

The Christmas Song

(Chestnuts Roasting On an Open Fire)

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The Christmas Song - Bass

Moderately bright (♩ = 66)

The bass line is written in 12/8 time. It features a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand, often with a 'pedal point' on the root of the chord. The right hand provides harmonic support with chords and occasional melodic lines. The piece is marked 'Moderately bright' with a tempo of 66 beats per minute.

[Drums]

8

3

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6

8

9

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13

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16

8

1. Chestnuts_ roasting on an o-pen fire Jack Frost_ nipping at your nose

Yule - tide ca - rols being sung by a choir And_ folks_ dressed up like

Es-ki-mos_ Ev-ery-bo-dy knows_ a_ tur-key and_ some Mi-stle-toe_

19

help to make the season bright Ti - ny tots

$C^{j7\ 9}$ $G^9\ sus4$ $G^{j7\ 9}\ sus4$ F^{j7} Bb^6 Am^7 Bb^6 $Bb\ Bb^{j7}$

22

with their eyes_ all_a_glow_ Will find it hard to_sleep to - night They know

Em^7 $E/F\#$ $G\#/B$ Em^7 $A^7\ b9\ 11$ Dm^7 $G^7\ \#5$ $A\ b^{j7}$ Fm^9 $D\ b^9$ C^{j7}

25

that San - ta's_ on_ his way_ He's load-ed lots of toys_ and goodies_ On_

C^{13} $F\#^7\ b5\ 9$

28

his sleigh And every mother's Child is gon-na spy to see if

F^{j7} Fm^7 $Bb^6\ 9$ $Bb^{\#5}\ 9$ $E\ b^{j7\ 9}$

31

Reindeer_ really know_ how to fly_ And_ so,_ I'm of-fering_ this sim-ple_ phrase_

$A^4\ sus4\ 3$ $G^7\ sus4$ C^{j7} $G^7\ sus4/D$ Em^7 $G^7\ sus4$

35

to kids_ from one_ to ninety-two_ Although it's been said_

C^{j7} $G^7\ sus4$ $C+$ F^{j7} C^7/Bb Bb^{j7} $A\ b+/Bb$ Gm Am^9 Am Bb^6

38

ma-ny times_ Ma-ny_ ways_ Mer-ry Christ-mas_ to you

Em⁷ F#⁷b⁵9 Bm⁷ Em⁷ Bb⁷6 Dm⁷ D[∅] Db^{j7} C^{j7}

41

Sax solo

C⁹13

44

F^{j7} Fm⁷ Bb⁹ Eb⁹

47

And

Am⁷ D⁹ Eb⁹ Ab⁹

49

so, I'm of-fer-ing this sim-ple phrase_ to kids_ from one_ to nine-ty-

Db^{j7} Ab⁹/Eb Fm⁷ Gb^{j7} Cb⁷ Bbm⁷ Abm⁷ Db⁹

52

two_ Al-though it's been said_ ma-ny times Ma-ny ways Mer-

Gb^{j7} Cb⁷ Bbm⁷ Cb⁷ Fm⁷ G⁷sus⁴ Cm⁹

55

- ry Christ-mas, hap-py new year, Mer-ry Christ-mas, hap-py new year,

Fm⁷ B⁰⁷ Eb^{sus4} Ab⁷6 Fm⁷ B⁰⁷ Eb^{sus4} Ab⁷6

rit.

57 *rit. molto* *a tempo*
 Mer - ry Christmas_ to_ you_

Fm⁷ B⁰⁷ Eb^{sus4} Ab^{7 6} Db^{j7} Ab^{9 sus4} Db^{j7} Ab^{9 sus4}

60
 yeah, yeah, Chest-nut - tree_ and

Bbm⁷ Eb⁹ Ab¹¹ Db^{j7} Ab^{9 sus4}

63
 you_ and_ me_ and Jack Frost nip-ping at_ your_

Fm⁷ Ab^{9 sus4} Cb⁷ Bbm⁷ Eb⁹

65
 nose Christ - mas - tree_ and

Ab^{7 sus4} Ab^{7 sus4 b10} Db^{j7} Ab^{9 sus4}

67
 you_ and_ me_ and Jack Frost nip-ping at_ your

Db^{j7} Ab^{9 sus4} Bbm⁷ Eb⁹

69
 nose

Ab¹¹ Db^{j7} Ab^{9 sus4} Fm⁷ Ab^{9 sus4}

72

Cb⁷ Bbm⁷ Eb⁹ Ab^{7 sus4} Ab^{7 sus4 b10} Db