

The Christmas Song

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The musical score is arranged in five systems, each containing a guitar staff and a vocal staff. The guitar staff uses a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 4/4 time signature. The vocal staff uses a soprano clef (C1) and the same key signature and time signature. The guitar part includes various fretboard diagrams with numbers indicating fingerings. The vocal part includes lyrics and corresponding notes. The score is divided into measures by bar lines, with measure numbers 1, 5, 8, 11, and 13 indicated at the start of their respective systems. The guitar part features a mix of single notes, chords, and triplets. The vocal part includes lyrics such as "Chestnuts roasting on an open fire, Making candy canes, Staying by the fire, With the kids, singing with a holly-ivy." The score ends with a double bar line and a final measure.

1 E 0 12 11 9 7 5 2 4 4 4 4 3 0 9 7 4 0 0

B 11 9 8 6 4 4 7 10 9 7 0 1

G 11 9 8 6 4 4 7 10 9 7 0 2

D 11 9 8 6 4 4 7 10 9 7 0 4

A 11 9 8 6 4 4 7 10 9 7 0 4

E 11 9 8 6 4 4 7 10 9 7 0 4

5 T 0 0 2 2 0 2 6 4 7 9 11 9 8 8 10 8 7 5

A 0 0 2 2 0 2 6 4 7 9 11 9 8 8 10 8 7 5

B 0 0 2 2 0 2 6 4 7 9 11 9 8 8 10 8 7 5

8 T 7 7 5 4 2 9 0 12 11 9 7 5 10 4 4 4 7 4

A 7 7 5 4 2 9 0 12 11 9 7 5 10 4 4 4 7 4

B 7 7 5 4 2 9 0 12 11 9 7 5 10 4 4 4 7 4

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B 0 7 9 7 5 4 2 0 12 2 2 5 5 7 0 7

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B 0 7 8 10 8 9 7 6 5 7 2 0 2 1 0 4 0

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B 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 9 8 7 0 7 10

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B 6 6 6 7 6 4 6 0 7 6 5 4 5 4 4 3 5 3

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A 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 2 2 2 4 4 1 1 11 9 8 6

B 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 2 2 2 4 4 1 1 11 9 8 6

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A 0 10 10 10 10 11 12 12 10 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3

B 0 10 10 10 10 11 12 12 10 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3

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2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 40 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 4

T 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 4 4

A 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 4 4

B 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 4 4

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0 12 11 9 7 5 42 4 4 4 7 43 0 0 9 7 12 14 12

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A 1 0 12 10 9 7 4 4 3 3 2 8 9 0 3 7 7 12 14 12

B 0 0 12 10 9 7 4 4 3 3 2 7 9 0 3 7 7 12 14 12

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12 9 9 9 7 5 4 5 2 1 0 2 46 4 7 9 11 12 9

T 9 9 9 9 7 5 4 5 2 1 0 2 4 7 9 11 12 9

A 9 9 9 9 7 5 4 5 2 1 0 2 4 7 9 11 12 9

B 0 11 11 10 10 10 4 6 4 0 2 4 7 9 11 12 9

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7 5 0 0 0 48 0 0 5 3

9 6 6 1 1 0 4 4 0 4 5 3

4 4 0 0 4 3 4

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4 2 2 3 0 50 2 0 H 2 0 Po 0 Po 0 0

2 2 2 0 1 0 0 2 1 2 0 1 0 4 5 0

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11 12 0 0 52 8 9 11

13 Po 13 13 13 9 8 9

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