

When the Saints Go Marching In

C major · 2/4 · melody with note names

Key C major (no sharps or flats) **Range** C4 to G4 **Words** traditional African-American spiritual (origins unclear)

Music traditional; the first known recording is from 1923

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

C E F G C E F G C E F

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

G E C E D E E D C E G

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

G F E F G E C D C

Scale of C major C D E F G A B **Middle C** is C4, the C nearest the middle of the keyboard

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