

The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting)

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Ballad [Nat King Cole 1946] ($\text{♩} = 80$)

A1 G⁶ E_{MI}⁷ A_{MI}⁷ G^{9(♭5)} G_{MA}⁷ / A_{MI}⁷ D⁷

8 Chest - nuts roast-ing on an o - open fire.

3 G⁶ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ C_{MA}⁷ F⁹ C_{#MI}^{7(♭5)} C⁷

Jack Frost nip-ping at your nose, yule - tide car - ols be - ing

6 B_{MI}⁷ C_{#MI}^{7(♭5)} F⁷ B_{MA}⁷ C_{MI}⁷ F⁷ B_{♭MA}⁷ A_{MI}⁷ D⁷

sung by a choir, and folks dressed up like Es - ki - mos. Ev - 'ry bod - y

A2 G⁶ E_{MI}⁷ A_{MI}⁷ G^{9(♭5)} G_{MA}⁷ / A_{MI}⁷ D⁷ G⁶ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷

knows a tur-key and some mis-tle-toe help to make the season

12 C_{MA}⁷ F⁹ C_{#MI}^{7(♭5)} C⁷ B_{MI}⁷ C_{#MI}^{7(♭5)} F⁷

bright. Ti - ny tots with their eyes all a - glow will

15 B_{MI}⁷ E⁷ A_{MI}⁷ D⁷ G⁶

find it hard to sleep to - night. They know that

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17 **D_{MI}7** G⁷ D_{MI}7 G⁷ D_{MI}7 G⁷

San - ta's on his way; he's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his

20 **C_{MA}7** C_{MI}7 F⁷ B_{♭MA}7

sleigh. And ev - 'ry mother's child is gon - na spy to see if

23 **E_{MI}11** D_{#MI}7(♭5) D^{7sus} D⁷

rein - deer real - ly know how to fly. And

25 **A3** **G⁶** E_{MI}7 A_{MI}7 G_#9(♭5) G_{MA}7 / A_{MI}7 D⁷

so, I'm of - fer - ing this sim - ple phrase to

27 **G⁶** D_{MI}7 G⁷ C_{MA}7 F⁹ C_{#MI}7(♭5) C⁷

kids from one to nine-ty - two. Al - tho' it's been said man - y

30 **B_{MI}7** C_{#MI}7(♭5) C⁹ B_{MI}7 E_{MI}7 A_{MI}7 D⁷⁽⁹⁾ G⁶ / (A_{MI}7 D⁷)

times, man - y ways, "Merry Christ - mas to you."