Though it is considered a central part of American Christmas celebrations, the Christmas tree actually comes to us from Germany. So it is not surprising that the song ‘O Tannenbaum’ also known as ‘O Christmas Tree,’ comes from Germany as well.

**O Tannenbaum**

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum

How lovely are thy branches!

O Tannenbaum, o tannenbaum

How lovely are thy branches!

Your boughs so green in summertime,

Stay bravely green in wintertime,

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum

How lovely are thy branches!

O Christmas Tree, o Christmas tree

Your beauty green will teach me

O Christmas Tree, o Christmas tree

Your beauty green will teach me.

That hope and love will ever be

The way to joy and peace for me.

O Christmas Tree, o Christmas tree

Your beauty green will teach me.