

O Yule Full of Gladness

1. O Yule, full of gladness and cheer and delight,
We welcome you now with our singing.
Our hearts open wide to the brilliance of light
From Heaven to earth you are bringing.

*We merrily clap and sing, a happy welcome bring,
So glad are we, so glad are we, for joy and love are born now at Christmas!
Clap and sing, clap and sing! Welcome bring, welcome bring!*

2. With shepherds and wisemen your star we behold,
Its brightness o'er Bethlehem beaming,
And we too would follow, as prophets foretold,
where light everlasting is streaming.

*We merrily clap and sing, a happy welcome bring,
So glad are we, so glad are we, for love is born now at Christmas.
Happy Yule! Happy Yule! Clap and sing, clap and sing!
Welcome bring, welcome bring! Clap and sing,*

3. Now join hand in hand, and together we'll welcome the Yule,
and pledge love and faith to each other,
For we all are bound by the love that we share,
Rejoice every sister and brother!

*We merrily clap and sing, a happy welcome bring,
So glad are we, so glad are we, for joy and love are born now at Christmas!
Happy Yule, happy Yule, happy Yule! Sing, merrily singing now,
So glad are we, so glad are we, For joy and love are born now at Christmas!*

Norwegian Traditional "O Jul med din glede", English version by Carolyn Jennings