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### Singing Carols at Christmas Survives Through Tradition

The joyful strains of "God Rest you Merry Gentlemen," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and other carols each year renew a lovely tradition as they fill the air at Christmas.

All Christian nations have carols which are religious, seasonal songs, usually happy in spirit. The singing of carols at Easter time has declined over the years, but Christmas carols have survived and grown in popularity.

Carols originally were sung to accompany a ring dance in which dances joined hands to form a circle. Many of these tunes still retain their lilt.

About the 13th century, traditional dance melodies were adapted to religious texts. Worshippers welcomed something less severe than the old Latin hymns and found these more lively than plain song or chants.

Many Writers Carols were written by Clergymen, poets, composers, peasants, and by university scholars. They were equally at home in the ale-house, hall, marketplace or cloister.

Hundreds of carols were written in England between 1400 and 1847, when the Puritan Parliament abolished Christmas celebrations and suppressed carols.

The favorite songs survived by oral tradition and in crudely printed broadsheets. They did not fully regain their popularity for some 200 years.

In the middle of the 19th century, texts for several old carols came to light when a book belonging to Richard Hill, a London grocer, was found behind a bookcase. From about 1500 to 1536, Hill recorded all manner of things in the book. Among his many notes were transcriptions of long lost carols.

Create More Interest The Rev. J. M. Neale and the Rev. T. Helmore created more interest in carols when they published "Carols for Christmas tide" in 1853 which set England texts to 16th century Swedish carol tunes. One of the favorites in the collection, "Good King Wenceslas," was written to the tune of a Spring carol, "Tempus Adest Floridum." The resurgence of carol

writing in the mid-19th century led to many American carols, including "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Traditional old English carols, as well as carols from other European countries, especially Germany and France, remain as favorites.

### New Card Form Is Tape Recording

Nothing can personalize a Christmas greeting like the voice of the sender. And with the magic of magnetic recording tape, distance and money are no longer obstacles.

For little more than it costs to send an ordinary greeting card, a "living letter" will transport the sound of voices you love across the miles.

A "living letter" is a three inch reel of "Scotch" brand sound recording tape, no bigger than a woman's compact, in a ready-to-mail carton.

Some three million American families are expected to utilize this unique form of Noel card, according to Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing company, producers of most of the world's magnetic recording tape.

A really different Christmas "card" would be greetings from all members of the family, including baby—talk, recitations or carols.

### Harmonica Makes Small Popular Gift

A Christmas gift that is inexpensive but valuable, small but durable, and for young and old alike, is the increasingly popular harmonica.

M. Hohner, Inc., the world's largest maker, reports that there are over 20,000,000 of these music instruments in this country and many hundreds of thousands abroad.

The harmonica is easy to carry, easy to handle and easy to learn. It can be played for amusement or seriously studied and played professionally. It's an especially good gift for a child who wants to "make music"—as it's easy on the ears even when they're learning!

### Holy Land Small, Historical Region

Most of the events we find recorded in the Bible occurred in an area 80 miles wide and 400 miles long.

Although the Holy Land is a small area, it is filled with historical landmarks and is a land of contrasts.

Around Galilee the rainfall is abundant, while Negey is a desolate desert. In 15 miles you can travel from 2,600 feet above sea level to 1,297 feet below sea level.

Damascus, the oldest city in the world which has been continuously inhabited, today has many modern areas. The old Damascus wall still stands and is so thick that some families have made living quarters in it.

Has Modern Ideas Jericho is the oldest town in the world, 10,000 years, but has not always been lived in. There have been four Jerichos in various periods, all within two miles of each other.

The River Jordan, where Jesus was baptized, is only about 50 feet wide, muddy...

deep in the spring, but dry before winter.

The Sea of Galilee is beautiful, but is in reality a lake about 13 miles long and eight miles wide.

Fortress City Jerusalem, a fortress city which has been besieged over 30 times and razed to the ground and rebuilt at least six, covers somewhere over 80 acres. It, like Damascus, is still surrounded by the old wall.

The Mount of Olives is outside the wall and there, you will find the Garden of Gethsemane.

Nazareth, where Joseph and Mary started from on their trip to Bethlehem, is a humble little town and somewhat barren.

Today, the Holy Land, birthplace of three great religions—Christianity, Judaism and Mohammedanism—is not the peaceful country we pray it would be... but perhaps one day its problems will be solved.

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