

# The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting)

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Ballad [Nat King Cole 1946] (♩ = 80)

**A1**  $E^b6$   $Cmi^7$   $Fmi^7$   $E^{9(b5)}$   $E^bMA^7$  /  $Fmi^7$   $B^b7$

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

3  $E^b6$   $B^bmi^7$   $E^b7$   $A^bMA^7$   $D^b9$   $Ami^{7(b5)}$   $A^b7$

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

6  $Gmi^7$   $Ami^{7(b5)}$   $D^7$   $GMA^7$   $A^bmi^7$   $D^b7$   $G^bMA^7$   $Fmi^7$   $B^b7$

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

**A2**

9  $E^b6$   $Cmi^7$   $Fmi^7$   $E^{9(b5)}$   $E^bMA^7$  /  $Fmi^7$   $B^b7$   $E^b6$   $B^bmi^7$   $E^b7$

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

12  $A^bMA^7$   $D^b9$   $Ami^{7(b5)}$   $A^b7$   $Gmi^7$   $Ami^{7(b5)}$   $D^7$

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

15  $Gmi^7$   $C^7$   $Fmi^7$   $B^b7$   $E^b6$

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

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

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

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

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

23 **CMI<sup>11</sup>** **B<sup>7(b5)</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>7sus** **B<sup>b</sup>7**

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

25 **A3** **E<sup>b</sup>6** **CMI<sup>7</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>9(b5)</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** / **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>7**

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

27 **E<sup>b</sup>6** **B<sup>b</sup>Mi<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>7** **A<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>b</sup>9** **AMi<sup>7(b5)</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>7**

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

30 **GMI<sup>7</sup>** **AMi<sup>7(b5)</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>9** **GMI<sup>7</sup>** **CMI<sup>7</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>7(b9)** **E<sup>b</sup>6** / **(FMI<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7)**

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