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for the Parish Church

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## Chorus

Car - ol Bro - thers, ca - rol! Car - ol joy - ful - ly:

Car - ol the good tid - ings, Car - ol mer - ri - ly:

And pray a hap - py Christ - mas For all good Christ - ian men -

Car - ol Bro - thers, car - ol, Christ - mas comes a - gain.

## Verses

I. Seek ye in the wood - land, 'Mid the fros - ty scene,  
 II. Find ye snow - white flow - ers, Let the Al - tar bloom,  
 III. Ply the wreath, then, Bro - thers, As be - fore ye here,

Run - ning vine and laur - el, Ev' - ry leaf that's green:  
 Light full man - y a can - dle, Burnt sweet per - fume,  
 Wea - ving ho - ly gar - lands, Have from year to year;

Bring ye good - ly branch - es, Ce - dar, Box, and Pine,  
 Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis, The Chor - al boys shall sing,  
 E - ver - greens e - ter - nal Christ - ian truth and love,

The Cha - pel's robe of beau - ty, Wreath on wreath we'll twine.  
 Ve - ni - te A - dor - e - mus, Shall at Mat - ins sing.  
 To deck the heart for keep - ing Christ - mas day a - bove.