

The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting)

Bb for Standard Key

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Ballad [Nat King Cole 1946] ($\text{♩} = 80$)

A1 F⁶ D_{MI}⁷ G_{MI}⁷ F^{#9(b5)} F_{MA}⁷ / G_{MI}⁷ C⁷
Chest - nuts roast-ing on an o - open fire.

3 F⁶ C_{MI}⁷ F⁷ B_{bMA}⁷ E⁹ B_{MI}^{7(b5)} B_b⁷
Jack Frost nip-ping at your nose, yule - tide car - ols be - ing

6 A_{MI}⁷ B_{MI}^{7(b5)} E⁷ A_{MA}⁷ B_{bMI}⁷ E⁷ A_{bMA}⁷ G_{MI}⁷ C⁷
sung by a choir, and folks dressed up like Es - ki - mos. Ev - 'ry bod - y

A2 F⁶ D_{MI}⁷ G_{MI}⁷ F^{#9(b5)} F_{MA}⁷ / G_{MI}⁷ C⁷ F⁶ C_{MI}⁷ F⁷
knows a tur-key and some mis-tle-toe help to make the season

12 B_{bMA}⁷ E⁹ B_{MI}^{7(b5)} B_b⁷ A_{MI}⁷ B_{MI}^{7(b5)} E⁷
bright. Ti - ny tots with their eyes all a - glow will

15 A_{MI}⁷ D⁷ G_{MI}⁷ C⁷ F⁶
find it hard to sleep to - night. They know that

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17 **C_{MI}7** F⁷ C_{MI}7 F⁷ C_{MI}7 F⁷

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

20 **B_{MA}7** B_{MA}7 E₇ A_{MA}7

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

23 **D_{MI}11** C_#7(5) C⁷ SUS C⁷

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

A3

25 F⁶ D_{MI}7 G_{MI}7 F⁹⁽⁵⁾ F_{MA}7 / G_{MI}7 C⁷

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

27 F⁶ C_{MI}7 F⁷ B_{MA}7 E₇ B_{MA}7(5) B₇

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

30 A_{MI}7 B_{MA}7(5) B⁹ A_{MI}7 D_{MI}7 G_{MI}7 C⁷⁽⁹⁾ F⁶ / (G_{MI}7 C⁷)

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