

What Christmas means to me

Arranged for The Gents conducted by Peter Dijkstra

Recorded by

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Arr.: Tijs Krammer

Rock and roll, uneven eights

Alto 1

Alto 1

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass 1

Bass 2

mf

dm dm dee doo_

mf

dm dm dee doo_ dap buh dm dm dm dm dee doo_

mf Optional solo

Tutti

dm dm dee doo_ dap buh dm dm dm dm dee doo_

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mp

dap dap dap dap

mp

dm dm dee doo dap buh dm dm dm dap dap dap dap

mp

— dap buh dm dm dm dm dee doo dap buh dm dm dm dap dap dap dap

mp

— dap buh dm dm dm dm dee doo dap buh dm dm dm dap dap buh dm dm

— dap buh dm dm dm dm dee doo dap buh dm dm dm dap dap buh dm dm

A

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The musical score consists of six staves. The top three staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) in G major, 2/4 time, with lyrics 'dap' under each note. The fourth staff is a piano part with a bass line and a treble line; it features a dynamic marking *mf* and lyrics 'Cand - les burning low—'. The bottom two staves are also piano parts, with the bass staff having a dynamic marking *p* and lyrics 'dm dm dee doo— dap buh dm dm dm dm dee doo— dap buh dm dm dm dm dee doo— dap buh dm dm'.

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The musical score consists of six staves of music for two voices. The top four staves are soprano voices, and the bottom two are bass voices. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The time signature varies between common time and 2/4 time.

Soprano 1 (Top Staff):

- Measures 1-8: Repeated eighth-note patterns labeled "dap".
- Measure 9: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 10: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 11: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 12: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 13: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 14: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 15: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".

Soprano 2 (Second Staff):

- Measures 1-8: Repeated eighth-note patterns labeled "dap".
- Measure 9: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 10: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 11: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 12: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 13: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 14: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 15: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".

Bass (Third Staff):

- Measures 1-8: Repeated eighth-note patterns labeled "dap".
- Measure 9: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 10: Eighth-note pattern labeled "oh_____".
- Measure 11: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 12: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 13: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 14: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 15: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".

Bass (Fourth Staff):

- Measures 1-8: Repeated eighth-note patterns labeled "dap".
- Measure 9: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 10: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 11: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 12: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 13: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 14: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".
- Measure 15: Eighth-note pattern labeled "dap".

Lyrics:

Lots of mis - tle-toe_____
Lots of snow_ and ice___

dm dm dee doo____ dap buh dm dm dm dm
dm dm dee doo____ dap buh dm dm dm dm

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dap dap dap dap dap dap dap dap
dap dap dap dap dap dap dap dap
dap dap dap oh_____ dap dap dap dap
Ev'-ry-where_ we go____ Choirs_ sing - ing car - ols

dm dm dee doo____ dap buh dm dm dm dm dee doo____ dap buh dm dm
dm dm dee doo____ dap buh dm dm dm dm dee doo____ dap buh dm dm

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ah_____ dap dap
dap dap dap dap dap dap dap dap
dap dap dap dap dap dah_____
Right out - side_ my door_ All these things and more____

dm dm dee doo____ dap buh dm dm dm dap dap dap dap
dm dm dee doo____ dap buh dm dm dm dm dm dm dee doo dap buh dm dm

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All these things and more _____ dap Christ - mas means to me, my love _____

With air

dap dap dap dap Christ - mas means to me, my love _____

With air

All these things and more _____ dap

That's what Christ - mas means to me, my love _____

With air

All these things and more _____ dap Christ - mas means to me, my love _____

dm dm dm dee doo dap buh dm dm dee doo dm dm doo dee doo dm dm

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Christ - mas means to me, my love _____

Christ - mas means to me, my love _____

Christ - mas means to me, my love _____

Christ - mas means to me, my love _____

Christ - mas means to me, my love _____ dm dm dee doo dap buh dm dm

Christ - mas means to me, my love _____ dm dm dee doo dap buh dm dm

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mp

p

dap dap dap dap dap dap dap dap

mp

dap dap dap I see your smil - ing face__ Like I've

mp

p

dap dap dap dap dap dap dap dap

I see your smil - ing face__ Like I've

p

dm dm dee doo__ dap buh dm dm dap dap dap dap

dm dm dee doo__ dap buh dm dm dm dm dee doo dap buh dm dm

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dap dap dap dap Though I love__ you main - ly It

never seen__ be-fore__ Though I love__ you main - ly It

dap dap dap dap dap dap dap dap

never seen__ be-fore__ Though I love__ you main - ly It

dap dap dap oh_____ dap dap dap dap

dm dm dee doo dap buh dm dm dm dm dee doo dap buh dm dm