

# Holly Jolly Christmas

*Have a Holly Jolly Christmas* was written by American songwriter Johnny Marks in 1962. Marks is remembered for other Christmas songs including *Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, and *Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*. It was first recorded by the Quinto Sisters, then Burl Ives.

**Have a holly, jolly Christmas;  
It's the best time of the year.  
I don't know if there'll be snow,  
But have a cup of cheer.**

**Have a holly, jolly Christmas,  
And when you walk down the street,  
Say hello to friends you know  
And everyone you meet.**

**Oh, ho, the mistletoe,  
Hung where you can see.  
Somebody waits for you;  
Kiss her once for me.**

**Have a holly, jolly Christmas,  
And in case you didn't hear,  
Oh by golly, have a holly,  
Jolly Christmas this year!**