

## Christmas prize quiz

1. Who saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus underneath the mistletoe? **I did ('Jimmy' also accepted as the song was first recorded by Jimmy Boyd in 1952)**
2. You better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout. Why?  
**Because Santa Claus is comin' to town**
3. Every band person knows Leroy Anderson's *Sleigh Ride* (with its virtuoso percussion parts brilliantly performed at last year's DCB Christmas Concert), but which Bradford-born composer of German extraction (first name Fred, who died in France in 1934) also wrote a Sleigh Ride? His most popular piece is probably *On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring*.  
**Delius**
4. Which British composer, also of German ancestry and who also died in 1934, wrote the beautiful carol *In the Bleak Midwinter* in 1904/05, about five or six years before two ever-popular band pieces? **Holst**
5. Who saw three ships come sailing in on Christmas morning? **I did**
6. According to the well known *The Christmas Song*, what were roasting on an open fire?  
**Chestnuts**
7. Which oratorio, forever associated with Christmas, was actually first performed at Easter in 1742 in Dublin?  
**Handel's Messiah**
8. Which ballet, forever associated with Christmas, features a fairy in the Kingdom of sweets?  
**The Nutcracker ballet by Tchaikovsky**
9. Who is missing from the following list of characters: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen? **Rudolph**
10. What do the following composers have in common - Bach, Corelli, Vivaldi, Schubert, Tchaikovsky, Gazunov, Rimsky-Korsakov, Prokoviev, Vaughan Williams, Mel Torme, Glyn Bragg? **They all composed a piece with either 'Christmas' or 'winter' in the title**

Bach - Christmas Oratorio

Corelli - Christmas Concerto

Vivaldi - Winter from the Four Seasons

Schubert - Winterreise Song Cycle

Tchaikovsky - Winter Daydreams Symphony no. 1

Gazunov - Winter from The Seasons

Rimsky-Korsakov - Christmas Eve Opera

Prokoviev - Winter Bonfire for Boys Choir

Vaughan Williams - Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Mel Torme - The Christmas Song

Glyn Bragg - Christmas in March (written a few years back for Scotland's leading concert band)



11. Where can you find 'a lowly cattle shed' at this time of the year? **In Royal David's City**
12. What is the destination of the vessels in Question 5? **Bethlehem**
13. Where and when will you soon be able to find a partridge?  
**In a pear tree (on the first day of Christmas)**
14. Which trio of musical instruments may appear a little later? **Three French 'horns' (on the third day)**  
**(also accepted any other suitable trio of instruments)**

## Saturday quiz part two - just for fun

### Can you name the places in Scotland?

1. Very small drinks **Shotts**
2. Stupid chips **Dumfries**
3. Won't find hot water here **Coldstream**
4. Two parts of your face **Eyemouth**
5. Trip outside the church **Falkirk**
6. One of your parents is fit and healthy **Motherwell**
7. Good looking card game **Bonnybridge**
8. Murder with a garden tool **Kilsyth**
9. Not in a medal position **Forth**
10. Can't live without this **Ayr**
11. Not staying **Leven**
12. Church surrounds **Kirkwall**
13. You and I are fit and healthy **Bothwell**
14. Use a spoon for this fish **Stirling**
15. Popular drink from the abbey **Buckie**
16. Adds up to 21 **Dyce**

