Christmas Carols
A version of this recipe for Martha’s signature eggnog first appeared in the Entertaining book. She makes it every Christmas, without fail.

6 large eggs, separated
¾ cup superfine sugar
2 cups whole milk
3 cups heavy cream, plus more for garnish
½ cup bourbon, preferably Maker’s Mark
¼ cup dark rum, preferably Mount Gay
¼ cup Cognac, preferably Rémy Martin Grand Cru
Freshly grated nutmeg, for sprinkling


2. Just before serving, beat whites until stiff peaks form. Fold whites into eggnog. Whisk remaining 1 cup cream until stiff peaks form, and fold into eggnog. (Alternatively, you can fold half the whipped cream into eggnog, and top with remaining half.) Sprinkle with nutmeg. Serves 12.

Note: This recipe contains eggs that are not cooked.

MAR Martha’s Classic Eggnog

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EACH YEAR I GATHER FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON IN SONG. NOTHING GIVES ME MORE PLEASURE THAN GREETING MY GUESTS WITH SONGBOOKS CONTAINING THE LYRICS OF MY FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CAROLS, AS WELL AS CUPS OF MY VERY BEST EGGNOG. CHEERS!

~ Martha Stewart
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THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

1. On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me A partridge in a pear tree.

2. On the second day of Christmas my true love sent to me Two turtle doves And a partridge in a pear tree.

3. On the third day of Christmas my true love sent to me Three French hens Two turtle doves And a partridge in a pear tree.

4. On the fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me Four calling birds Three French hens Two turtle doves And a partridge in a pear tree.

SILENT NIGHT

1. Silent night, holy night, Shepherds blest, who hear'd on earth to night The good news of great gladness. All is calm, all is bright Round yon Virgin Mother, and Child Is the Holy Child of Night.

2. Silent night, holy night, Glorious tidings from God on high Sing we now this ancient song In memory of Christmas day.

3. Silent night, holy night, With the in-fant so tender and mild, And the shepherds praised God, Creeping in the manger's hay.

4. Silent night, holy night, Peace, love, and joy to earth To the newborn King, Christ the Lord, Born this happy morning!
JINGLE BELLs

Refrain:
Dash-ing thro’ the snow In a one-horse open sleigh, O'er the fields we go.

Glad tid-ings we bring To you and your kin;
Laughing all the way; Bells on Bob-tail ring, Mak-ing spir-its bright, What fun it is to ride and sing A sleigh-ing song to-night.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas, And a happy New Year!
THE FIRST NOEL

1. The First Noel was celebrated
   on Christmas morn,
   Then all heaven was filled with joy
   As Jesus was born.

2. In those far distant fields,
   Where angels did stand,
   They heard the Angel's message:
   "You'll see a new king, and
   The King is a Baby born in a manger.

3. There is no need to quarrel
   or be afraid because
   Such a big and mighty
   King is just a Baby!

4. In the East the shepherds
   watched their flocks
   By night and day
   But when an angel appeared
   They hurried to see the Lord,

Refrain:
Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go?
Ho, ho, ho!

Up on the Housetop
Click, click, click,
Who wouldn't go?

Up on the Housetop
Click, click, click,
Who wouldn't go?

Fields where they lay,
A king so small,
On a manger bed
He did not come.

Down through the chimney
With good Saint Nick,
Refrain:
Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go?
Ho, ho, ho!

Housetop
Up on the Housetop
Click, click, click,
Who wouldn't go?

Up on the Housetop
Click, click, click,
Who wouldn't go?

Fields where they lay,
A king so small,
On a manger bed
He did not come.

Down through the chimney
With good Saint Nick,
1. Up on the house-top reindeer pause, Out jumps good old Will; Oh, just see what a
cold winter night used that both day sus

2. First comes the stocking of little Will; Oh, just see what a
gold place and Je Frank sus
glittery fill! Here is a hammer and lots of toys, laughs and cries,

3. Next comes the stocking of little Santa Claus; fill it well; glorious fill!
All open one, Christmas joys. All so open ball and a whip that cracks.

Refrain:

Born is the King of Is-ra-el.
**DECK THE HALLS**

1. Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la.
2. See the burly Yule log pass us, Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la.
3. Fast a way the old year pass es,Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la.

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**IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR**

1. It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of yesteryear, To hear the angels sing of peace, King Wrong wing the day.
2. Still through the cloths of the night, The songs come true, That whose glo-rious form, Are the songs of un- ing old, old.
3. O! For those who pass the days Mid-night clear, Their songs come true, whose glo-rious form, Are the songs of un- ing old, old.

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**Deck the Halls**

To the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

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**IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR**

From as still their songs wan, by the mu-sic, Books shall All touch their songs wan, by the 

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