, or membrane.