

Around the Christmas Tree

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1. Ga-ther a - round the Christ-mas tree! Gifts for the ma - ny its branch-es hold;
2. Ga-ther a - round the Christ-mas tree! Come with joy beam-ing from eyes so bright!
3. Ga-ther a - round the Christ-mas tree! Here we have pre - sents for great and small;

Ga-ther a - round the Christ-mas tree! Come with re - joic - ing, both young and old;
Ga-ther a - round the Christ-mas tree! Mer - ri - ly sing - ing with pure de - light;
Ga-ther a - round the Christ-mas tree! Thank - ing the Lord who hath giv - en all;

Wel - come the glad - some Christ - mas time! Dear to our hearts this hap - py scene!
Nev - er for - get the tok - ens fair, Par - ents and teach - ers here be - stow;
Think of the Sav - ior cru - ci - fied, Sent as the Fa - ther's gift to men;

Come, for these gifts of love are thine, Load - ing the branch-es so fresh and green.
Nev - er for - get the ten - der care, Watch - ing and cher - ish - ing you be - low.
Flee to the blest Re - deem - er's side, Nev - er to wan - der from Him a - gain.

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