

# The Christmas Song

(Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)

For SATB\* & cappella

Duration: ca. 2:50

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Warmly, freely (♩ = 80-84)

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

*mf*

Oo

*mf*

Oo

*rit.*

Oo

*rit.*

Oo

7 *a tempo*  
Unis.

Chest - nuts roast - ing on an o - pen fire.

*a tempo*  
Unis.

7

Jack Frost nip - ping at your nose.

9



Yule - tide carols be - ing sung by a choir and

11

folks dressed up like Es - kl - mos. Ev - 'ry - bod - y

13

15

knows a tur - key and some mis - tle - toe.

15

help to make the sea - son bright.

17

bright.

19

Ti - ny tots with their eyes all a - glow will

21

find it hard to sleep to - night. Oo They know that

23

San - ta's on his way; he's load - ed

loo loo loo loo loo loo

25

lots of toys and good - ies on his sleigh and ev - 'ry

loo loo loo loo loo



27  
moth-er's child is gon-na spy to see if

Musical notation for measures 27-28, including vocal line and bass line. Measure 27 contains the lyrics "moth-er's child is gon-na spy" and measure 28 contains "to see if".

29  
rein-deer real-ly know how to fly. And

Musical notation for measures 29-30, including vocal line and bass line. Measure 29 contains the lyrics "rein-deer real-ly know how to fly." and measure 30 contains "And".

31  
so, I'm of-fer-ing this sim-ple phrase to

Musical notation for measures 31-32, including vocal line and bass line. Measure 31 contains the lyrics "so, I'm of-fer-ing this sim-ple phrase" and measure 32 contains "to".

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

Unis.  
33

Musical notation for measures 33-34, including vocal line and bass line. Measure 33 contains the lyrics "kids from one to nine-ty two." and measure 34 contains "Al-though it's been said man-y". The instruction "Unis." is written above the vocal line in both measures.

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

35

39

Oo

Oo Oo

rit. div.

42

*Solo or Small Group*

Chest - nuts roast - ing on an o - pen fire.

Oo

45