

THIS CHRISTMAS NIGHT

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Allegretto

f

How sweet and clear, a - bove the sounds of war The

f

Detailed description: This is the first system of a piano score. It consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a brace on the left. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto'. The first measure starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'How sweet and clear, a - bove the sounds of war The'. The music features a melody in the treble clef and a supporting bass line in the bass clef. There are accents (>) over the final notes of the first and last measures.

clam - 'rous bells are peal - ing their de - light! The

mf

mf

Detailed description: This is the second system of the piano score. It continues from the first system with two staves. The lyrics are: 'clam - 'rous bells are peal - ing their de - light! The'. The dynamic is marked mezzo-forte (*mf*) at the beginning and end of the system. The music continues with the same melodic and harmonic structure as the first system, ending with a final note in the treble clef.