

Christmas Is Much Merrier In Love

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Rubato

Voice *mp* The Christ - mas sea - son is here, But things are much diff - 'rent this

Piano *mp*

6

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

Pno

10

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

Pno *mf*

faster, swing tempo

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13

V

Qui - et snows_ are qui - et - er__ and sleigh - bells ring_ much more. San - ta Claus_ is jol - li - er when

Pno

16

V

you sit on his knee. Hol - ly wreaths_ are 'hol - ly - er__ and co - coa is more choc - 'la - ty.

Pno

19

V

Christ - mas trees are fan - ci - er__ danc - ing is just 'danc - i - er__ and wait 'til you make an - gels in the

Pno

22

V

snow!_____ Can - dy canes are stick - i - er__ fi - re - light is 'flick - 'ry - er__ and the

Pno

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25

V

Christ - mas sto - ry seems less long a - go. Car - ol - ing_ is cheer - i - er_ when

Pno

mp

Detailed description: This system contains measures 25 to 27. The vocal line (V) starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It features eighth-note runs and triplet markings (3) over the final two measures. The piano accompaniment (Pno) consists of block chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *mp* is present in measure 27.

28

V

love is in_ your heart. Drear - y days_ are drear - i - er_ when storms keep you a - part_

Pno

Detailed description: This system contains measures 28 to 30. The vocal line (V) continues with eighth-note runs and triplet markings (3). The piano accompaniment (Pno) maintains the block chord pattern in the right hand and the bass line in the left hand.

31

V

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

Pno

mf

Detailed description: This system contains measures 31 to 33. The vocal line (V) features eighth-note runs and triplet markings (3). The piano accompaniment (Pno) continues with block chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in measure 31.

34

V

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

Pno

Detailed description: This system contains measures 34 to 36. The vocal line (V) includes eighth-note runs and triplet markings (3). The piano accompaniment (Pno) continues with block chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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37

V

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

Pno

40

V

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

Pno

43

V

mist - le - toe is miss - ing, we still go right on kiss - ing be - cause Christ - mas is much

Pno

46

V

mer - ri - er in love.

Pno