## PERFORMANCE NOTES

*Crazy Christmas* is a jolly, up-tempo holiday event, designed to capture the frivolity and cheer of the season. You have the option of adding elf hats, reindeer antlers, snowballs, shopping bags, kazoos, and flashlights! There's even an opportunity to feature both Santa and Mrs. Claus rapping on "Dealing with the Reindeer." Perhaps you know a fellow teacher or administrator who might be up for the job? Go ahead, pull out all the stops on this one!

Simply sing the songs for fun, or use the optional connecting script to create a 30-minute program. The script features a total of 40 narrators, 5 before each selection. These may be the same 5 students throughout the program, or you may want to choose a different set for each scene. If you need a shorter program, feel free to eliminate a scene/song or two as desired.

If you teach many different classes, consider having all your children perform the opening and closing numbers, with different individual classes performing one or more songs alone.

Invite your performers to wear bright red and green tops, perhaps with a bit of white as an option. The opening number even gives you a chance to dress up your stage with holiday sparkle and lights!

## PROPS/COSTUMES (OPT\*ONAL)

Christmas tree – to be pre-lit, plugged in at end of opening number

**Ornaments** 

Wrapped packages

Christmas list (Student 4)

Kazoos

Elf hats

Shopping bags (holiday colors/design)

Reindeer antlers

Santa outfit

Mrs. Claus outfit

Snow/snowballs – fake snow, styrofoam snowballs, or tissue paper confetti

Flashlights – can be mini-flashlights, wrapped with colored lighting gels, colored plastic wrap, or tissue paper to create colors (red, green, gold)

## STAGING

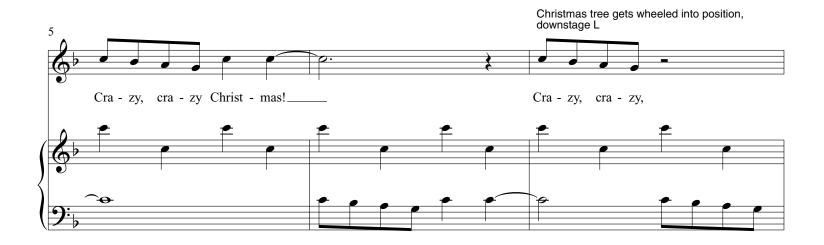
Please visit **alfred.com/crazychristmas** to view simple instructional videos of the choreography for each song, designed for students on choral risers. The staging notes are also featured directly in the publication and on the student pages (featured on the Enhanced CD). Additional solo or small group choreography may be added out in front for any song. These groups may wear special costumes.

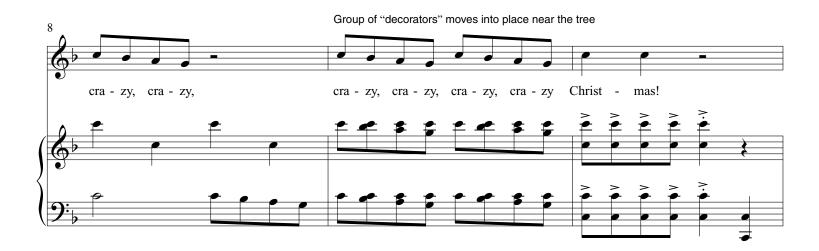
#### 1. CRAZY CHRISTMAS!

Words and Music by SALLY K. ALBRECHT and JAY ALTHOUSE

Briskly! (J = ca. 132)







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**STUDENT 1:** This has got to be the craziest time of year.

**STUDENT 2:** It certainly is hectic . . . at school, at home, at the mall, everywhere I go.

**STUDENT 3:** (asking audience) So, is everybody out there ready for Christmas?

STUDENT 4: (a bit of a snob) Well, I'm certainly ready. Actually, I have my suggested list of holiday gifts right here

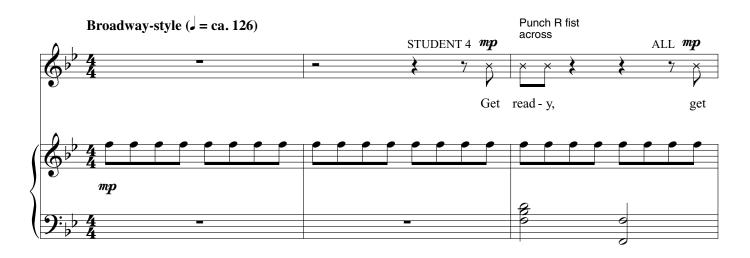
(pulls out long list).

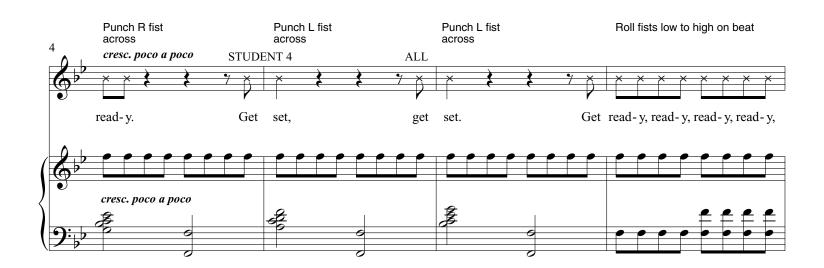
**STUDENT 5:** I think it's time to send that list to Santa.

STUDENT 4: Oh, that happened weeks ago. This is another copy, just in case he needs to check it twice!

### 2. READY, SET, CHRISTMAS!

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**STUDENT 6:** Well, maybe *some* of us are ready, but I wonder about Santa's elves?

**STUDENT 7:** I bet they have to work right up until the very last minute.

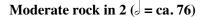
**STUDENT 8:** If you think it's hectic here, can you even imagine what it's like up at the North Pole?

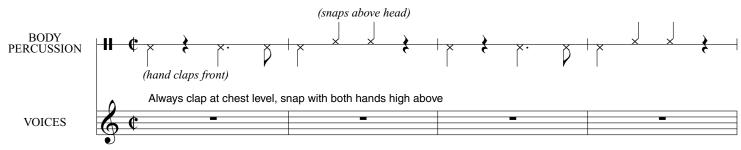
**STUDENT 9:** Yeah, those elves have the toughest job, making all those toys . . .

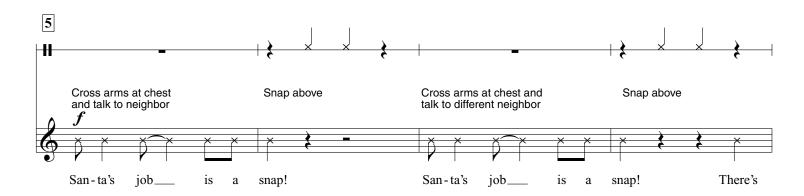
**STUDENT 10:** ... and yet I've never heard them complain. Wait, I think I hear them now. (opt. singers put on elf hats)

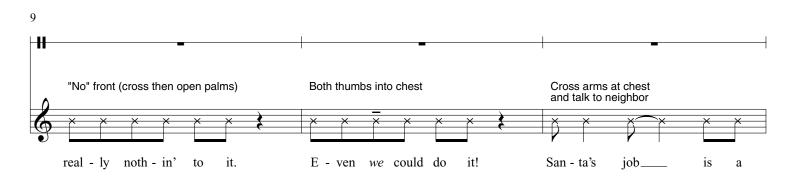
# 3. SANTA'S JOB IS A SNAP! (The Elves' Rap)

By SALLY K. ALBRECHT









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