

December Gifts

A Holiday Mini-Musical or Program for Young Singers

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1. ON MY LIST

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2-beat ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 120$)

The musical score is written in common time (C) and consists of three systems of piano accompaniment. Each system includes a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The first system (measures 1-4) features a piano (p) dynamic and chords C and Dm/C. The second system (measures 5-9) includes first and second endings, with chords Cmaj7, F/C, Gsus, G, and G. The third system (measures 10-14) includes a decrescendo (decresc.) dynamic and chords C, Am, Dm7, G6, and C. The score concludes with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic.

2. SPIN THE DREIDEL

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With a beat (♩ = ca. 116-120)

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment.

System 1: The piano accompaniment begins with a *mf* dynamic. The first five measures are instrumental, with chords Dm, Am⁷, and Dm indicated above the staff. The vocal line is silent.

System 2: The vocal line begins at measure 6 with the lyrics "(clap) Spin the drei - del,". A box containing the number 9 is placed above the vocal staff at the start of this system. The piano accompaniment continues with chords Am⁷ and Dm. The dynamic *mf* is also present.

System 3: The vocal line begins at measure 11 with the lyrics "(clap) Spin the drei - del, 'round and 'round. 'round and". The piano accompaniment continues with chords Am⁷, Dm, and Am⁷.