

**O Tannenbaum** traditional German carol dating to 1550. The best-known version was written in 1824 by Ernst Anshutz (1824) (I, IV)

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!

*F*<sub>(2)</sub> *C7*<sub>(1)</sub> *F* *Gm*<sub>(½)</sub> *D*<sub>(½)</sub> *Gm*<sub>(1)</sub> *C7*<sub>(1)</sub> *C7*<sub>(1)</sub> *F*<sub>(2)</sub>  
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, your branches green de light us )  
*F*<sub>(2)</sub> *C7*<sub>(1)</sub> *F* *Gm*<sub>(½)</sub> *D*<sub>(½)</sub> *Gm*<sub>(1)</sub> *C7*<sub>(1)</sub> *C7*<sub>(1)</sub> *F*<sub>(2)</sub> O  
 Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, with faith ful leaves un changing, They're  
*F*<sub>(1)</sub> *Bb*<sub>(2)</sub> *Gm* *C7* *F*<sub>(2)</sub> *C7*<sub>(1)</sub>  
 green when summer days are bright; They're green when winter snow is white. O  
*F*<sub>(2)</sub> *C7*<sub>(1)</sub> *F*<sub>(1)</sub> *D*<sub>(2)</sub> *Gm*<sub>(½)</sub> *D*<sub>(½)</sub> *Gm*<sub>(1)</sub> *C7*<sub>(1)</sub> *C7*<sub>(1)</sub> *F*<sub>(2)</sub>  
 Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, your branches green de light us.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Of all the trees most lovely.  
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Of all the trees most lovely;  
 Each year you bring to me delight, Gleaming in the Christmas night.  
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Of all the trees most lovely.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Your leaves will teach me also,  
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Your leaves will teach me also  
 That hope and love and faithfulness Are precious things I can possess.  
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Your leaves will teach me also.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches.  
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches.  
 In summer sun or winter snow, A coat of green you always show.  
 O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches.