

The Christmas Song

(Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire)

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Free Time

The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Free Time'. The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line.

System 1: Chords: E11, E7b9, Amaj9, F#m7, E7sus2. Lyrics: All through the year we wait - ed,

System 2: Chords: F7, F7aug, Amaj7, C#m7, F#m7, F#m6. Lyrics: wait - ed through Spring and Fall, to hear sil - ver bells ring - ing, see

System 3: Chords: G#7, C#m7, F#m7, B7sus, E11, E7. Lyrics: Win - ter - time bring - ing the hap - pi - est sea - son of all. _____

A tempo ♩ = 56

A E6/B C#m7 Dmaj7 E A6 Em7 A9

Chest - nuts roast - ing on an o - pen fire, Jack Frost nip - ping at your

Dmaj7 A11#9 C#augb9 F#m C#7aug#9 Amaj9 D#m7 G#m7

nose. Yule - tide car - ols be - ing sung by a choir and

Dbmaj7 Dm9 G7 Cmaj7 B9sus E7

folks dressed up like Es - ki - mos. Ev - 'ry - bod - y

Aadd9 E7/B C#m7 Dmaj7 E A6 A7#11

knows a tur - key and some mis - tle - toe, help to make the sea - son

Dmaj7 G#7b9 C#7aug F#m G7/D

bright. Ti - ny lit - tle tots with their

Amaj9 D#m9 G#13 C#m7 F#7 Bm7 E7

eyes all a - glow will find it hard to sleep to -

Amaj7 A N.C. Em7 A9

night. They know that San - ta's on his

Em7 A9 Em7 A9

way, he's load - ed lots of toys and good-ies on his

Dma⁹ Dm⁷ G⁹

sleigh. And ev - 'ry moth - er's child _____ is gon - na

Cmaj⁷ F#m⁷ Bmaj⁷#11

spy to see if rein - deer real - ly know - how to

F⁷ F⁷ A⁶ D⁷#11

fly. So I'm of - fer - ing this

C#m⁷ F#7b⁹ Bm⁷ C/Bb A⁹ Dmaj⁷ G#7b⁹ C#7(b⁹)

sim - ple phrase to kids from one to nine - ty two, al -

F#m G7/D Amaj7 G#9 D13 C#m7 F#m7 Bm7 E7b9

though it's been said man - y times, man - y ways, Mer-ry Christ - mas to

A6 N.C. A Bm7 A/C# D

you. Love and joy come to you and to

F#m7 E7 A B/D C#m7 F#m7 Bm7 E7

you your Christ-mas too, and God bless you and send you a

C#m F#m Bm7 E7 C#m7 F#7 Bm7 E7 A

Hap - py New Year. And God send you a Hap - py New Year.

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