

Good King Wenceslas
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Good King Wenceslas chords
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G Em D G C D
Good King Wenceslas looked out
C G C D7 G
On the feast of Stephen
Em D G C D
When the snow lay round about,
C G C D7 G
Deep and crisp and even.
D7 G D G D Em
Brightly shown the moon that night,
C G C D7 G
Though the frost was cruel,
C G Em A
When a poor man came in sight,
G D7 G B7 Em C G
Gathering winter fuel.

G Em D G C D
Hither, page, and stand by me.
C G C D7 G
If thou know it telling:
Em D G C D
Yonder peasant, who is he?
C G C D7 G
Where and what his dwelling?
D7 G D G D Em
Sire, he lives a good league hence,
C G C D7 G
Underneath the mountain,
C G Em A
Right against the forest fence
G D7 G B7 Em C G
By Saint Agnes fountain.

G Em D G C D
Bring me flesh, and bring me wine.
C G C D7 G
Bring me pine logs hither.
Em D G C D
Thou and I will see him dine
C G C D7 G
When we bear the thither.
D7 G D G D Em
Page and monarch, forth they went,

C G C D7 G
Forth they went to gether
C G Em A
Through the rude wind s wild lament
G D7 G B7 Em C G
And the bitter we ather.

G Em D G C D
Sire, the night is darker now,
C G C D7 G
And the wind blows stronger.

Em D G C D
Fails my heart, I know not how.
C G C D7 G
I can go no longer.

D7 G D G D Em
Ark my footsteps my good page,
C G C D7 G
Tread thou in them boldly:

C G Em A
Thou shalt find the winter s rage
G D7 G B7 Em C G
Freeze thy blood less coldly.

G Em D G C D
In his master s step he trod,
C G C D7 G
Where the snow lay dented.

Em D G C D
Heat was in the very sod
C G C D7 G
Which the saint had printed.

D7 G D G D Em
Therefore, Christian men, be sure,
C G C D7 G
Wealth or rank possessing,

C G Em A
Ye who now will bless the poor
G D7 G B7 Em C G
Shall yourselves find blessing.

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