

From: "Jingle All the Way"

The Christmas Song

Chestnuts Roasting On an Open Fire

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Slowly

C B \flat 7 C/G F \sharp m11 F7 C/E Dm7 G7

The first system of music features a piano introduction in 4/4 time. The right hand plays a melodic line starting with a quarter rest, followed by eighth notes. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords. Above the staff, guitar chord diagrams are provided for C, B \flat 7, C/G, F \sharp m11, F7, C/E, Dm7, and G7.

C Dm7 G7 C6 G7/D C6/E F C6 Gm7 C9

Chest-nuts roast-ing on an o - pen fire, Jack Frost nip-ping at your

The second system contains the first line of lyrics. The vocal line is written in a treble clef. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a melodic line. Above the staff, guitar chord diagrams are provided for C, Dm7, G7, C6, G7/D, C6/E, F, C6, Gm7, and C9. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' in the piano accompaniment.

F B \flat 9 Am Am7 B \flat 9 C/G F \sharp m11 B7

nose, Yule - tide car - ols be - ing sung by a choir and

The third system contains the second line of lyrics. The vocal line continues with a melodic line. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a melodic line. Above the staff, guitar chord diagrams are provided for F, B \flat 9, Am, Am7, B \flat 9, C/G, F \sharp m11, and B7. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' in the piano accompaniment.

E Fm7 B \flat 9 E \flat Dm7 G7 C6 G7/D

folks dressed up like Es - ki - mos. Ev - 'ry - bod - y knows a tur - key and some

C6/E F C6 Gm7 C9 F B \flat 9 C B \flat 9

mis - tle - toe help to make the sea - son bright. Ti - ny tots with their

C/E F#m11 B7 Em7 A7 \flat 5 Dm7 G7 C6

eyes all a - glow will find it hard to sleep to - night. They know that

Gm7 C9 Fmaj9 Gm7 C9

San - ta's on his way; he's load - ed lots of toys and good - ies on his

Fmaj9



Fm7



Bb9



Ebmaj7



sleigh, and ev - 'ry moth - er's child is gon - na spy to see if

Am7



D7



Ab9



G9



C6



G7/D

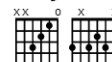


rein - deer real - ly know how to fly. And so, I'm of - fer - ing this

C6/E



Fmaj7 G9



C6



Gm7



C9



F



Bb9



Am



Am7



Bb9



sim - ple phrase to kids from one to nine - ty - two. Al - though it's been said man - y

rit.



times, man - y ways; "Mer - ry Christ - mas to you."