

the christmas song

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♩ = 60 ballad, straight eights

für gemischten Chor SSATBB a cappella

Dauer ca. 2:25 min

C Dm7(b5)

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mp Chest nuts roa sting on an o-pen fire, Jack Frost nip ping at your nose. *pp* Yule-tide Ca-rols_ be-ing

Sop 1

Sop 2 *pp* Yule-tide Ca-rols_ be-ing

Alt *pp* Yule-tide ca-rols

Tenor *pp* Yule-tide Ca-rols_ be-ing

Bariton *pp* Yule-tide Ca-rols_

Bass

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mp sung_ by a choir_ and folks dressed up like es - ki - mos. *p* E - v'ry - bo - dy_

S1

mp sung_ by a choi - ah_ *p* folks dressed up like es - ki - mos._ E - v'ry - bo - dy

S2

mp sung ah_ *p* folks dressed up like es - ki - mos. E - v'ry - bo - dy

A

mp sung ah_ *p* folks dressed es - ki - mos. ah_

T

mp sung ah_ *p* folks dressed es - ki - mos. ah_

Bar

mp sung ah_ *p* folks dressed es - ki - mos. ah_

B

ah_ folks dressed es - ki - mos. ah_

Cm7/G F#m7 B7 F13(#11) Em7(#5) Fm7 Abm6/Bb C7sus4 Cm7 Dm7 G7(b9)

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C F⁶/C CMA⁷ Fm⁶/C CADD⁹ Bm⁷ E7(♯9) Am¹¹ Gm⁷ C⁷

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mf *mp* *legato*

S1 knows a tur-key and some mi-stle-toe will help to make the sea-son bright.

S2 knows a tur-key and some mi-stle-toe will help make it, make it bright.

A knows a tur-key and some mi-stle-toe will help make it bright.

T knows a tur-key and some mi-stle-toe help to make it bright.

Bar knows a tur-key and some mi - stle-toe help to make it bright.

B knows a tur-key and some mi-stle-toe will help to make it bright. ah

FADD⁹ B♭7 B♭7/A♭ C/G F♯m⁷ B⁷ Em⁷ A7(♭9) Dm⁷ Fm/G CADD⁹

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mp *p* *f* *swing eights*

S1 Ti-ny litt le tots with their eyes all a-glow will find it hard to sleep to- night. They know that

S2 uh uh They know that

A uh uh They know that

T uh uh They know that

Bar uh They know that

B uh uh doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo ba

Gm⁹ C13(b9) Fm^{A7} Gm⁹ C7^{ALT}
 17 *straight eights* *swing eights*
 S1 San - ta's on his way. He's loa - ded lots of toys and goo - dies on his
 S2 San - ta's on his way. He's loa - ded lots of toys and goo - dies on his
 A San - ta's way. He's loa - ded lots of toys and goo - dies on his
 T San - ta's way. He's loa - ded lots of toys and goo - dies on his
 Bar San - ta's on his way. He's loa - ded lots of toys and goo - dies on his
 B *f*
 doom doom doom ba doom doom doom doom doom doom doom doom

F^{ADD9} fm^{7/Bb} Bb7(b9) Eb^{MA9/Bb}
 20 *straight eights*
 S1 sleigh.
 S2 sleigh. *mp* uh
 A *mf* sleigh. In this night e - v'ry mo - ther's child is gon - na spy *mp* to see if
 T sleigh. *mp* uh
 Bar sleigh. *mp* uh
 B *mp*
 doom doom doom doom doom doom ba doom doom ba doom doom ba doom

Am7 D7 F/G rit.. G13(b9) CADD9 a tempo F6/C

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S1 fly. And so I'm of - fer - ing this

S2 uh fly. And so I of - fer

A rein - deer real - ly know how to fly. And so I of - fer

T uh fly So I of - fer

Bar uh fly So I of - fer

B uh fly I of - fer

Cma7 Fm6/C Fm7/C C Bb/C C7(b13) Fma7 Bb13(#11)

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S1 sim - ple phrase to kids from one to nine - ty - two

S2 this sim - ple phrase to kids from one to nine - ty - two

A this sim - ple phrase to kids from one to nine - ty - two

T this sim - ple phrase to kids from nine - ty - two

Bar this sim - ple phrase to kids from nine - ty - two

B this sim - ple phrase to kids from nine - ty - two

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CADD⁹/G Fm⁶/Ab C F#m⁷ B⁷ C/E Fm⁷

S1 Al though it's been said ma - ny times, ma - ny ways, mer - ry Christ mas, mer - ry

S2 uh Mer - ry Christ - -

A uh Mer - ry, mer - ry

T uh Mer - ry Christ - -

Bar uh Mer - ry

B uh doo doo

p mp

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C/E Fm⁷ Cma⁷/D rit.. F⁶/G G⁷(b⁹) Abma⁹ D^bma⁷ C⁶(#11)

S1 Christ mas, mer - ry Christ mas to you, to you.

S2 mas, mer - ry Christ - - mas to you, mer - ry Christ mas to you.

A Christ - mas, mer - ry, mer - ry Christ - mas to you, mer - ry Christ mas to you.

T mas, mer - ry Christ - - mas to you, to you.

Bar Christ - mas, mer - ry Christ - mas to you, to you.

B Mer - ry Christ - - mas to you, to you.