

# O Christmas Tree

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 O Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, Thy cand - les shine out bright - ly!

Not on - ly in the sum - mer-time, But ev'n in win - ter is thy prime.  
**For ev - ery year the Christ - mas tree, Brings to us all both joy and glee.**  
 Each bough doth hold its ti - ny light, That makes each toy to spark - le bright.

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2-3. Ernst Anschütz, Leipzig 1824

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