

The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting)

E♭ for Standard Key

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Ballad [Nat King Cole 1946] (♩ = 80)

[A1] C⁶ A^{MI}7 D^{MI}7 C^{9(b5)} 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(b5) F⁷ E^{MI}7 3 F^{MI}7(b5) B⁷

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

7 E^{MA}7 F^{MI}7 B⁷ E^{bMA}7 D^{MI}7 G⁷

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

[A2]

9 C⁶ A^{MI}7 D^{MI}7 C^{9(b5)} 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(b5) F⁷

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

14 E^{MI}7 3 F^{MI}7(b5) 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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B

17 **GMI⁷ C⁷ GMI⁷ C⁷ GMI⁷ C⁷ FMA⁷**

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

21 **FMI⁷ B^{b7} E^bMA⁷ AMI¹¹ G^{#7(b5)} G⁷SUS G⁷**

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

A3

25 **C⁶ AMI⁷ DMI⁷ C^{#9(b5)} CMA⁷ / DMI⁷ G⁷ C⁶ GMI⁷ C⁷**

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

28 **FMA⁷ B^{b9} F[#]MI^{7(b5)} F⁷ EMI⁷ F[#]MI^{7(b5)} F⁹**

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

31 **EMI⁷ AMI⁷ DMI⁷ G^{7(b9)} C⁶ / (DMI⁷ G⁷)**

Christ - mas to you."