



# O CHRISTMAS TREE

*From the German "O Tannenbaum"*

*Lyrics by Ernst Anschütz*

## Version I

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!  
How are thy leaves so verdant!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
How are thy leaves so verdant!  
Not only in the summertime,  
But even in winter is thy prime.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
How are thy leaves so verdant!

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Much pleasure doth thou bring me!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Much pleasure doth thou bring me!  
For every year the Christmas tree,  
Brings to us all both joy and glee.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Much pleasure doth thou bring me!

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Thy candles shine out brightly!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Thy candles shine out brightly!  
Each bough doth hold its tiny light,  
That makes each toy to sparkle bright.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
Thy candles shine out brightly!

## Version II

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,  
Your branches green delight us.  
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,

Your branches green delight us.  
They're green when summer days are bright;  
They're green when winter snow is white.  
O, Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,  
Your branches green delight us!

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,  
You give us so much pleasure!  
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,  
You give us so much pleasure!  
How oft at Christmas tide the sight,  
O green fir tree, gives us delight!  
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,  
You give us so much pleasure!

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,  
Your branches green delight us.  
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,  
Your branches green delight us.  
They're green when summer days are bright;  
They're green when winter snow is white.  
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree,  
Your branches green delight us!

Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree  
Forever true your color  
Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree  
Forever true your color  
Your boughs so green in summertime  
Stay bravely green in wintertime  
Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree  
Forever true your color

Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree  
You fill my heart with music  
Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree  
You fill my heart with music  
Reminding me on Christmas day  
To think of you and then be gay  
Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree  
You fill my heart with music

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