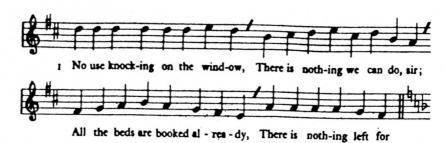
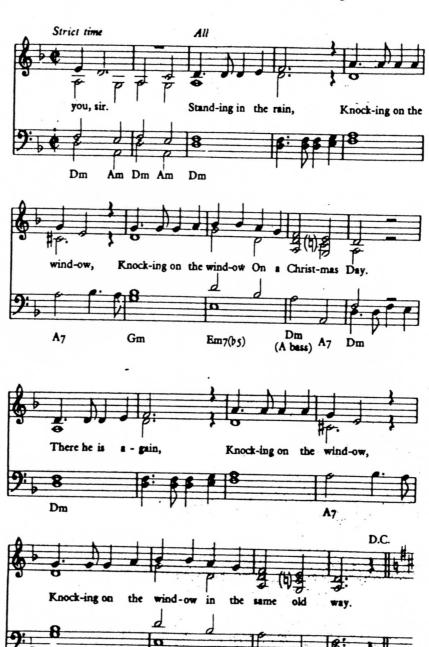
## Standing in the Rain (S. Carter)





No use knocking on the window, Some are lucky, some are not, sir. We are Christian men and women, But we're keeping what we've got, sir:

No, we haven't got a manger, No, we haven't got a stable. We are Christian men and women Always willing, never able: Jesus Christ has gone to heaven; One day he'll be coming back, sir. In this house he will be welcome, But we hope he won't be black, sir:

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Wishing you a merry Christmas
We will now go back to bed, sir.
Till you woke us with your knocking
We were sleeping like the dead, sir:

SYDNEY CARTER (b. 1915)