

## Imperialism Holiday Song Directions

Rewrite the lyrics to a holiday, winter, or Christmas song of your choice to be about Imperialism in Africa on a separate sheet of paper. The song should be at least 90 seconds long, so you will need to have enough lyrics to meet the time requirement.

Your lyrics must be specific and include important events, themes, and vocabulary from the notes and worksheets on Imperialism in Africa.

### Here's an example of what NOT to do using "Jingle Bells"

Imperialism, imperialism, imperialism all the way  
Oh what fun imperialism is for everyone today, hey!

### Here's a good non-imperialism example

Beccaria: "Jailhouse Rock"

Jailhouse Rock by Elvis Presley

Academy of Fists  
Will reform the jail  
No more torture there  
Justice will prevail  
Penalty of death and  
Special treatment gone  
Equality for all  
Put the handcuffs on!

Let's rock, everybody, let's rock  
Everybody in the whole cell block  
Was dancing to the jailhouse rock

On Crime and Punishment in 1764  
Beccaria was writin books on judicial reform  
Punishment should fit the crime  
That's fair, no shame  
Prevent the crime and

Criminals will think a-gain

Let's rock, everybody, let's rock  
Everybody in the whole cell block  
Was dancing to the jailhouse rock

Humans have free will  
No mistake there be  
Self-interest makes them  
Do what shouldn't be  
But we'll make fair laws  
Reform society  
Come on do the jailhouse rock with me

Let's rock, everybody, let's rock  
Everybody in the whole cell block  
Was dancing to the jailhouse rock