

5. Deck the Halls

Words: Traditional

Music: Traditional

“Deck the Halls” is a lively and cheerful Christmas carol that encourages festive decorations and joyous celebrations. Its origins are traced back to the 16th century, and the lyrics are believed to be Welsh in origin. The song starts by exhorting everyone to “deck the halls with boughs of holly,” symbolizing the traditional custom of adorning homes with festive greenery during Christmas. The lyrics then invite people to join in singing “fa-la-la-la-la.” “Deck the Halls” has become a well-loved Christmas tune, inspiring people to decorate their homes, share in the festive spirit, and make cherished memories with loved ones during this special time of the year.

Drop D Tuning
D-A-D-G-B-E

D	A7	D	A	D	A7
<p>1. Deck the halls with boughs of hol - ly Fa - la - la - la - la, la, -</p> <p>2. See the blazing Yule before us Fa - la - la - la - la - la, -</p> <p>3. Fast away the old year passes, Fa - la - la - la - la la, -</p>					
5 3 2 0		3 0 2 3		0 2 3 0 2 0	
7 4 2 0		4 0 2 4		0 2 4 0 2 0	
0		0		0	

D	A	D	D	Bm	A	D
<p>- la - la - la 'Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly</p> <p>- la - la - la Strike the harp and join the chorus</p> <p>- la - la - la Hail the new year, lads and lasses</p>						
3 2 3			5 3 3 2 0			
4 2 4			0			
0			0			

7 **A D A D A**

Fa - la - la - la - la, la - la - la - la, Don we now our
 Fa - la - la - la - la, la - la - la - la, Follow me in
 Fa - la - la - la - la, la - la - la - la, Sing we joy - ous,

T 0 2 3 0 2 0 | 3 2 3 | 0 2 3 0
 A 0 | 0 | 2
 B 0 0 0 | 0

10 **D D Bm E A D A7**

gay ap - par - rel Fa - la - la - la - la - la, la - la - la Troll the anc - ient
 merry measure Fa - la - la - la - la - la, la - la - la While I tell of
 all to - geth - er Fa - la - la - la - la - la, la - la - la Heedless of the

T 2 3 5 0 | 0 2 0 2 3 | 2 0 2 | 5 3 2 0
 A 0 | 4 0 2 | 2 | 7 4 2 0
 B 0 | 4 2 | 2 2 0 | 0

14 **Bm A7 D G D A7 D**

Yule - tide car - ol Fa - la - la - la - la, la - la - la - la
 Yule - tide treasure Fa - la - la - la - la, la - la - la - la
 wind and weather Fa - la - la - la - la, la - la - la - la

T 3 0 2 3 | 7 7 7 7 5 3 | 2 0 3
 A 0 0 2 4 | 7 7 7 7 7 4 | 2 0 4
 B 2 0 0 4 | 5 0 0 0 | 0 0 4