

CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE

Two-Part, accompanied, with optional guitar, bass and drums*

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Approximate performance time: 2:33

Flowing ♩ = 78 (♩ = ♪)

I

II

Piano
(Guitar,
Bass)

mp

mp

sim.

mp

Christ-mas time is here;
Snow-flakes in the air;

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Dm9

Dmaj7

C9 ^(#11)₍₁₃₎

* Guitar: Play ad lib., using chord symbols in piano part as a guide.

Bass: Double bottom notes in l.h. of piano part, adjusting octaves as necessary.

Drums: Using brushes, play a "stirring" pattern on the snare drum and light cymbal color.

hap - pi - ness and cheer; fun for all that
 car - ols ev - 'ry - where; old - en times and

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Dmaj7 C9(#11) G#m7(b5) Gm7

chil - dren call their fa - v'rite time of year.
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F#m7 Fm7 Em7 G/A 1. Dmaj7 A7(b9)

share. Sleigh-bells in the air;
mf

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2. Dmaj9 14 Bbmaj9 Eb9(#11)

beau - ty ev - 'ry - where; yule-tide by the

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B♭maj9 Eb9(#11) Dmaj9

fire - side, and joy - ful mem - 'ries there.

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B7 Em7 To Coda ♪ A9(13)

Christ-mas time is here; fam-'lies draw - ing near.

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22 Dmaj7 C9(#11/13) Dmaj7 C9(#11/13)

mp

26

Oh, that we could al - ways see such spir - it through the

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26

G#m7(b5) Gm7 F#m7 Fm7 Em7 G/A

D.S. al Coda

Coda

year.

year.

there. Oh,

there. Oh,

Dmaj9

D.S. al Coda

Coda

A9(13) Bb9(13)

f

32

Christ-mas time is here; fam-'lies draw - ing

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32

Ebmaj7 D#9(11) Ebmaj7

36 *decresc.*

near. Oh, that we could al - ways see such

decresc.

near. Oh, that we could al - ways see such

D \flat 9(\sharp 11/13) Am7(\flat 5) A \flat m7 Gm7 F \sharp m7

decresc.

mf

spir - it through the year. Oh, that we could

mf

spir - it through the year. Oh, that we could

Fm7 A \flat /B \flat E \flat maj7 Am7(\flat 5) A \flat m7

mf

40

al - ways see such spir - it shine through Christ - mas,

al - ways see such spir - it shine through Christ - mas,

Gm7 F \sharp m7 Fm7 B \flat E \flat maj7

rit.

Christ - mas, Christ - mas, Christ - mas,

Christ - mas, Christ - mas, Christ - mas,

D \flat 9(#11) Ebmaj7 D \flat 9(#11)

rit.

[47] **Rubato** *mp* *a tempo* *p* *rit.*

Christ - mas time is here.

mp *p*

Christ - mas time is here.

[47] **Rubato** Ebmaj7 Eb(2)

mp (for rehearsal only) (play) *a tempo* *rit.* *p*

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