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If a song is in the public domain, you may legally make any changes to it, including changing lyrics or adding a verse or chorus. You may also set new music to existing public domain lyrics or text. A great example of adapting or modifying a public domain song is Chris Tomlin's contemporary adaptation of "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)."

Here is a list of some popular public domain Christmas songs that your church may use this Christmas season:

- Angels From The Realms of Glory
- March Of The Toy Soldiers
- Angels We Have Heard On High
- O Come All Ye Faithful
- Away In A Manger
- O Come O Come Emmanuel
- Birthday Of A King
- O Holy Night
- Brightest and Best
- O Little Town Of Bethlehem
- Carol Of The Bells (instrumental)
- Sing A Song Of Bethlehem
- Deck The Halls
- Oh Ven, Emmanuel
- For Unto Us
- Oh, Come, Little Children
- Go Tell It On The Mountains
- Once In Royal David's City
- God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
- Pachelbel's Canon
- Good Christian Men, Rejoice
- Silent Night
- Hallelujah Chorus
- Sing We Now Of Christmas
- Hark The Herald Angels Sing
- The First Noel
- Holly and the Ivy
- I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day
- The Snow Lay On The Ground
- In The Bleak Mid-Winter
- The Twelve Days Of Christmas
- It Came Upon The Midnight Clear
- Toyland
- Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring
- We Three Kings
- Jesus Oh What A Wonderful Child
- We Wish You A Merry Christmas
- Jingle Bells
- What Child Is This
- Joy To The World
- While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
- Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming