

The song White Christmas is **undoubtedly**¹ the most famous and popular of all the Christmas songs. The music and lyrics for White Christmas were written by Irving Berlin in 1942 and originally featured in the movie Holiday Inn starring Bing Crosby. The lyrics of White Christmas **struck a chord with the soldiers**³ fighting in the Second World War and their families who were waiting for them back home.



1 - **undoubtedly** - nepochybně

2 - **strike a chord** - create an emotional response; "The music struck a chord with the listeners"

TASK: How many differences in lyrics can you find?

White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas

Just like the ones I used to know

Where the treetops **glisten**³,

and children listen

To hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas

With every Christmas card I write

May your days be merry and bright

And may all your Christmases be white

Bílé vánoce

Já sním o vánocích bílých,

vánocích jaké z dětství znám,

zněly zvonky saní

a každé přání

v ten den splnilo se nám.

Já sním o vánocích bílých,

vánočním stromku zářícím,

světla svíček, jmelí a sníh,

tak byl krásný den o vánocích.

3 - **glisten** - třpytit se