

# Breton Carol

Traditional Breton

The musical score consists of five staves of music. Staff 1 starts at measure 1 with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats, and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics in blue are: "The land be - side the sea lies pri - soned in the". Staff 2 starts at measure 9 with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats, and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics in blue are: "snow - A - long the fro - zen shore chill winds of win - ter". Staff 3 starts at measure 17 with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats, and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics in blue are: "blow Dawn creeps a - cross the sky but still the light is". Staff 4 starts at measure 25 with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats, and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics in blue are: "gray And swif - tly falls the dark un - til the - short - est". Staff 5 starts at measure 33 with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats, and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics in blue are: "day.

2. But gentle comes the breeze across the western sea  
To warm the sleeping earth and waken branch and tree  
Green grow the leaves at last in sudden joyful spring  
As oak and apple bloom and all the small birds sing
3. So welcome to the New Year as the old year dies  
And winter falls away so summer's sun may rise  
Joy fills your hearts and homes as brightness fills the day  
And hope and love forever drive the dark away