

White Christmas

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Classy ♩ = 126
Swing Eighths

Intro

The musical score is for the song "White Christmas" and includes an 8-measure introduction. The tempo is marked as "Classy ♩ = 126" and the feel is "Swing Eighths". The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is arranged for a vocal ensemble and a drumset.

Parts and Lyrics:

- Solo:** Bass clef, 4/4 time. Measures 1-3 contain whole rests.
- Soprano:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measures 1-3 contain whole rests. Measure 4 has a half note G4 with the lyric "ooh".
- Mezzo-soprano:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measures 1-3 contain whole rests. Measure 4 has a half note G4 with the lyric "ooh".
- Alto:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measures 1-3 contain whole rests. Measure 4 has a half note G4 with the lyric "ooh".
- Tenor:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measure 1 has a whole rest. Measures 2-4 contain eighth notes: A4 (lyric "dut"), G4 (lyric "dut"), F#4 (lyric "dut"), and E4 (lyric "duh-dut").
- Baritone:** Bass clef, 4/4 time. Measure 1 has a whole rest. Measures 2-4 contain eighth notes: D3 (lyric "boo"), C3 (lyric "doo"), B2 (lyric "doo"), and A2 (lyric "doo").
- Bass:** Bass clef, 4/4 time. Measures 1-4 contain eighth notes: D2 (lyric "dm"), C2 (lyric "dm"), B1 (lyric "dm"), and A1 (lyric "dm").
- Drumset:** Percussion clef, 4/4 time. Measures 1-4 contain eighth notes marked with 'x' (lyric "dm").

Verse 1

Solo

S.

Mzs.

A.

T.

Bar.

B.

D. Set

I'm

ooh

doot doot

ooh

doot doot

ooh

dut dut dut duh-dut

doot doot

doo

boo doo doo doo

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

Solo

drea-ming of a white chri - stmas

S.

doot doo-doot doot doot doot doo-doot

Mzs.

doot doo-doot doot doot doot doo-doot

A.

dat dat dat dat

T.

doot doo-doot doot doot doot doo-doot

Bar.

dat dat dat dat

B.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

D. Set

Solo

just _____ like the ones _____ I used_ to know _____

S.

doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot

Mzs.

doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot

A.

dat dat dat

T.

doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot

Bar.

dat dat dat

B.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

D. Set

Chorus 1

13

Solo

where those tree tops glis - ten and chil - dren

S.

doot doo-doot ah ah

Mzs.

doot doo-doot ah ah

A.

dat ah ah

T.

doot doo-doot ah ah

Bar.

dat ah ah

B.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

D. Set

Solo

list-ten_____ to hear_____ sleigh - bells in_____ the snow_

S.

doot doot doot doo-doot

Mzs.

doot doot doot doo-doot

A.

dah-dat dat

T.

doot doot doot doo-doot

Bar.

dah-dat dat

B.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

D. Set

The musical score is written for a solo voice and a choral ensemble. The solo part is in bass clef with lyrics. The choral parts are in treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are: 'list-ten_____ to hear_____ sleigh - bells in_____ the snow_'. The choral parts have rhythmic notation: 'doot doot doot doo-doot' for Soprano, Alto, and Tenor; 'dah-dat dat' for Baritone; and 'dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm' for Bass. The Double Bass part has a rhythmic notation with 'x' marks.

Verse 2

Solo

the snow so then I - yi - yi am

S.

hear them rin - gin' in the snow doot doot

Mzs.

hear them rin - gin' in the snow doot doot

A.

rin - gin' in the snow oh dat

T.

hear them rin - gin' in the snow doot doot

Bar.

rin - gin' in the snow oh dat

B.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

D. Set

Solo

drea-ming of a white chri - stmas

S.

doot doo-doot doot doot doot doo-doot

Mzs.

doot doo-doot doot doot doot doo-doot

A.

dat of a white chri stmas dat dat

T.

doot doo-doot doot doot doot doo-doot

Bar.

dat dat dat dat

B.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

D. Set

Solo

with____ ev - 'ry chri - stmas card__ I write____

S.

doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot

Mzs.

doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot

A.

dat dat dat

T.

doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot

Bar.

dat dat dat

B.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

D. Set

The musical score is written for a choir and a soloist. The Solo part is in bass clef and contains the lyrics 'with____ ev - 'ry chri - stmas card__ I write____'. The S. (Soprano) part is in treble clef and contains the lyrics 'doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot'. The Mzs. (Mezzo-soprano) part is in treble clef and contains the lyrics 'doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot'. The A. (Alto) part is in treble clef and contains the lyrics 'dat dat dat'. The T. (Tenor) part is in treble clef and contains the lyrics 'doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot'. The Bar. (Baritone) part is in bass clef and contains the lyrics 'dat dat dat'. The B. (Bass) part is in bass clef and contains the lyrics 'dm dm dm dm dm dm dm'. The D. Set part is in bass clef and contains the lyrics 'dm dm dm dm dm dm dm'. The score is divided into three measures, each containing a full staff of music.

Chorus 2

29

Solo

May your days____ may your days_ may your days____ be me - rry and brigh_

S.

doot doo-doot day____ may your day____ bri -

Mzs.

doot doo-doot day____ may your day day____ bri -

A.

dat day____ day may your day____ bri -

T.

doot doo-doot May your day____ may your day____ bri -

Bar.

dat day____ bri -

B.

dm dm dm dm dm dm

D. Set

Solo

And mayall_____ your chri - stmas-ses_____ be white_

S.

- yie bright_ doot doot doot doodoot

Mzs.

- yie - yite doot doot doot doodoot

A.

- yie - yite dah dat dat

T.

- yite doot doot doot doodoot

Bar.

- yite dah dat dat

B.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

D. Set

Verse 3

Solo

S.

Mzs.

A.

T.

Bar.

B.

D. Set

—

I ——— I'm drea - ming of a white_

doot doot doot doodoot doot doot doot doo-doot

doot doot doot doodoot doot doot doot doo-doot

dat dat

doot doot doot doodoot doot doot doot doo-doot

dat doo dat

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x

40

Solo

chri - stmas just like the ones_

S.

doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot

Mzs.

doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot

A.

dat dat dat

T.

doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot

Bar.

dat dat dat

B.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

D. Set

Solo

I used to know where the tree—

S.

doot doo-doot doot doot doot doo-doot

Mzs.

doot doo-doot doot doot doot doo-doot

A.

dat know-oh-woh-oh know-oh - woh - oh

T.

doot doo-doot doot doot doot doo-doot

Bar.

dat dat dat

B.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

D. Set

Chorus 3

46

Solo

— tops glis - ten and the — chil - dren lis — ten — to

S.

ah — and the chil - dren lis — ten

Mzs.

ah — ah —

A.

ah — ah —

T.

ah — ah —

Bar.

ah — ah —

B.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

D. Set

Solo

hear sleigh-bells in the snow_____

S.

to hear sleigh-bellsring snow_____

Mzs.

to hear sleigh-bellsring snow_____

A.

hear-'em dat snow_____

T.

to hear sleigh-bellsring snow

Bar.

hear-'em dat snow

B.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm buh dm buh dm buh

D. Set

54

Verse 4

Solo

I - yi - yi I'm drea - ming of a white_____ chri -

S.

doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot

Mzs.

doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot

A.

dat dat of a white. chri

T.

doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot

Bar.

dat dat dat

B.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

D. Set

57

Solo

- stmas With ev - 'ry chri stmas card I write

S.

doot doo-doot doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot

Mzs.

doot doo-doot doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot

A.

stmas dat dat dat dat dat

T.

doot doo-doot doot doot doot doo-doot doot doot

Bar.

dat dat dat dat dat

B.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

D. Set

Chorus 4

61

Solo

May your days____ may your days_ may your days____ be me - rry and brigh_

S.

doot doo-doot day____ may your day____ bright_

Mzs.

doot doo-doot day____ may your day day____ bright_

A.

dat day____ day may your day____ bright_

T.

doot doo-doot May your day____ may your day____ bright_

Bar.

dat day____ bright_

B.

dm dm dm dm dm dm

D. Set

Outro Very Slowly, Freely ♩ = 90

64

Solo

S.

Mzs.

A.

T.

Bar.

B.

D. Set

so bright hoo your chri-stma - ses

so bright hoo your chri-stma - ses

so bright hoo your chri-stma - ses

so bright hoo your chri - stma-ses

so bright and may all your chri-stma - ses

dm dm dm hoo your chri-stma - ses be white

71

Solo

S.

hum

Mzs.

hum

A.

hum

T.

8

hum

Bar.

hum

B.

D. Set