

# The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting)

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Ballad [Nat King Cole 1946] (♩ = 80)

**[A1]**  $B\flat^6$   $GMI^7$   $CMI^7$   $B^9(b5)$   $B\flat MA^7$  /  $CMI^7$   $F^7$

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

3  $B\flat^6$   $FMI^7$   $B\flat^7$   $E\flat MA^7$   $A\flat^9$   $EMI^7(b5)$   $E\flat^7$

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

6  $DMI^7$   $EMI^7(b5)$   $A^7$   $DMA^7$   $E\flat MI^7$   $A\flat^7$   $D\flat MA^7$   $CMI^7$   $F^7$

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

**[A2]**  $B\flat^6$   $GMI^7$   $CMI^7$   $B^9(b5)$   $B\flat MA^7$  /  $CMI^7$   $F^7$   $B\flat^6$   $FMI^7$   $B\flat^7$

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

12  $E\flat MA^7$   $A\flat^9$   $EMI^7(b5)$   $E\flat^7$   $DMI^7$   $EMI^7(b5)$   $A^7$

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

15  $DMI^7$   $G^7$   $CMI^7$   $F^7$   $B\flat^6$

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

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17 **B**  
**F<sup>MI</sup>7** **B<sup>b</sup>7** **F<sup>MI</sup>7** **B<sup>b</sup>7** **F<sup>MI</sup>7** **B<sup>b</sup>7**  
 8 San - ta's on his way; he's load-ed lots of toys and goodies on his

20 **E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>7** **D<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>**  
 sleigh. And ev - 'ry mother's child is gon - na spy to see if

23 **GMI<sup>11</sup>** **F<sup>#</sup>7(b5)** **F<sup>7</sup>SUS** **F<sup>7</sup>**  
 rein - deer real - ly know how to fly. And

**A3**  
 25 **B<sup>b</sup>6** **GMI<sup>7</sup>** **CMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>9</sup>(b5)** **B<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** / **CMI<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>**  
 so, I'm of - fer - ing this sim - ple phrase to

27 **B<sup>b</sup>6** **F<sup>MI</sup>7** **B<sup>b</sup>7** **E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>9** **EMI<sup>7</sup>(b5)** **E<sup>b</sup>7**  
 kids from one to nine - ty - two. Al - tho' it's been said man - y

30 **DMI<sup>7</sup>** **EMI<sup>7</sup>(b5)** **E<sup>b</sup>9** **DMI<sup>7</sup>** **GMI<sup>7</sup>** **CMI<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>(b9)** **B<sup>b</sup>6** / **(CMI<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup>)**  
 times, man - y ways, "Merry Christ - mas to you."