

Christmas Is For Giving

A Christmas song for children

Words and music by Judy Lane



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Great excitement in the town today.
Santa is calling by on his sleigh.
On with your coats and gloves, it's cold outside.
Hurry, hurry, hurry, hurry!
Don't be late tonight.
Jumble sales and cake stalls,
sponsored walks and swims.
Beetle drives and bingo, almost anything.
We've been raising money
just the whole year through,
to give to folks less fortunate than me or you.
The lonely, sick and very sad
we wish to let them know
that someone cares this Christmas time, they're not alone.

In a stable far away on that first Christmas morn.
God gave his Son into the World,
the greatest gift of all.
He came to show us how to live
with love, and hate no more.
To end all violence and all wars and live in peace.
Here comes santa with his cheeky elves,
putting our money in their long green hats.
Brass bands are playing and the Church bells are rung.
Happy Christmas, Happy Christmas everyone.

This Christmas song for children portrays a real life event of a local community collecting money throughout the year and handing it over at Christmas time to a local charity.

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Tambourine ad lib

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Moderato ♩ = 88

Voices

Piano

This system shows the beginning of the score. It features a voice line on a single staff with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves: a right-hand part with a treble clef and a left-hand part with a bass clef. The piano part begins with a series of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand. A 'Tambourine ad lib' instruction is present above the piano part. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' with a quarter note equal to 88 beats per minute.

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Pno.

This system continues the piano accompaniment from the first system. It features three staves: a treble clef staff with a '3' above it, a right-hand piano staff with a treble clef and an '8va' marking above it, and a left-hand piano staff with a bass clef. The right-hand piano part continues with eighth notes, while the left-hand part plays quarter notes. The treble clef staff contains rests.

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Tambourine tacit

Pno.

Great ex - cite-ment in the town to - day. San - ta is call-ing by on his sleigh.

This system introduces the vocal line. It features three staves: a vocal line with a treble clef, a right-hand piano staff with a treble clef, and a left-hand piano staff with a bass clef. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'Great excitement in the town today. Santa is calling by on his sleigh.' The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the right hand and a rhythmic pattern in the left hand. The 'Tambourine tacit' instruction is placed above the vocal line.

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On with your coats and gloves, it's cold out - side. Hu - rry hu - rry hu - rry hu - rry!

Pno.

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Don't be late to - night. Jum - ble sales and cake stalls, spon - sored walks and swims.

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Bee - tle drives and bin - go, al - most an - y - thing.

Tambourine

Pno.

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Tambourine tacit

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a tempo

We've been rais-ing mon-ey just the whole year

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Pno.

through, to give to folks less for - tu - nate than me or you. The

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Pno.

lone - ly, sick and ve - ry sad we wish to let them know that some-one cares this