

# "Good King Wenceslas" - MANDO

Traditional

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A: Verse 1...

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E(7)

4 0 0 0 0 2 | 0 0 2 | 4 2 4 6

Good King Wen - ces - las looked out, on the Feast of

A: Rhythm Mandolin...

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E(7)

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2 2 2 2 4 7

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(A)

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E(7)

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Ste - phen... When the snow lay 'round a - bout, deep and crisp and

D

A

(A)

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E(7)

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7 7 2 2 2 2 4 7

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E(7)

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e - ven... Bright - ly shone the moon that night, when the frost was

D

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E(7)

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7 7 2 2 2 7 2 2

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cru - el... When a poor man came in sight, gath - 'ring win - ter

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D A (A) E(7) A E(7) A E(7)

fu - el... (Again)... When a poor man came in sight, gath - 'ring win - ter

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(A) D A

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fu - \_\_\_\_\_ el... Good King Wen - ces -

(A) D A

A: Rhythm Mandolin...

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'round a - bout, deep and crisp and e - ven... Bright - ly shone the

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came in sight, gath - 'ring win - ter fu - el... (Again)... When a poor man

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came in sight, gath - 'ring win - ter fu - el...

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2A (End)...

el... (End)...

A (End)...

Good King Wenceslas looked out...  
On the feast of Stephen...  
When the snow lay round about...  
Deep and crisp and even...  
Brightly shone the moon that night...  
Though the frost was cruel...  
When a poor man came in sight...  
Gath'ring winter fuel...

"Hither, page, and stand by me...  
If thou know'st it, telling...  
Yonder peasant, who is he?  
Where and what his dwelling?"  
"Sire, he lives a good league hence...  
Underneath the mountain...  
Right against the forest fence...  
By Saint Agnes' fountain."

"Bring me flesh and bring me wine...  
Bring me pine logs hither...  
Thou and I will see him dine...  
When we bear him thither."  
Page and monarch forth they went...  
Forth they went together...  
Through the rude wind's wild lament...  
And the bitter weather...

"Sire, the night is darker now...  
And the wind blows stronger...  
Fails my heart, I know not how,  
I can go no longer."  
"Mark my footsteps, my good page...  
Tread thou in them boldly...  
Thou shalt find the winter's rage...  
Freeze thy blood less coldly."

In his master's steps he trod...  
Where the snow lay dinted...  
Heat was in the very sod...  
Which the Saint had printed...  
Therefore, Christian men, be sure...  
Wealth or rank possessing...  
Ye who now will bless the poor...  
Shall yourselves find blessing...