

## VORWEIHNACHTENSITTEN (PRE-CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS)

## HOW TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS LIKE A GERMAN



**Pick your tree:** It's time to claim the tree under which you'll be gathering come December 24, but don't be too eager to decorate it. Traditionally, the German Christmas tree stays bare until Christmas eve.



**Learn German Christmas songs:** *Silent night* and *Oh, Christmas Tree* are both tunes Anglophones know, but started out as German songs. Time to pick up a song book and learn classics like *Kling, Glöckchen* and *Alle Jahre Wieder*