

THIS TIME OF THE YEAR

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional SoundPax and SoundTrax*

Performance time: approx. 3:15

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Slowly, rubato (♩ = ca. 63) *rit.*

SOPRANO I
SOPRANO II

ALTO

Slowly, rubato (♩ = ca. 63)

PIANO

A⁹/C[#] Cm⁶ G(add2)/B B^b⁹ E^bmaj7 D7(sus4) D

even 8ths mf ten. ten. rit.

Jazz ballad (♩ = ca. 72)

opt. SOLO swing the 8ths mp

opt. SOLO Lit-tle girls, and lit-tle boys ____

mp Lit-tle girls, and lit-tle boys ____

Jazz ballad (♩ = ca. 72)

Cmaj7 C⁶ Cm7 Cm⁶

swing the 8ths mp

3 3 3 3

* Also available for S.A.T.B. (48932) and T.T.B.B. (48934). SoundTrax CD available (48935). SoundPax available (48936) - includes score and set of parts for 2 Trumpets, Tenor Saxophone, Trombone, Guitar, Bass, and Drumset. Visit alfred.com for digital scores and audio.

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dream of worlds, lots of toys,

dream of worlds, full of toys,

Gmaj9 Em7/A A7

7

this time _____ of the year when Christ - mas is

this time _____ of the year when Christ - mas is

Am7/D D9

9

(end solo)

near.

(end solo)

near.

Gmaj7 Dm7 3 G13 Db9(#11)

3 3 3

11

ALL
mp

Oo. _____

Ev - er - greens are snow - y white. _____

Cmaj9 C⁶ Cm⁹ Cm⁶

3 3 3

13

Oo. _____

Sleigh - bells ring through the night, _____

Gmaj9 Am⁷ Bm⁷ Bbdim⁷

3 3 3

15

this time of year _____ when Christ - mas is _____

this time of year when Christ - mas is _____

Am⁷ D⁹(sus4) D¹³ D⁷

3 3 3

17

near. _____

near. _____

mf And *mf* And

G(add2) Am⁷ A^{#dim7} Bm⁷ Em⁷ Eb⁷

cresc.

19

some - where _____ near a stee - ple _____

some - where _____ near a stee - ple _____

Dm⁷ G⁷

mf

21

peo - ple _____ kneel and pray.

peo - ple _____ kneel and pray, they kneel and

Cmaj9 C C/B C/Bb

23

And choirs _ sing _ car - ols of

pray. And choirs _ sing _ car - ols of

A⁹ Em⁷ A⁹ A⁷

25

Christ - mas day.

Christ - mas day.

Cmaj⁷/D Am⁷/D G⁹ D^{b9}(#11)

27

mp San - ta Claus is on his way, _

mp San - ta Claus is on his

Cmaj⁹ C⁶ Cm⁷ Cm⁶

29

loads of joy on his sleigh,

way, loads of joy on his

Gmaj9 Em7/A A7

3 3

31

this time of the year when Christ - mas is

sleigh, when Christ - mas is

Am7/D D7

3 3

33

near. And *mf*

near. And *mf*

Gmaj7 Am7 Bbdim7 G(add2)/B Eb9

3 3 3 3 3 3

cresc.

35

some-where _____ near a stee - ple _____

some-where _____ near a stee - ple _____

*Dm*⁷ *G*¹³

mf 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

37

peo - ple _____ kneel and pray.

peo - ple _____ kneel and pray. they kneel and

C^{maj9} *C* *C/B* *C/Bb*

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

39

And choirs _____ sing _____ car - ols of

pray. And choirs _____ sing _____ car - ols of

*A*⁹ *Em*⁷ *A*⁹ *A*⁷

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

41

Christ-mas day, Christ - mas day.

Christ-mas day, Christ - mas day.

Cmaj7/D Am7/D Bbm7/Eb Eb7

43

Ah, San - ta Claus is on his

San-ta Claus is on his way, —

Dbmaj7 Dbm6 Dbm7 Dbm6

45

way, loads of joy —

loads of joy on his sleigh,

Abmaj7 Ab6/Eb Fm7/Bb Bb7

47

mf this time _____ of the year when Christ-mas is

mf this time _____ of the year when Christ-mas is

Bbm⁷/Eb Eb⁷ Cm/Eb Eb⁷/Db

mf

3 3 3 3

49

f near, _____

f near, _____

C7(#5) C7 3 3 Cm⁷/F F7(b9) 3 3

f

3 3 3 3

51

even 8ths mp this time _____ of the year when Christ-mas is

mp this time _____ of the year when Christ-mas is

Bbm⁷ Eb⁷

even 8ths mp *rit.*

rit.

53

*a tempo**rit.*

near. _____

near. _____

 $A\flat\text{maj}7$ $D\flat\text{maj}9$ $D\flat6$ $D\flat m7$ $G\flat^{13}$ $G\flat9$ *a tempo**rit.**mf*

55

*a tempo**p*

Mer-ry Christ-mas. _____

p

Mer-ry Christ-mas. _____

 $A\flat\text{maj}9$ *a tempo**mp**p*