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Chorus: *We are sparrows, sparrows in the snow
frost on our feathers and ice in our bones
so let us have a crumb, a crumb or two
we’ll sing the sparrows’ carol for you.*

One: A sparrow flew up, to heaven on high
he sang for the Maker, the Maker of the sky
so let us have a sip, a sip or three
and a sparrow will sing from your Christmas tree!

Chorus: *We are sparrows…*

Two: The sparrow who flew from Bethl’em afar
sang Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
so let us have a coin, a coin or four
and sparrows no longer shall be poor!

Chorus: *We are sparrows…*

Three: A sparrow sang loud when the Christ was born
he sang from the holly and from the hawthorn
so let us have a bite, to be of good cheer
and you shall have a Christmas to last all year!

Chorus: *We are sparrows, sparrows in the snow
frost on our feathers and ice in our bones
so let us have a crumb, a crumb or two
we’ve sung the sparrows’ carol for you!*