

The Girls' Brigade Ireland Christmas Choir

Lyrics

1,2,3 (don't say this)

2,2,3 (say this)



Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin, mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

The first nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winters night that was so deep
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell
Born is the King of Israel

Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me I pray
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
And a happy new year

(Shout) Merry Christmas!!



What you need to do:

Practice singing the songs with the backing track

Once you're ready, put on your GB uniform – casual or formal

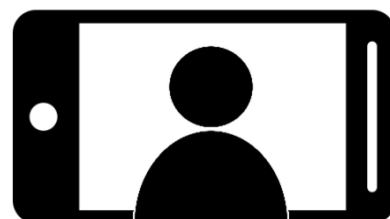
You will need two devices (one to play the backing track and one to record) and ideally someone to help with recording

Listen to the track through a set of headphones

It's really important that the only sound on the recording is you singing – we shouldn't be able to hear the backing track

Get someone to record you singing

The video should be landscape
(i.e. if using a phone, hold it horizontally)



Your face and upper body should take up most of the screen.

Listen when the track says '1,2,3' and then join in saying '2,2,3' and then continue singing to the end

You can sing a harmony that fits in with the track if you like, but just singing the track is fine

Be sure to give a big shout of Merry Christmas at the end!

Send your videos to Girls' Brigade HQ by Friday November 20th

Tell us your name and GB Company when sending your video

By WhatsApp to 0871824440

By email to info@girlsbrigadeirl.ie

(large files won't always email, upload to Dropbox, WeTransfer etc. and send the link to this address)

Please note, the final choir video will be shared publicly on The Girls' Brigade Ireland's website and social media pages as part of a fundraising initiative for our Charity of the Year, Team Hope.