

NEW NOTES

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- 1 The Magic Roundabout theme
- 2 I saw three ships
- 3 The harvesters
- 4 Hey little bull

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- 5 Where oh where has my little dog gone
- 6 Go, tell it on the mountain
- 7 Little donkey
- 8 Scarborough Fair
- 9 Away in a manger
- 10 In dulci jubilo
- 11 The holly and the ivy
- 12 Eye level
- 13 Frivolity

- 14 Black and white
- 15 Did you ever see a lassie
- 16 Gabriel's message
- 17 Choucoune (The mocking bird)

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- 18 Morning has broken
- 19 When a knight won his spurs
- 20 The Curragh of Kildare
- 21 Short'nin' bread
- 22 I wonder as I wander
- 23 We wish you a merry Christmas

The note-learning sequence and the 2-part arrangements in this book are for descant recorders. For ensemble arrangements including treble and tenor parts turn to book 5 of Abracadabra Recorder.

Approach the arrangements in this book freely, adapting to suit your resources. Alternative instrumentations are nearly always possible, and many of the percussion accompaniments are as usable with singers as with recorder-players. The verse structure of a song may provide a framework for contrasts: between loud and soft, singers and recorders, solo and ensemble, etc. Most of the songs are also in our series of song books – see inside back cover – and full words can be found there, as can guitar chords and simple piano accompaniments.

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