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# THE CHRISTMAS RUSH!

for 2-part voices, shopping bags and piano\*

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**In a Rush ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 112$ )**

*Each student holds shopping bag\*  
 Frantic movement and waving on intro - bag over L arm*

PART I

PART II

PIANO

*mf*

*1st time: PART I only, PART II watches  
 2nd time: PART II only, PART I watches*

*mf* *R hand to face*      *L hand to face*

All I do is wor-ry, shop-ping in a hur-ry,  
*mf* *L hand to face*      *R hand to face*

Wor-ry, wor-ry, wor-ry, shop-ping in a hur-ry,

*mf*

For further information and explanations of movement, see CHORAL MUSIC IN MOTION, Volumes 1 and 2, by Sally K. Albrecht (Alfred Publishing Co., Inc.)

\*Shopping Bags should be bright, Christmas colors. Inside are: list, tie, perfume bottle and toy or game.

7 *Low bounce 4x center*      *Bag down and up*      *Step t to R 2x - circle bag over top 1x*

*Low bounce 4x center*      *Bag up and down*      *Step t to L 2x - circle bag over top 1x*

10 *Circle bag 2x*      *Step t to L 2x - circle bag 1x*      *Bag down and up*

*Circle bag 2x*      *Step t to R 2x - circle bag 1x*      *Bag up and down*

13 ALL - Reach into bag for list ⑯ Lift list high in R hand

I have a shop-ping list here in my hand.

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16 Slowly drop list

All of this mer - chan - dise is more than I can stand!

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(18) *Lean forward**Stand up*

I think a tie would be great for my Dad.  
Luck - y he does-n't know the  
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Reach into bag - put *list*  
back in *cresc.**Slowly bring tie out**Look at it**Put back in bag*

21  
good from the bad!  
(Oh, yuk!)

good from the bad!  
(Oh, yuk!)

*cresc.*

(24) *As before (m. 5-12)*

All I do is worry, shopping in a hurry,  
worry, worry, worry, shopping in a hurry,

f

people scurrying in the Christmas rush!  
watching people scurrying, the Christmas rush!

26

Legal Use Requires Purchase Only

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My feet can't stop mov - in', traf - fic is a - zoom - in',  
Mov - in', mov - in', mov - in', traf - fic is a - zoom - in'

30

Push bag R Push bag L Alt. rows: down-up  
up-down

keep on mov - in' to the Christ-mas rush!  
got - ta keep on mov - in', the Christ-mas rush!

*Lean forward*

(34) *mf*

Mom said, "Lis-ten, dear, here's some ad-vice: When you buy per-fume it

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*mf*

*Sniff* *Lean forward - put perfume back in bag*

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needs to smell nice!" Broth - ers and sis - ters are sim - ple, you see.

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*Preview Only*  
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*R hand on chest*

*Hand in bag*

*Pull out game or toy - pan it from L to R*

40

I buy them pre-sents I wish they'd buy me!

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43

*Push toy R*   *Push toy L*

*Alt. rows:*

*down - up — down — up — down*

*up - down — up — down*

cres.

f

As before OR alt. rows:  
 step R 4x - bags up, down, up, down  
 step L 4x - bags down, up, down, up

(46) DESCANT (a few voices)

**f**

Wor - ry, wor - ry, wor - ry, shop - ping in a hur - ry,  
 All I do is wor - ry, shop - ping in a hur - ry,  
 Wor - ry, wor - ry, wor - ry, shop - ping in a hur - ry,

Repeat opp. direction

48

watch - ing peo - ple scur - ry, the Christ - mas, "Deck the halls, oh."  
 watch - ing peo - ple scur - ry in the Christ - mas rush!  
 watch - ing peo - ple scur - ry, the Christ - mas rush!

50 *Repeat - 1st direction*

Mov - in', mov - in', mov - in', traf - fic is a - zoom - in',  
My feet can't stop mov - in', traf - fic is a - zoom - in',  
Mov - in', mov - in', mov - in', traf - fic is a - zoom - in',

52 *Repeat opp. direction*

got - ta keep on mov - in', the Christ - mas rush!,  
keep on mov - in' to the Christ - mas rush!,  
got - ta keep on mov - in', the Christ - mas rush!,

*Quickly circle bag from R side around head on lyric - 4x*

54 *sub. p*

Hur - ry,                    hur - ry,                    hur - ry,                    hur - ry!

Hur - ry,                    hur - ry,                    hur - ry,                    hur - ry!

Hur - ry,                    hur - ry,                    hur - ry,                    hur - ry!

*Lean forward*

*Stand, lift bag front, push out/up*

56 *f*

Deck the halls with boughs of hol - ly.                    Christ-mas rush!

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*8va*