

Christmas Is Much Merrier In Love

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Rubato

Sop/Alto *solo*

mp The Christ - mas sea - son is here,

Ten/Bari *solo*

mp But things are much diff - 'rent this year.

Piano *mp*

6 SA

duet I'm find - ing that when you're in love glit - ter falls from a - bove mak - ing ev - 'ry - thing ap -

TB

I'm find - ing that when you're in love glit - ter falls from a - bove

Pno

10 SA

faster, swing tempo

mf - pear much bet - ter *tutti* Col - ored light are bright - er than they've ev - er been be - fore.

altos

Pno *mf*

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22

SA
snow! _____ fi - re - light is 'flick - 'ry - er'__ and the

TB
snow! _____ Can - dy canes are stick - i - er__ and the

Pno

Detailed description: This system covers measures 22 to 24. The Soprano (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB) parts have lyrics. The piano accompaniment (Pno) features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand. Measure 22 has a fermata over the first note. Measures 23 and 24 contain triplets in both vocal parts.

25

SA
Christ - mas sto - ry seems less long a - go. *mp* Ooo_ _____
Let's go car - ol - ing!

TB
Christ - mas sto - ry seems less long a - go. *mf* Car - ol - ing__ is cheer - i - er__ when

Pno

Detailed description: This system covers measures 25 to 27. The SA part has a fermata over the end of the first phrase. The TB part has a fermata over the end of the first phrase. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. Dynamics markings *mp* and *mf* are present. Triplets are used in the TB part.

28

SA
oo_ oo_ oo_ _____ oo_ oo_ oo_ _____

TB
love is in__ your heart. Drear - y days_ are drear - i - er__ when storms keep you a - part_

Pno

Detailed description: This system covers measures 28 to 30. The SA part has a long melodic line with a fermata. The TB part has lyrics and triplets. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. Triplets are used in the TB part.

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31

SA

oo oo oo_

TB

3 3

Tin - sel is more 'tin - sel - ly'_ and when the shop - ping's done, hid - ing gifts be - neath the tree_ and

Pno

34

SA

mf 3 7 3

snow - ball fights_ are twice the fun! Bug - gy rides are long - er. I - ci - cles grow strong - er__ and

Ooo_ oo_

TB

3 3 *mp*

snow - ball fights_ are twice the fun! Ooo_ oo_

Pno

37

SA

3 7

car - o - lers sound like an - gels from a - bove. *And if the mist - le - toe is iss - ing we

TB

3 7

car - o - lers sound like an - gels from a - bove. *And if the mist - le - toe is iss - ing we

Pno

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SA still go right on kiss - ing be - cause Christ - mas is much mer - ri - er in love. Yes, if the

TB still go right on kiss - ing be - cause Christ - mas is much mer - ri - er in love.

Pno

43

SA mist - le - toe is miss - ing, be - cause Christ - mas is much

TB We still go right on kiss - ing be - cause Christ - mas is much

Pno

46

SA mer - ri - er in love.

TB mer - ri - er in love.

Pno

*alt words for younger singers: "And tho' we're much too young for kissing, we still can go on wishing..."