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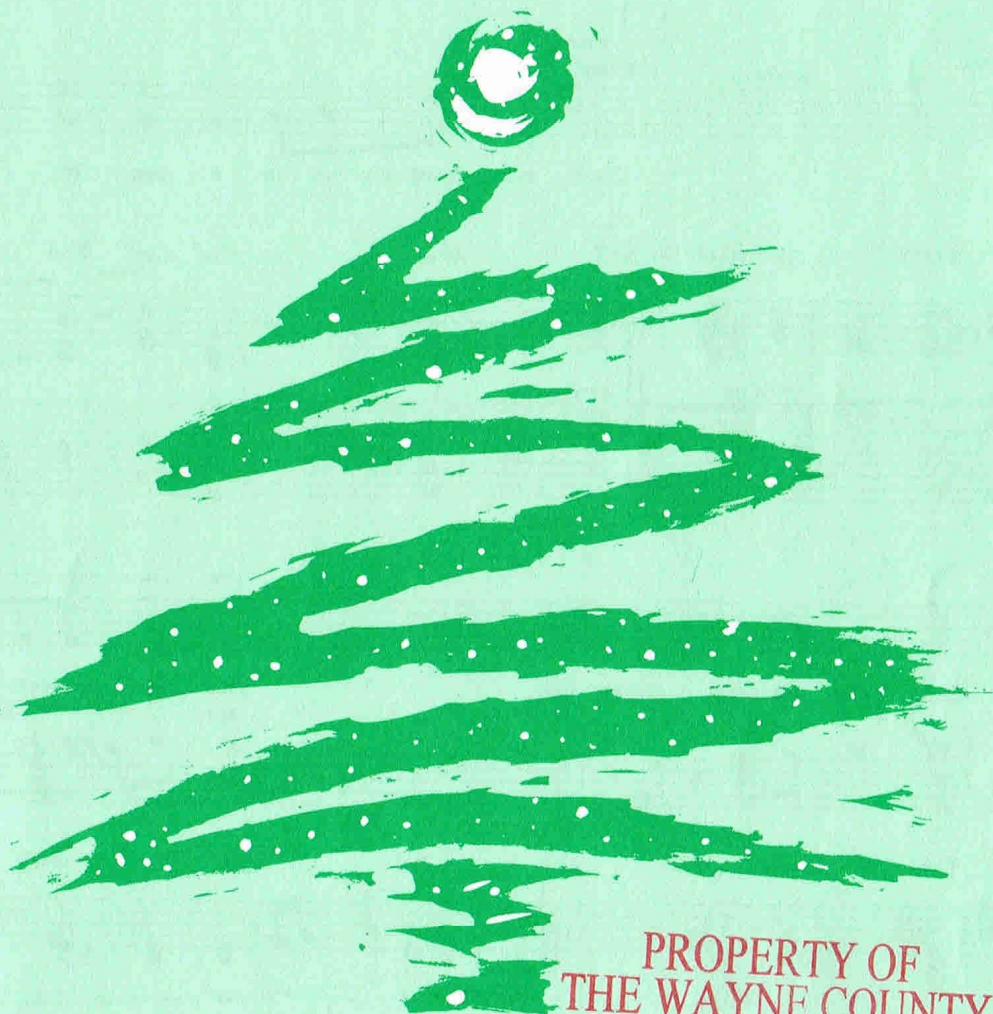
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For SATB* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Performance Time: Approx. 3:55

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With feeling (♩ = ca. 72)

N.C. $E\flat^6/B\flat$ $A\flat m^6$ $A m^7$ $D^7(\flat^9)$ $D\flat^{13}$ $B\flat maj^7/C$ C^+9

Piano

5 *a tempo*

Soprano *molto rit.* Unis. *mf*

Alto

Chest - nuts roast - ing on an o - pen fire,

$B^{13}(\flat^5)$ $B\flat^{13}$ $B\flat^7(\flat^9)$ $E\flat^6$ $A\flat^6$ $G m^7$ $C m^9$ $F m^7$ $B\flat^{13}$

molto rit. *a tempo* *mp*

4

mp

Tenor Unis. *mf* *mp*

Bass

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

$E\flat^6$ $B\flat m^7$ $E\flat^9(\flat^5)$ $A\flat^6$ $D\flat^9$ $C m$ $A\flat m^6/C\flat$

mp

7

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poco rit. *and* *mp* *a tempo*
mf
 Unis. sung by a choir, folks dressed up like Es - ki - mos. Ev - 'ry - bo - dy

poco rit. *mp* *a tempo*
mf
 Unis.

Eb6/Bb *Am7* *D7(b9)* *G6* *Abm7* *Db9* *Gbmaj7* *Gb6* *A/Bb* *Bb13(b9)*

13 *poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo*
 mis - tle - toe
 knows a tur - key and some mis - tle - toe help to make the sea - son

Eb6 *Bb13/Eb* *Eb6* *Abmaj7/Eb* *Bb9/Eb* *help* *make the sea - son*
Cm *Bbm7* *Eb13*

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

Ab6 *G+7(#9)* *G+7(b9)* *Cm* *Cm/Bb* *Abm6* *Eb/Bb* *C/D* *D7(b9)*

poco rit. *a tempo*

find it hard to sleep to - night.

poco rit. *a tempo* Unis. *mf*

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

Gm7 C9 Fm7 Bb13(b9) Eb9

poco rit. *a tempo*

19

21

mp

Oo Oo

San - ta's on his way; He's load - ed

Bbm7 Eb9 Bbm7 Eb9

mf

21

Oo Oo And ev - 'ry

lots of toys and good - ies on his sleigh.

Bbm Bbm+ Eb9 Ab9

23

Unis.

moth - er's child is gon - na spy to see if

mp

Ah

A^bm7/D^b D^b7(^b₅) D^b7(^b₉) G^bmaj⁹ E^bm7

25

poco rit. fly. ' And

rein - deer real - ly know how to fly.

Unis. *mf* *poco rit.*

Cm⁷ B⁹(^b₅) Fm7/B^b Gm7/B^b Fm7/B^b B^b13(^b₉)

poco rit.

27

29 *a tempo* Unis. *mf*

so I'm of - fer - ing this sim - ple phrase to kids from one to nine - ty -

Unis. *mf* *a tempo*

E^b₆ B^b/A^b Gm7 Cm⁹ Fm7 B^b13 E^b7sus E^b9

mp *a tempo*

29

rall.

Ch/D^b G/D^b D^b9 G^bm⁹/D^b G^b6/D^b Cm⁷ F¹³ F+⁷

rall.

41

45

mf *a tempo* sim-ple phrase... ' to

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

mf *a tempo*

Fm⁷/B^b B^b13(^b9) E^b9⁶ B^b13/E^b E^b9⁶ A^bmaj⁷/B^b B^b9

a tempo *mf*

poco rit. *cresc.* Al-though it's been said man-y

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

poco rit. *cresc.*

kids, one to nine-ty - two. Though it's been said man-y

Cm B^bm⁷ E^b13 A^b9⁶ G+7(#9) G+7 G7 Cm Cm/B^b A^bm⁶

poco rit. *cresc.*

rall. , *f* *Slower* *Unis.* *mf*

times, man - y ways, "Mer - ry Christ - mas, Mer - ry

rall. , *f* *Slower* *Unis. mf*

rall. *f* *Slower* *mf*

E \flat 6/B \flat A \flat 13 Gm Cm Fm7 F \sharp dim

50

f *rit.* *Unis. dim.*

Christ - mas, Mer - ry Christ - mas to you."

f *rit.* *Unis. dim.*

Gm7 Cm7 Am7(b5) A \flat 7/D Gm7 Cm7 Fm9 B \flat 7(b9) Am7(b5) A \flat 9

f *rit.* *dim.*

52

molto rit. *a tempo* *rall.*

molto rit. *a tempo* *rall.*

E \flat /G G \flat 9 Fm11 G \flat 9/E E \flat maj7

molto rit. *pp a tempo* *rall.*

55

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