**Deck the Halls**

*Count of 8 beats*

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,

 Fa la la la la, la la la la.

‘Tis the season to be jolly,

 Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel,

Fa la la, la la l a, la la la.

Troll the ancient Yuletide carol

 Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,

 Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Strike the harp and join the chorus.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

While I tell of Yuletide treasure,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

 Musical break 8 bars

Fast away the old year passes

 Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Sing we joyous, all together,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Heedless of the wind and weather,

 Fa la la la la, la la la la sops

*slower* Fa la -la -la -la, la- la- la – la

*hold the* *notes*  altos