

Christmas Children

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Moderato, not too fast

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, starting with a half rest followed by a quarter note, then eighth notes. The left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato, not too fast' and the dynamics are marked 'mp'.

Rubato

The first line of the song features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Rubato'. The lyrics are: 'Christ - mas chil - dren peep in - to Christ - mas win - dows' and 'Christ - mas pres - ents shine in the Christ - mas win - dows'. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes. The dynamics are marked 'mp'. Chords are indicated above the vocal line: Cm, G7sus, Cm (Add D), Cm, G7sus, Cm, Cm/Bb, Cm9/Bb.

The second line of the song features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'See a world as pret - ty as a dream.' and 'Christ-mas box - es tied with pret - ty bows.'. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes. The dynamics are marked 'mp'. Chords are indicated above the vocal line: Abmaj7, Gm7, Fm7, Bb7, Ebmaj9.

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E $\flat$ 6 Ebmaj7 Abmaj7 Ab7-5 Gm7 C7/G Fm7 B $\flat$ 7/F

Christ-mas trees and toys Christ-mas hopes
Won - der what's in - side What de - lights

mf

E $\flat$ /F Fm6 Cm/G Gm7 Fm7 Fm/E $\flat$

and joys Christ - mas pud - dings rich with Christ - mas
they hide But till Christ - mas morn - ing no - one

p

1. G7sus G7 Dm7 G7 2. G7sus G7 Dm7 G7

cream. knows

mp

E $\flat$ F Ab/F $\sharp$ G7 C $\sharp$ sus C

Won't it be ex - cit - ing if it snows?

mf

G9sus G7 Cmaj7

I sup - pose that chil - dren ev - ery - where

mp

C6 D7/A Am7 D7/A

will say a Christ - mas prayer till San - ta

Fm/Ab C/G D7sus D7 G9sus G7

brings their Christ - mas things.

p

Cm G7sus Cm (Add D) Cm G7sus Cm Cm/Bb Cm9/Bb

Christ - mas chil - dren hun - ger for Christ - mas morn - ing

mp

$A\flat\text{maj}7$ $G\text{m}7$ $F\text{m}7$ $B\flat7$ $E\flat\text{maj}9$ $E\flat6$ $E\flat\text{maj}7$

Christ - mas Day's a won - der to be - hold _____

$A\flat\text{maj}7$ $A\flat7-5$ $G\text{m}7$ $C7/G$ $F\text{m}7$ $B\flat7/F$ $E\flat/F$ $F\text{m}6$

Young one's dreams come true, Not - so - young one's too,

mf

$C\text{m}/G$ $G\text{m}7$ $F\text{m}7$ $F\text{m}/E\flat$ $G7\text{sus}$ $G7$ $D\text{m}7$ $G7$

I be - lieve that sto - ry we've been told _____

p *mp*

$E\flat$ F $A\flat/F\sharp$ $G7$ $G7+$ $A\flat$ (Add $B\flat$) $A\flat$ C

Christ-mas is for chil - dren young and old. _____

mf *rall.* *p*