

# Alfred's Kid's Guitar Course

1&2  
Ages 5 and Up

# Christmas Songbook

16 Fun Arrangements that Make Learning Even Easier!

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The included **Alfred's Kid's Guitar Course Christmas Songbook CD** contains all the songs in this book for listening and playing along. Use the first two tracks to get your guitar in tune. Listen carefully to the instructions on track 1, then use track 2 to match each string to the recorded pitch. Be sure to tune your guitar every time you play, especially when you play along with the CD.



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# Go Tell It on the Mountain



Music & Lyrics:  
Traditional

## Moderato

1 3 4 C

While shep - herds kept their watch - ing \_\_\_\_\_ O'er

3 C

si - lent flocks by night, \_\_\_\_\_ Be - hold through -

C 2

out the heav - ens, \_\_\_\_\_ There shone a ho - ly

G7 C

light: \_\_\_\_\_ Go, tell it on the Moun -

\* This music also correlates to *Alfred's Teach Your Child to Play Guitar*, Book 2, p. 71.

# Jingle Bells



Music and Lyrics by  
James Lord Pierpont

3 2 o 3

Dash - ing through the snow In a one - horse open sleigh

3 2

O'er the fields we go Laugh - ing all the way

C

Bells on bob - tail ring Mak - ing spir - its bright What

2

fun it is to ride and sing A sleigh - ing song to - night!

\* This music also correlates to *Alfred's Teach Your Child to Play Guitar*, Book 2, p. 49.

# O Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles) [Chords Only]



Track 15

Music: Traditional  
Lyrics by Frederick Oakley

Chord diagrams: C, G, C

O come\_\_ all ye faith - ful \_\_\_ joy - ful and tri -

Chord diagrams: G, D7, G, C, G, D7, G, G7

um - phant Oh come\_\_ ye O come\_\_ ye to Beth - le -

Chord diagrams: C, G, C

hem; \_\_\_\_\_ come and be - hold him\_\_ born the King of an - gels; O

come let us a - dore\_\_ him, O come let us a - dore\_\_ him, O

Chord diagrams: G7, C, G, C, G, C, G7, C, G7, C

come let us a - dore\_\_ him, \_\_\_ Christ \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

\* This music also correlates to *Alfred's Teach Your Child to Play Guitar*, Book 1, p. 41.