

The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting)

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Ballad [Nat King Cole 1946] (♩ = 80)

A1 D^b6 B^bMI^7 E^bMI^7 $D^{9(b5)}$ D^bMA^7 / E^bMI^7 A^b7

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

3 D^b6 A^bMI^7 D^b7 G^bMA^7 B^9 $GMI^{7(b5)}$ G^b7

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

6 FMI^7 $GMI^{7(b5)}$ C^7 FMA^7 G^bMI^7 B^7 EMA^7 E^bMI^7 A^b7

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

A2

9 D^b6 B^bMI^7 E^bMI^7 $D^{9(b5)}$ D^bMA^7 / E^bMI^7 A^b7 D^b6 A^bMI^7 D^b7

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

12 G^bMA^7 B^9 $GMI^{7(b5)}$ G^b7 FMI^7 $GMI^{7(b5)}$ C^7

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

15 FMI^7 B^b7 E^bMI^7 A^b7 D^b6

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

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17 **B** A^bMI^7 D^b7 A^bMI^7 D^b7 A^bMI^7 D^b7

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

20 G^bMA^7 G^bMI^7 B^7 E^bMA^7

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

23 B^bMI^{11} $A^{7(b5)}$ A^b7sus A^b7

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

25 **A3** D^b6 B^bMI^7 E^bMI^7 $D^{9(b5)}$ D^bMA^7 / E^bMI^7 A^b7 D^b6 A^bMI^7 D^b7

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

28 G^bMA^7 B^9 $GMI^{7(b5)}$ G^b7 FMI^7 $GMI^{7(b5)}$ G^b9

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

31 FMI^7 B^bMI^7 E^bMI^7 $A^b7(b9)$ D^b6 / $(E^bMI^7 A^b7)$

Christ - mas to you."