

*From: "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"*

# **Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**

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**With spirit**

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a piano part on the left and a vocal part on the right. The piano part is in 4/4 time and features a simple harmonic accompaniment. The vocal part is in 4/4 time and features a melody with lyrics. The lyrics are: "Ru - dolph, the red - nosed rein - deer / All of the oth - er rein - deer / had a ver - y shin - y nose, / used to laugh and call him names, / and if you ev - er saw it, / they nev - er let poor Ru - dolph / you would e - ven say it / glows." The score includes fingerings (e.g., 2, 5, 1, 3, 4, 5, 1, 4, 1, 2, 1) and dynamics (e.g., *mf*). The piano part includes a *mf* marking. The vocal part includes a *mf* marking. The score is arranged in a standard musical notation format with a grand staff for the piano and a single staff for the voice.

*mf* Ru - dolph, the red - nosed rein - deer  
All of the oth - er rein - deer

had a ver - y shin - y nose,  
used to laugh and call him names,

and if you ev - er saw it,  
they nev - er let poor Ru - dolph

1. you would e - ven say it glows.

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1. 1

join in an - y rein - deer games.

2 5 4 3

Then one fog - gy Christ - mas Eve,

1-2

San - ta came to say,

3 5 4 3

“Ru - dolph, with your nose so bright,

4 1 3 1

won't you guide my sleigh to - night?"

1 4

This system contains the first two measures of the song. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are 'won't you guide my sleigh to - night?'. The first measure has a '4' above the first note, and the second measure has '1 3 1' above the notes. The bass line has a '1' below the first measure and a '4' below the second measure.

2

Then how the rein - deer loved him

5

This system contains the next two measures. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are 'Then how the rein - deer loved him'. The first measure has a '2' above the first note, and the second measure has a '5' below the first note.

2

as they shout-ed out with glee: "Ru-dolph the red - nosed

This system contains the next two measures. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are 'as they shout-ed out with glee: "Ru-dolph the red - nosed'. The first measure has a '2' above the first note, and the second measure has a '2' above the first note.

1

rein - deer, you'll go down in his - to - ry!"

This system contains the final two measures of the song. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are 'rein - deer, you'll go down in his - to - ry!'. The first measure has a '1' above the first note, and the second measure has a '1' above the first note.