

# The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting)

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Ballad [Nat King Cole 1946] (♩ = 80)

8 **A1**  $A\flat^6$   $Fm^7$   $B\flat m^7$   $A^{9(b5)}$   $A\flat MA^7$  /  $B\flat m^7$   $E\flat^7$   
Chest - nuts roast-ing on an o - open fire.

3  $A\flat^6$   $E\flat m^7$   $A\flat^7$   $D\flat MA^7$   $G\flat^9$   $Dm^7(b5)$   $D\flat^7$   
Jack Frost nip-ping at your nose, yule - tide car-ols be-ing

6  $Cm^7$   $Dm^7(b5)$   $G^7$   $CMA^7$   $D\flat m^7$   $G\flat^7$   $BMA^7$   $B\flat m^7$   $E\flat^7$   
sung by a choir, and folks dressed up like Es-ki - mos. Ev-'ry bod-y

**A2**  
9  $A\flat^6$   $Fm^7$   $B\flat m^7$   $A^{9(b5)}$   $A\flat MA^7$  /  $B\flat m^7$   $E\flat^7$   $A\flat^6$   $E\flat m^7$   $A\flat^7$   
knows a tur-key and some mis-tle - toe help to make the season

12  $D\flat MA^7$   $G\flat^9$   $Dm^7(b5)$   $D\flat^7$   $Cm^7$   $Dm^7(b5)$   $G^7$   
bright. Ti - ny tots with their eyes all a - glow will

15  $Cm^7$   $F^7$   $B\flat m^7$   $E\flat^7$   $A\flat^6$   
find it hard to sleep to - night. They know that

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**B**

17 **E<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>7** **E<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>7** **E<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>7**

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

20 **D<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>b</sup>7** **BMA<sup>7</sup>**

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

23 **FMi<sup>11</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>(b5)** **E<sup>b</sup>7sus** **E<sup>b</sup>7**

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

**A3**

25 **A<sup>b</sup>6** **FMi<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>9</sup>(b5)** **A<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** / **B<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>7** **A<sup>b</sup>6** **E<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>7**

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

28 **D<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>b</sup>9** **DMi<sup>7</sup>(b5)** **D<sup>b</sup>7** **CMi<sup>7</sup>** **DMi<sup>7</sup>(b5)** **D<sup>b</sup>9**

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

31 **CMi<sup>7</sup>** **FMi<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>7(b9)** **A<sup>b</sup>6** / **(B<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>7)**

Christ - mas to you."