

Traditional

# Christmas is coming

Walford Davies  
(1869-1941)

Very merrily

*f* Christ - mas is com - ing, the geese are get - ting fat,  
fat,

The first system of the score is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a piano introduction with a melody in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Christ - mas is com - ing, the geese are get - ting fat, fat,".

Please to put a pen - ny in the old man's hat.

The second system continues the piano accompaniment with the lyrics: "Please to put a pen - ny in the old man's hat."

Christ - mas is com - ing, the geese are get - ting fat,  
fat,

The third system repeats the piano introduction with the lyrics: "Christ - mas is com - ing, the geese are get - ting fat, fat,".

Please to put a pen-ny in the old man's hat. If you

The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment with the lyrics: "Please to put a pen-ny in the old man's hat. If you".

have-n't got a pen-ny, a ha'-p'ny 'll do, a ha'-p'ny 'll do, a ha'-p'ny 'll do.

The fifth system concludes the piano accompaniment with the lyrics: "have-n't got a pen-ny, a ha'-p'ny 'll do, a ha'-p'ny 'll do, a ha'-p'ny 'll do."

*ad lib.* *pp* *cresc.*  
two, three, four!

*f* But a pen-ny's bet-ter, A pen-ny or two are bet-ter, or three! or four!

*a tempo* *ff*  
Christ - mas is com - ing, the geese are get - ting fat,  
fat,

Please to put a pen - ny in the old man's hat. If you

*faster*  
have - n't got a pen - ny, a ha' - p'ny 'll do, *mf* If you

have-n't got a ha'-p'ny, a far-thing 'll do; If you have-n't got a far-thing,

*p*

*Slowly* *p* *f* *Quickly*

God bless you! God bless the mas-ter of this house, like -

wise the mis-tress too, And all the lit-tle chil-dren that round the ta-ble

*mf* Love

*f*

grow. Love and joy come to you, and to you your was-sail too, And we

wish you, we wish you a hap-py New Year, and we

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wish you a hap-py New Year. Love and Year.