

ACTIVITY 1 Let's Listen and Learn a Diwali Song *Jagmag Aayi Diwali*



Lyrics

*Jagmag jagmag aayi diwali
Khushiyaan dher laayi diwali
Jagmag jagmag aayi diwali.*

*Deep jale hain ghar ghar dekho
Rangoli se sajaa hai aangan
Roshan ki ladiyaan hai taali
Jagmag jagmag aayi diwali.*

*Naye naye kapde pahane hain
Nayi nayi cheezein hain aayi
Nayi nayi si galiyaan sajaali
Jagmag jagmag aayi diwali.*



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*Phir karke badiyaa sa bhojan
Haste khelte gaana gaate
Phooljadi aur charkh jalaali
Jagmag jagmag aayi diwali.*

*Jagmag jagmag aayi diwali
Khushiyaan dher laayi diwali
Jagmag jagmag aayi diwali.*

About the Song

This song describes Diwali, the festival of lights celebrated to mark the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya. On this day, people wear new clothes and light their houses with *diyas* (lamps). There is joy and excitement all around.

Language: Hindi

ACTIVITY 2 Let's Listen and Learn a New Year Song in Sanskrit

Lyrics

*Kshanam Prati Kshanam Yan Navam Navam
Taccha Sundaram Saccha Tacchivam
Varsha Nutanam Te Shubham Mudam
Uttarottaram Bhavatu Siddhidam.*

Meaning

That which is ever new and fresh,
that alone is good, real and beautiful.

May this New Year bring you great
goodness, happiness, and success.

Composer: Swami Tejomayananda

ACTIVITY 3 Let's Listen and Learn a Christmas Song

Jingle Bells

Lyrics

*Dashing through the snow,
in a one-horse open sleigh.*

*O'er the fields we go,
laughing all the way.*

*Bells on bobtails ring,
making spirits bright.*

*What fun it is to ride and
sing a sleighing song tonight.*

*Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells,
jingle all the way.*

*Oh what fun it is to ride
in a one-horse open sleigh. Hey!*

Lyricist and Composer:
James Lord Pierpont



Fun Fact

During the Christmas season, groups of people gather and sing Christmas songs or carols together, and this is known as carolling.

ACTIVITY 4 Let's Listen and Learn a Song for Eid

Aao Eid Manaye

Lyrics

*Aao Eid manaye
Ek dooje ke sang
Todein nafrat ki deewar
Gale lagaye pyaar se
Ghar ko deepo se sajayein
Bhed-bhav ko man se mitayein
Naye kapdon ke sang-sang
Mehendi aur chudiyo ke rang-rang
Dawat ki khushiyan manayein
Chhote bado ke saath-saath
Khuda se duaayein mange hum
Nana-Nani, Dada-Dadi
Eid Mubarak aur karam.*

About the Song

The song 'Aao Eid Manaye' is about celebrating Eid with unity and love. It talks about decorating homes, letting go of hate, wearing beautiful clothes, and enjoying the festival with family or friends. It also highlights the importance of seeking blessings from the almighty and elders.



ACTIVITY 5 Let's Listen and Learn a Prayer Dedicated to Lord Buddha

Lyrics

*Buddham Sharanam Gachchhami
Dhammam Sharanam Gachchhami
Sangham Sharanam Gachchhami
Buddham Sharanam Gachchhami
Dhammam Sharanam Gachchhami
Sangham Sharanam Gachchhami*



About the Song

In this prayer dedicated to Lord Buddha, the worshipper declares their refuge in Lord Buddha and *Dharma*.

ACTIVITY 6 Let's Listen and Learn a Patriotic Song

Let us learn a song that will tell us how nature surrounds the land of Bharat.

Did you note the taala of the song? It is dha ge na ti na ka dhi na — Keherva



Lyrics

*Hind desh ke niwasi sabhi jan ek hain
rang roop vesh bhasha chahe anek hain
Bela gulab juhi champa chameli –2
pyare pyare phool ghunthe mala me ek hain
Hind desh ke niwasi sabhi jan ek hain
rang roop vesh bhasha chahe anek hain
Ganga Yamuna Brahmaputra Krishna Kaveri –2
jaake mil gayi sagar me hui sab ek hain
Hind desh ke niwasi sabhi jan ek hain
rang roop vesh bhasha chahe anek hain
Koyal ki kook pyari papeehe ki ter nyari –2
Gaa rahi tarana bulbul raag magar ek hain
Hind desh ke niwasi sabhi jan ek hain
rang roop vesh bhasha chahe anek hain*

Composer: Pt. Vinay Chandra Maudgalya

ACTIVITY 7 Sing Along!

Listen to the song online and sing along.

Humko Man Ki Shakti Dena

Lyrics

*Humko man ki shakti dena man vijay karein
Doosron ki jai se pehle khud ki jai karein*

*Bhed-bhaav apne dil se saaf kar sakein
Doston se bhool ho to maaf kar sakein
Jhoot se bache rahein, sach ka dum bharein
Doosron ki jai se pehle khud ki jai karein*

*Mushkilein padein to Hum pe,
itna karm kar
Saath dein to dharm ka,
Chalein to dharm par
Khud pe hausla rahe,
Badi se na darein
Doosron ki jai se pehle
Khud ki jai karein*

Lyricist: Gulzar

Composer: Vasant Desai





Meaning

O God, give us the strength of mind
give us victory over our mind.

Before we attempt to conquer others,
help us conquer ourselves first.

Help us cleanse our hearts
of discrimination,
If friends make mistakes,
enable us to forgive them,
Protect us from lies,
let truth prevail in our lives.

When we are faced with difficulties,
do this much for us —
With the support of dharma,
help us walk on the path
of righteousness,
Help us remain self-confident
and unafraid of evil.