

CHRISTMAS IS HERE

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional flute*

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Joyfully (♩ = ca. 138–144)

PIANO

mf

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note chord (F#, C#, G#), and then a series of quarter notes: F#, C#, G#, F#, C#, G#. The left hand starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note chord (F#, C#, G#), and then a series of quarter notes: F#, C#, G#, F#, C#, G#.

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The piano accompaniment for measures 5-8 continues the melody from the introduction. The right hand has a dotted quarter note chord (F#, C#, G#), followed by quarter notes: F#, C#, G#, F#, C#, G#. The left hand has quarter notes: F#, C#, G#, F#, C#, G#.

9

mf

Ev - er - greens and hol - ly and soft can - dle light,
San - ta Claus and rein - deer that fly through the air,

Measures 9-12 show the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a quarter note chord (F#, C#, G#), followed by quarter notes: F#, C#, G#, F#, C#, G#. The piano accompaniment has quarter notes: F#, C#, G#, F#, C#, G#.

* Flute part is on page 7.

PianoTrax accompaniment available (A-00016657).

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mf (9) the

jin - gle bells and snow - flakes on a cold win - ter night, the
 Christ - mas trees with gar - land and lights ev - 'ry - where, the

17

friends sing - ing car - ols of hol - i - day cheer: } they
 thrill and ex - cite - ment that comes once a year: }

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cresc.

tell ev - 'ry - one that Christ - mas is here, _____
cresc.

tell ev - 'ry - one that Christ - mas is here, _____
cresc.

25 *f* 28 *mf*

— that Christ - mas is here! Mer - ry

— that Christ - mas is here! Mer -

f *mf*

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Christ - mas, mer - ry Christ - mas! Joy to the

ry Christ - mas! Joy to the

33 36

world and a hap - py New Year! Mer - ry

world and a hap - py New Year! Mer -

37

Christ - mas, mer - ry Christ - mas! Sing out for
ry Christ - mas! Sing out for

Musical score for measures 37-40. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Christ - mas, mer - ry Christ - mas! Sing out for ry Christ - mas! Sing out for".

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1.
Christ-mas is here!
Christ-mas is here!

Musical score for measures 41-44. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "1. Christ-mas is here! Christ-mas is here!".

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Musical score for measures 45-48. It features a piano accompaniment. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

50 2.

Christ - mas is here! _____ Sing "Joy to the

Christ - mas is here! _____ Sing "Joy to the

54 *f*

world." "We wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a hap -

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py New Year!"

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mf

f

mf

f