

# CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE

SATB, accompanied, with optional guitar, bass and drums\*

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Approximate performance time: 2:33

Flowing ♩ = 78 (♩ = ♩)

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A

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B

Piano  
(Guitar,  
Bass)

*mp*

*sim.*

*unis. mp*

Christ-mas time is here;  
Snow-flakes in the air;

Dm9

Dmaj7

C9<sup>(#11)</sup><sub>(13)</sub>

\* Guitar: Play ad lib., using chord symbols in piano part as a guide.

Bass: Double bottom notes in l.h. of piano part, adjusting octaves as necessary.

Drums: Using brushes, play a "stirring" pattern on the snare drum and light cymbal color.

hap - pi - ness and cheer; fun for all \_\_\_\_\_ that  
 car - ols ev - 'ry - where; old - en times \_\_\_\_\_ and

*mp*  
*unis.*

*Dmaj7* *C9(#11)* *G#m7(b5)* *Gm7*

chil - dren call \_\_\_\_\_ their fa - v'rite time \_\_\_\_\_ of year.  
 an - cient rhymes \_\_\_\_\_ of love, and dreams \_\_\_\_\_ to

*F#m7* *Fm7* *Em7* *G/A* *Dmaj7* *A7(b9)*

share. Sleigh-bells in the air;

*mf*

*Dmaj9* *Bbmaj9* *Eb9(#11)*

18 yule-tide by the  
 beau - ty ev - 'ry - where; yule-tide by the

Bbmaj9 Eb9(#11) 18 Dmaj9

fire - side, and  
 fire - side, and joy - ful mem - 'ries there.

To Coda

B7 Em7 To Coda A9(13)

fire - side, and

22 unis. mp  
 Christ-mas time is here; fam-'lies draw - ing near.

mp unis.

22 Dmaj7 C9(#11) Dmaj7 C9(#11)

mp

26

Oh, that we \_\_\_\_\_ could al - ways see \_\_\_\_\_ such spir - it through - the

26

G#m7(b5) Gm7 F#m7 Fm7 Em7 G/A

*D.S. al Coda*

*Coda*

year.

there. Oh, unis. f

Dmaj9

*D.S. al Coda*

*Coda*

A9(13) Bb9(13) f

32

Christ-mas time is here; fam - lies draw - ing

Ebmaj7

Db9(#11)

Ebmaj7

36 *decresc.*

near. Oh, that we \_\_\_\_\_ could al - ways see \_\_\_\_\_ such

*decresc.*

36 *decresc.*

Db9 (#11) (13) Am7(b5) Abm7 Gm7 F#m7

*mf* 40 *unis.*

spir - it through the year. Oh, that we \_\_\_\_\_ could

*mf* *unis.*

40

Fm7 Ab/Bb Ebmaj7 Am7(b5) Abm7

*mf*

al - ways see \_\_\_\_\_ such spir - it shine through Christ - mas,

Gm7 F#m7 Fm7 Bb Ebmaj7

Christ - mas, Christ - mas, Christ - mas, *rit.*

*Db9(#11)* *Ebmaj7* *Db9(#11)* *rit.*

[47] **Rubato** *mp* *a tempo* *p* *rit.*  
 Christ - mas \_ time \_ is here. \_\_\_\_\_

[47] **Rubato** *mp (for rehearsal only)* *(play) a tempo* *Ebmaj7* *rit.* *Eb(2)* *p*

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