

# BANYAN SENIOR CHORUS

♪ FALL ♪  
2023



Name \_\_\_\_\_

# In December

## part 1:

In December, it seems,  
we try a little harder.  
In December, it seems,  
we think a little more.

## part 2 (optional):

Harder.  
In December, it seems,  
think a little more.

## bridge; parts 1 & 2:

Oh. In December, we seem to feel a change.  
Oh. In December, it seems we're not the same.

## chorus:

Is it true we're a little bit happier,  
a little bit cheerier, a little more light?  
Is it true we're a little bit jollier,  
a little bit merrier, and dare we say, bright?

## part 1:

Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh  
in December.  
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh  
in December.

## part 2:

Oh.  
December.  
Oh.  
December.

In December, it seems,  
we do a little better.  
In December, it seems,  
we give a little more.

## Better.

In December, it seems,  
give a little more.

## repeat bridge; parts 1 & 2

## repeat chorus

## part 1:

Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh  
in December.  
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh  
in December.

## part 2:

Oh.  
December.  
Oh.  
December.

Would that we could always see  
the better selves we want to be.

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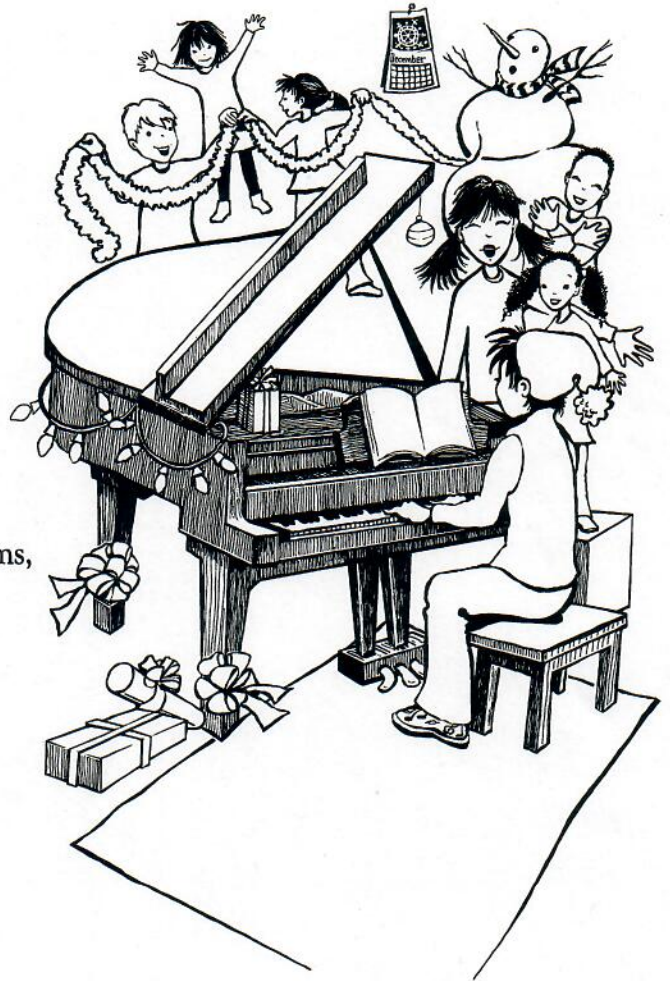
## part 3 (opt.):

We want to  
see, to see, to always see  
the better selves we want to be.

## repeat chorus; parts 1 & 2

Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh  
in December.  
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh  
in December!

Oh.  
December.  
Oh.  
December!





## Carol of the Bells

Hark how the bells, sweet silver bells  
All seem to say, "Throw cares away"  
Christmas is here, bringing good cheer  
To young and old, meek and the bold

Ding, dong, ding, dong, that is the song  
With joyful ring, all caroling  
One seems to hear words of good cheer  
From everywhere, filling the air

O how they pound, raising the sound  
O'er hill and dale, telling their tale  
Gaily they ring, while people sing  
Songs of good cheer, Christmas is here!

Ding, ding, ding, dong  
Ding, ding, ding, dong

On, on they send, on without end  
Their joyful tone to every home  
Hark! How the bells sweet silver bells  
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Their joyful tone to every home

Ding, dong, ding, dong

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Ding, dong  
Ding, dong

Ding, dong  
Ding, dong  
One seems to hear words of good cheer  
From everywhere, filling the air

O how they pound, raising the sound  
O'er hill and dale, telling their tale  
Gaily they ring, while people sing  
Songs of good cheer, Christmas is here!

Merry, merry, merry, Merry Christmas  
Merry, merry, merry, Merry Christmas

Ding, dong  
Ding, ding  
Dong  
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Ding, dong  
Ding, dong

Ding, dong  
Ding, dong  
One seems to hear words of good cheer  
From everywhere, filling the air

O how they pound, raising the sound  
O'er hill and dale, telling their tale  
Gaily they ring, while people sing  
Songs of good cheer, Christmas is here!

Merry, merry, merry, Merry Christmas  
Merry, merry, merry, Merry Christmas

Ding, dong  
Ding, ding  
Dong  
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Ding, dong, ding, dong

## Deedle Deedle Dai

Lai lai lai lai lai  
Deedle deedle dai dai dai  
Lai lai lai lai lai  
Deedle deedle dai dai dai

Deedle deedle dai, Deedle deedle dai  
Lai, dai dai dai  
Deedle deedle dai, Deedle deedle dai  
Lai, dai dai dai

On the first night, light one light  
One little light is right  
**On the second night, two we will light  
two that will shine so bright**  
On night number three, you know you will see  
Three make a lovely sight  
**For Hanukkah is the reason why  
Deedle deedle dai dai dai**

Lai lai lai lai lai  
Deedle deedle dai dai dai  
Lai lai lai lai lai  
Deedle deedle dai dai dai

Deedle deedle dai, Deedle deedle dai  
Lai, dai dai dai  
Deedle deedle dai, Deedle deedle dai  
Lai, dai dai dai

On the fourth night, feels so right  
The night has just begun  
**When the food is done and we've had fun  
the fifth will surely come**  
On night number six, the lights transfix  
As with number seven  
**For Hanukkah is the reason why  
Deedle deedle dai dai dai**

Lai lai lai lai lai  
Deedle deedle dai dai dai  
Lai lai lai lai lai  
Deedle deedle dai dai dai

Deedle deedle dai, Deedle deedle dai  
Lai, dai dai dai  
Deedle deedle dai, Deedle deedle dai  
Lai, dai dai dai

On the eighth night, all eight lights are shining brave and strong  
And Hanukkah is the reason why...  
We love to sing this song

Lai lai lai lai lai  
Deedle deedle dai dai dai  
Lai lai lai lai lai  
Deedle deedle dai dai dai

Deedle deedle dai, Deedle deedle dai  
Lai, dai dai dai  
Deedle deedle dai, Deedle deedle dai  
Lai, dai dai dai

Deedle deedle dai dai (deedle deedle dai dai)  
Deedle deedle dai dai...**deedle dai!**



## **Snow Globe**

La lalala, la lalala, la lalala, **ah** la la  
La lalala, la lalala, la lalala, **ah** la la

**Small Group A:** There's a window into a magical place where I've always wanted to go

**Small Group B:** And am I dreaming or am I awake? I don't know, it just feels like home

**All:** Cause Santa's always on the way, It's Christmas morning every day.  
Sometimes I wish I lived in a snow globe where the wind blows It's wonderful.  
And every single time that you shake it, you'll make it...so beautiful

La lalala, la lalala, la lalala, **ah** la la  
La lalala, la lalala, la lalala, **ah** la la

**Small Group B:** Candy canes, they grow on trees and snowmen come out to play

**Small Group A:** Everyone lives in a gingerbread house. What a shimmering holiday  
Come with me, yeah, take my hand. (*Take my hand.*) To glitter blizzard wonderland.

**All:** Sometimes I wish I lived in a snow globe where the wind blows. It's wonderful.  
And every single time that you shake it, you'll make it...so beautiful

La lalala, la lalala, la lalala, **ah** la la  
La lalala, la lalala, la lalala, **ah** la la

**Solo:** Sometimes I wish I lived in a snow globe where the wind blows. It's wonderful.

**Duet:** And every single time that you shake it (you shake it), you'll make it (you'll make it) so...

**All:** Sometimes I wish I lived in a snow globe where the wind blows It's wonderful.  
And every single time that you shake it, you'll make it so...beautiful

La lalala, la lalala, la lalala, **ah** la la  
La lalala, la lalala, la lalala, **ah** la la

La lalala, la lalala, la lalala, **ah** la la  
La lalala, la lalala, la lalala, **ah** la la

### **Theme's on "Fa-la-la"**

Deck the hall with boughs of holly  
Fa la la la la, La la la la  
'Tis the season to be jolly  
Fa la la la la, La la la la  
Don we now our gay apparel  
Fa la la la, La la la, La la la  
Troll the ancient yuletide carol  
Fa la la la la, la la la la

See the blazing yule before us  
Fa la la la la, La la la...

### **"William Tell: Overture" (Rossini)**

Fa la la la la la la la la la la  
Fa la la la la la la la la la la  
Fa la la la la la la la la la la  
Fa la laaaaaaaa la la la la la la

Strike the harp and join the chorus  
Fa la la la la, La la la la

### **"Symphony No.5" (Beethoven)**

Fa la la laaaaaaaa  
Fa la la laaaaaaaa  
Fa la la la (fa la la la) fa la la la (fa la la la)  
la)

Fa la la la (fa la la la) fa la la la (fa la la la)  
la)

Fa la la la. la. laaaaaaaa

Sing we joyous all together  
Fa la la, la la la, la la

### **"On the Beautiful Danube" (Strauss)**

Fa la la laaaaaaaa (la la, la la)  
Fa la la la laaaaaaaa (la la, la la)  
Fa la la la la (fa la la) fa la laaaaaaaa  
(fa la la)  
Fa la laaa laaaaa la la. Fa la la.

Heedless of the wind and weather  
Fa la la la la la la. la.

### **"1812 Overture" (Tchaikovsky)**

Fa la la la la la la la. la. la  
Fa la la la la la la la. la. la  
Fa la la la la la la la la la la  
Fa la la la la la la la la  
Fa la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la  
laaaa  
Fa la, la la, la  
lalalalalalalalalalalalalalal la. la.  
laaaaaaaa!



## **Ripple**

**Solo:** Every day I wake up with a single dream runnin' through my head.  
To throw a tiny stone into a mighty stream and watch the ripples as they spread.  
Well, we fall in line, follow every rule, but is that something we should really take pride in?  
Cause we're treading water in the kiddie pool, when there are oceans we could turn the tide in

**All:** If you wanna make a ripple. If you wanna make a wave  
Playin' safe and thinkin' small doesn't move the ball at all  
There's humanity to save.  
If we never test the waters we'll never know just how far the ripples go.  
Do you wanna make a ripple, ripple, ripple?

**Solo:** Just lift one person up, that leads to two then four, and then it jumps from four to eight!

*(Ripple, ripple, ripple)*

**Solo:** Yes! Soon, you guys it multiplies to thousands more, can you hear it reverberate?

*(Do you wanna make a ripple, ripple, ripple?)*

**Solo:** All across the world, the change is gaining some traction. Man you began a chain reaction!

**All:** If you wanna make a ripple, that can turn into a wave  
Time to mean what you're about, gotta turn this motha' out, friends it's just called being brave.  
Maybe more than just a ripple  
Make the choice to take a chance, let's put on our big-boy pants.  
If we only skim the surface we'll never know just how far the ripples go.

Can we redeem the unredeemable? *(Is it redeemable?)*  
Can we just risk it all and find a way? *(Can we find a way?)*  
Can we accomplish the impossible? *(Is it impossible?)*  
Well, it's impossible to say!

**Solo:** But I have to believe inside the worst of us there is some decency there? *(We can do it.)*  
I know that we can achieve something miraculous if we only dare! *(Do you dare?)*  
Do you dare to do the impossible?

**All:** If you wanna make a ripple. If you wanna make a wave  
Then let's fry some bigger fish, ask forgiveness, not permish, there's humanity to save  
*(We can do it, send a ripple through it!)*  
Can't resign yourself to ripple, cause you'll barely make a dent givin' ninety-nine percent  
Go for broke because it's time that we finally know...just how far the ripples go  
Watch how far the ripples go! Watch how far the ripples go! How far the ripples go!