

The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting)

Eb for Standard Key

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

A1 C⁶ A_{MI}⁷ D_{MI}⁷ C^{9(♭5)} C_{MA}⁷ / D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ C⁶ G_{MI}⁷ C⁷

Chestnuts roasting on an o-open fire. Jack Frost nipping at your

4 F_{MA}⁷ B⁹ F_{#MI}^{7(♭5)} F⁷ E_{MI}⁷ F_{#MI}^{7(♭5)} B⁷

nose, yule - tide car-ols be-ing sung by a choir, and

7 E_{MA}⁷ F_{MI}⁷ B⁷ E_{♭MA}⁷ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷

folks dressed up like Es - ki - mos. Ev - 'ry bod - y

A2 C⁶ A_{MI}⁷ D_{MI}⁷ C^{9(♭5)} C_{MA}⁷ / D_{MI}⁷ G⁷

knows a tur - key and some mis - tle - toe

11 C⁶ G_{MI}⁷ C⁷ F_{MA}⁷ B⁹ F_{#MI}^{7(♭5)} F⁷

help to make the sea-son bright. Ti - ny tots with their

14 E_{MI}⁷ F_{#MI}^{7(♭5)} B⁷ E_{MI}⁷ A⁷ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ C⁶

eyes all a - glow will find it hard to sleep to-night. They know that

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17 **G_{MI}7** C⁷ **G_{MI}7** C⁷ **G_{MI}7** C⁷ **F_{MA}7**

San - ta's on his way; he's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh. And ev'ry

21 **F_{MI}7** B^{b7} **E_{MA}7** **A_{MI}11** G^{#7(b5)} **G7sus** G⁷

mother's child_is gonna spy to see if reindeer really know how to fly. And

A3

25 **C⁶** **A_{MI}7** **D_{MI}7** C^{9(b5)} **C_{MA}7** / **D_{MI}7** G⁷ C⁶ **G_{MI}7** C⁷

so, I'm of-fer-ing this sim-ple phrase to kids from one to ninety -

28 **F_{MA}7** B^{b9} F^{#MI7(b5)} F⁷ E_{MI}7 F^{#MI7(b5)} F⁹

two. Al - tho' it's been said man-y times, man-y ways, "Merry

31 E_{MI}7 A_{MI}7 D_{MI}7 G^{7(b9)} C⁶ / (D_{MI}7 G⁷)

Christ - mas to you."