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## MERRY OLD CHRISTMAS,

A POPULAR SONG

as Sung with great applause

BY

**MR. LEFFLER,**

COMPOSED & ARRANGED FOR THE

**Piano Forte**

and dedicated to his friend

**ADAM STODART ESQ.,**

by

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ALLEGRO  
MODERATO.

The first system of music is a piano introduction. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The second system shows the piano accompaniment for the first vocal line. It includes a treble clef staff with a vocal line and a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) for the piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment of chords and moving lines.

There is an old man whom we all of us know, With a merry bald

This system contains the second system of the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "There is an old man whom we all of us know, With a merry bald". The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous systems.

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This system contains the third system of the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "pate, and a beard white as snow, He knocks at the door, both of". The piano accompaniment concludes the piece with a final chord.

cottage and hall, And a right hearty welcome, receives at them

all, This old man for a-ges, has trod o'er the earth, With the

same happy vigour, the same social mirth, By the a-ged rever'd, by the

youthful adord, And care flies a-bash'd, when he sits at the board, Now

who is this jolly old fellow, I pray? who is this jolly old

fel...low, I pray? Who but old Christmas, mer...ry old Christmas

Dear to the heart as the sun to the day.

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Our fore-fathers hail'd him as we hail him now,  
 With the ever green leaves round his ever glad brow,  
 When smok'd the oak benches with good homely fare,  
 Plum pudding, roast beef, stout "October" so rare,  
 He smil'd at the zest which the bold yeoman show'd,  
 When the trenchers were fill'd, and the foaming brown flow'd,  
 Then as the cheer rais'd the mirth to a roar,  
 Old Christmas laugh'd out, till his old sides were sore,  
 Who was the best friend of our fathers I pray?  
 Who was the best friend of our fathers I pray?  
     Who but Old Christmas!  
     Merry Old Christmas!  
 Dear to the heart as the sun to the day.

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Good luck! what mad pranks the old joker has seen,  
 When the girls were entrapp'd 'neath the Mistletoe green;  
 But why should we envy the jolly years fled,  
 We have eyes quite as bright and ripe lips quite as red.  
 Our country is dear as it ever has been,  
 Where honour and liberty ever is seen;  
 Our stout manly hearts every foe can withstand,  
 And the world still confesses Columbia the land.  
 Then welcome old Christmas to every heart dear,  
 Welcome old Christmas to every heart dear,  
     Sing to old Christmas!  
     Happy old Christmas!  
 With hearts blythe and warm may he long find us here.