

The Christmas Song

(Merry Christmas To You)

Piano

Mel Tormé and Robert Wells

Slowly and freely

ad lib. arpeggio

The first system of musical notation for 'The Christmas Song'. It features a treble and bass staff in common time (C). The treble staff begins with a piano (p) dynamic and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The bass staff has a sustained chord in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand. The system concludes with a fermata over a chord and the instruction 'ad lib. arpeggio'.

The second system of musical notation, starting at measure 4. It includes the lyrics 'Chestnuts roasting on an op - en fire' and 'Jack Frost nipping at your nose'. The treble staff features a triplet of eighth notes. The bass staff has a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes. A small asterisk (*) is placed below the first measure of the bass staff.

The third system of musical notation, starting at measure 8. It includes the lyrics 'Yule - tide ca-rols be-ing sung by a choir and folks dressed up like Eskim -'. The treble staff features a triplet of eighth notes. The bass staff has a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes.

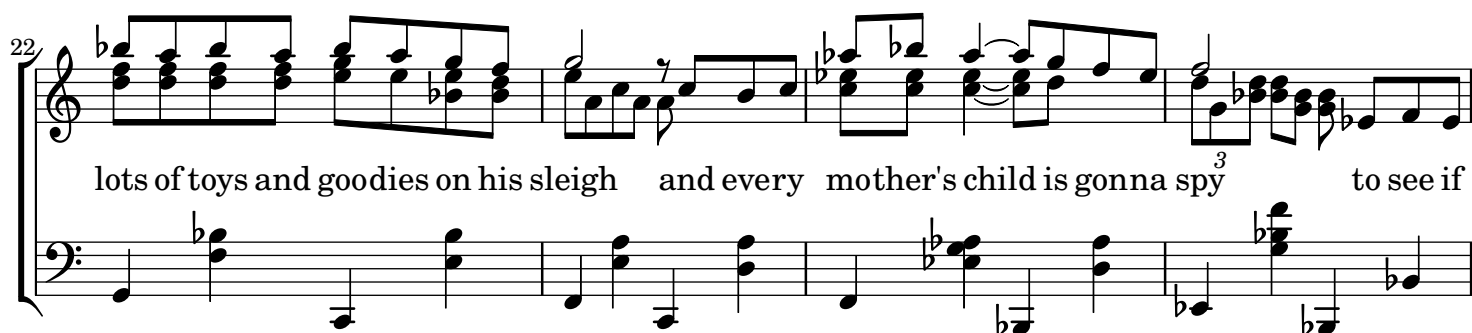
The fourth system of musical notation, starting at measure 11. It includes the lyrics 'os Eve-ry - bo-dy knows a turkey and some mist-le - toe'. The treble staff features a triplet of eighth notes. The bass staff has a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes.

The fifth system of musical notation, starting at measure 14. It includes the lyrics 'help to make the season bright' and 'ti - ny tots, with their eyes all aglow will'. The treble staff features a triplet of eighth notes. The bass staff has a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes.

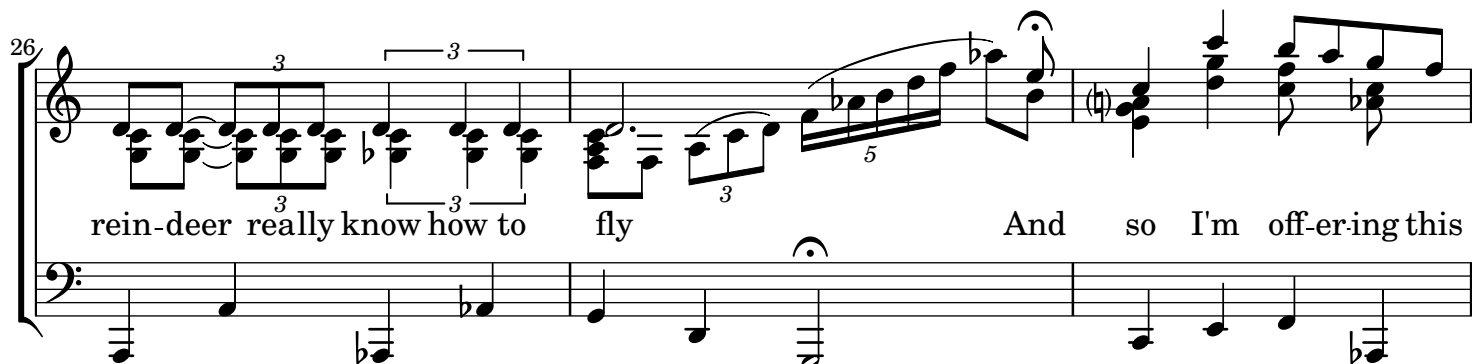
18 find it hard to sleep to-night They know that San - ta's on his way he's loaded



22 lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh and every mother's child is gonna spy³ to see if



26 rein-deer really know how to fly And so I'm off-er-ing this



29 sim-ple phrase to kids from one to ninety - two al-though it's been said many



33 times, many ways Merry Christmas to you.



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and folks dressed up like Eskimos

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help to make the season bright
tiny tots, with their eyes all aglow
will find it hard to sleep tonight

They know that Santa's on his way

he's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh
and every mother's child is gonna spy
to see if reindeer really know how to fly

And so I'm offering this simple phrase

to kids from one to ninety-two
although it's been said many times, many ways
Merry Christmas to you.