The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting)
Bass for Standard Key

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Ballad [Nat King Cole 1946] ($\quart$ = 80)

A1   E♭6   CMI7   FMI7   E9(♭5)   E♭MA7   /   FMI7   B♭7

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

E♭6   B♭MI7   E♭7   A♭MA7   D♭9   AMI7(♭5)   A♭7

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

GMI7   AMI7(♭5)   D7   GMA7   A♭MI7   D♭7   G♭MA7   FMI7   B♭7

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

A2   E♭6   CMI7   FMI7   E9(♭5)   E♭MA7   /   FMI7   B♭7   E♭6   B♭MI7   E♭7

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

A♭MA7   D♭9   AMI7(♭5)   A♭7   GMI7   AMI7(♭5)   D7

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

GMI7   C7   FMI7   B♭7   E♭6

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

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B

17 | B♭MI⁷ E♭7 | B♭MI⁷ E♭7 | B♭MI⁷ E♭7 |

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

20 | A♭MA⁷ | A♭MI⁷ D♭7 | G♭MA⁷ |

sleigh. And ev -'ry moth er's child____ is gon - na spy_____ to see if

23 | CMI¹¹ B⁷⁽♭⁵⁾ | B♭⁷SUS B♭7 |

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

A3

25 | E♭⁶ CMI⁷ FMI⁷ E⁹⁽♭⁵⁾ | E♭MA⁷ / FMI⁷ B♭7 |

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

27 | E♭⁶ B♭MI⁷ E♭7 | A♭MA⁷ D♭⁹ | AMI⁷⁽♭⁵⁾ A♭7 |

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

30 | GMI⁷ AMI⁷⁽♭⁵⁾ A♭⁹ | GMI⁷ CMI⁷ FMI⁷ B♭⁷⁽♭⁹⁾ | E♭⁶ / (FMI⁷ B♭7) |

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