

## O Christmas Tree

1. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
O tree of green unchanging.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
O tree of green unchanging.  
Your boughs so green in summertime,  
Do brave the snow of wintertime.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
O tree of green unchanging.

2. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
You set my heart a-singing.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
You set my heart a-singing.  
Like little stars, your candles bright,  
Send to the world a wondrous light.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
You set my heart a-singing.

3. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
You come from God eternal.  
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You come from God eternal.  
A symbol of the Lord of love,  
When God to man sent from above.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
You come from God eternal.

4. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
You speak of God unchanging.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
You speak of God unchanging.  
You tell us all to faithful be,  
And trust in God eternally.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
You speak of God unchanging.

## O Christmas Tree

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree  
Your leaves are so unchanging  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree  
Your leaves are so unchanging

Not only green when summer's here  
But also when it's cold and drear  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree  
Your leaves are so unchanging

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree  
Much pleasure you do give me  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree  
Much pleasure you do give me

How often has the Christmas tree  
Given me the greatest glee  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree  
Much pleasure you do give me

From top to bottom you're so bright  
There's only splendour for the sight  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree  
Your lights are shining brightly

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Your lights are shining brightly



## O Christmas Tree

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!  
How lovely are thy branches.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!  
How lovely are thy branches.

*The sight of thee at Christmas-tide  
Spreads hope and gladness far and wide.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!  
How lovely are thy branches.*

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!  
Thou hast a wondrous message.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!  
Thou hast a wondrous message.

*Thou dost proclaim the Saviour's birth,  
Goodwill to men and peace on earth.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!  
Thou hast a wondrous message.*

## O Tannenbaum

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum,  
wie treu sind deine Blätter!  
Du grünst nicht nur  
zur Sommerzeit,  
Nein auch im Winter, wenn es schneit.  
O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum,  
wie treu sind deine Blätter!

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum!  
Du kannst mir sehr gefallen!  
Wie oft hat nicht zur Weihnachtszeit  
Ein Baum von dir mich hoch erfreut!  
O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum!  
Du kannst mir sehr gefallen!

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum!  
Dein Kleid will mich  
was lehren:  
Die Hoffnung und Beständigkeit  
Gibt Trost und Kraft  
zu jeder Zeit.  
O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum!  
Das soll dein Kleid  
mich lehren.

TEXT: Ernst Anschütz, 1824

MELODIE: Volksweise (traditional)