

It's a Very Merry Christmas Eve!

(Opening)

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Moderately ♩ = 86

N.C.

f

Ped. * *Ped.* * *sim.*

A little faster ♩ = 104

5

mf

cresc.

WOMEN: unis. *mf* 12 Em7 A9 D2

It's a mer - ry Christ-mas Eve, and I

mf

Em7 A9 Bm(2) Em7 A9 F#m7 Bm7

hard - ly can be - lieve how the time does fly, has a year gone by since we

16

trimmed the Christ-mas tree? It's a mer - ry Christ-mas Eve, like a

MEN: unis. *mf*

Esus E A Em7 A9 D2

world of make-be-lieve It's a mag-ic night, and a child's de-light,

G F# Bm Bm/A G F# Bm E/G#

Build

It's a ver-y mer-ry Christ-mas Eve!

Gmaj7 G/A A7 D

mp

Gmaj7 G/A A D D/C 22 Bb F/A

SOLO mp

Hap - py fac - es

gaz - ing thru the win - dow pane. Chil - dren dream - ing of

SOLO

Gm Bb/C Fsus F7/Eb Db Ab/C

su - gar plums and can - dy canes.

Bbm Gb F Bbm Bbm/Ab Gb F

SOLO

Warm em - brac - es as we gath - er by the fire.

SOLO

Bb F/A Gm C7 Fsus F/Eb

mf CHOIR

Christ - mas car - ols ech - o from the choir.

B♭/D Ebmaj9 Cm7/Eb Gm C Cm7 Eb/B♭ Cm7/B♭ Asus7

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unis.
It's a mer - ry Christ - mas Eve, and I
unis. It's a mer - ry Christ - mas Eve,

Em Em/G A Em7 A9 D2

hard - ly can be - lieve how the time does fly, has a year gone by since we
and I hard - ly can be - lieve

Em7 A9 Bm(2) Em7 A9 F#m7 Bm

36 *unis.*

trimmed the Christ-mas tree? It's a ver - y mer - ry Christ - mas Eve, like a
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Esus7 E/G# Em7 A9 D Asus7 D Em7 D
E F# F# F#

world of make - be - lieve It's a mag - ic night, and a child's de - light, —

Build

G F# Bm F# Bm D/A G F# Bm E/G#

It's a ver - y mer - ry Christ - mas Eve!

Gmaj7 G/A A7 D

42 *mp*

Sleigh bells ring - ing

SOLO

Gmaj7 G/A A D D/C B \flat F/A

This block contains the first system of music for 'Sleigh bells ring - ing'. It features a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics 'Sleigh bells ring - ing' and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The piano part includes a solo section. Chords are indicated above the piano staff: Gmaj7, G/A, A, D, D/C, B \flat , and F/A. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

SOLO

thru the vill - age square a - gain. Car - 'lers sing - ing,

Gm B \flat /C Fsus F/E \flat D \flat A \flat /C

This block contains the second system of music. It features a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics 'thru the vill - age square a - gain. Car - 'lers sing - ing,' and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The piano part includes a solo section. Chords are indicated above the piano staff: Gm, B \flat /C, Fsus, F/E \flat , D \flat , and A \flat /C. The key signature has two flats (B \flat and E \flat).

45 *QUARTET OF CAROLERS*

"Peace on earth, good - will to men."

B \flat m G \flat F B \flat m B \flat m/A \flat G \flat F

This block contains the third system of music for 'Peace on earth, good - will to men.' It features a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics '"Peace on earth, good - will to men."' and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The piano part includes a solo section. Chords are indicated above the piano staff: B \flat m, G \flat , F, B \flat m, B \flat m/A \flat , G \flat , and F. The key signature has three flats (B \flat , E \flat , and A \flat).

SOLO Shop - pers hur - ry, look - ing for a spec - ial toy.

B \flat F/A Gm C7 F_{sus} F/E \flat

mf CHOIR
Yule - tide greet - ings filled with hope and joy.

B \flat /D E \flat maj9 Cm7/E \flat Gm C Cm7 E \flat /B \flat Cm7/B \flat A_{sus}7

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unis.
It's a mer - ry Christ - mas Eve, and I
unis. It's a mer - ry Christ - mas Eve,

Em Em/G A Em7 A9 D2

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hard - ly can be - lieve how the time does fly, has a year gone by since we
and I hard - ly can be - lieve

Em7 A9 Bm(2) Em7 A9 F#m7 Bm

trimmed the Christ - mas tree? It's a ver - y mer - ry Christ - mas Eve, like a
trimmed the Christ - mas tree? It's a mer - ry Christ - mas Eve, like a

unis.

Esus7 E/G# Em7 A9 D Asus7 D Em7 D

world of make - be - lieve } It's a mag - ic night, and a child's de - light,
world of make - be - lieve }

G F# Bm F# Bm D/A G F# Bm E/G#

Build

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It's a ver - y mer - ry Christ - mas Eve! It's a

Gmaj7 G/A A7 D

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mag - ic night, and a child's de - light, ——— It's a ver - y mer - ry Christ - mas

G F# Bm E/G# Gmaj7 G G/A A

f

65

ff

Eve! It's a ver-y mer-ry Christ-mas Eve!

D G Bm/A Em/A N.C. D/F#

ff

G F# F#/C# Bm Bm/A E/G# Gmaj7 G/A A D