

I wish you Christmas

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Andante espressivo ♩ = 80

PIANO

p e dolce

mp

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, key of D major. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a half note D, followed by quarter notes E, F#, G, A, B, C, D. The bass line starts with a half note D, followed by quarter notes E, F#, G, A, B, C, D. The tempo is Andante espressivo, 80 beats per minute. Dynamics include piano (p) and mezzo-piano (mp).

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SOPRANOS *p e dolce*

I wish you star - light _____ on fields of

p

pp

p

Red. *

The soprano part begins at measure 5 with a half rest, followed by a half note D, quarter notes E, F#, G, A, B, C, D. The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include piano (p) and pianissimo (pp).

8 (Sops. only)

snow, The win - ter's morn - ing light _____ and eve - ning's glow; I wish you

The soprano part continues with a half note D, quarter notes E, F#, G, A, B, C, D. The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include piano (p).

[A]

can-dles that shine from ev - 'ry tree, So all the world can see The light that there could *dim.*

11 *mp*
S. A. *p* Hum
T. B. *p*

[A]

14 *be. p* *mp warm*
(A.T.B. hum) I wish you mu - sic, I wish you song, With voi - ces

17 *cresc.* *mf cresc.* *f*
ech - o - ing, joy - ous and strong; I wish you church bells, ring - ing true and

20 *mp* // **B**

clear; I wish you Christ-mas, a mer-ry Christ-mas, *mp* A mer-ry
T. B. Hum

mp

B

mp

p

23

Christ-mas to re - mem - ber all the year.

mp

27 **C** Poco più mosso ♩ = 96

unis.
mp cantabile

Old friends smil - ing, think - ing of times gone by;

C Poco più mosso ♩ = 96

31 *mp cresc.* *mf* 3 3

Young friends laugh - ing: Christ-mas is here,

34 *mp rall.* *mf*

Spi - rits are bright, and hopes are high. I wish you

mf 3 *mp* *rall.* *mf*

dim. *mp* *mf*

D 37 **Tempo I** ♩ = 80

loved ones — a - round your fire; — May Christ-mas bring you all — your heart's de-

D **Tempo I** ♩ = 80

40 I wish you chil-dren to make the sea-son new, With dreams you help come
poco più dolce
 - sire.

43 true, Just like it was for you. **E a tempo**

pochiss. rit.

unis. mp

I wish you bless - ings, I wish you

E a tempo

46 I wish you

cresc. mf

love, The sound of an-gel choirs from high a - bove;

cresc. mf cresc.

49 *f* laugh-ter, hap - pi - ness and cheer: *mf* I wish you Christ-mas, a mer-ry

f *mf*

f *mp*

52 *mp legato* Christ-mas, And may its joy and peace be with you through the

mp legato *p*

[F] Poco più mosso ♩ = 96

55 year.

[F] Poco più mosso ♩ = 96

mp delicato

Red. *

59

cresc. *mf*

63

mf **G**

I wish you mu - sic, — I wish you

mf

p *mf* *cantabile* **G**

67

song; I wish you har - mo - ny — your whole life long; — The warmth of

Red. *

70 [H] I wish you Christ-mas, — a mer-ry
 me-mo - ries — that long re - main:

73 Christ-mas, — *p dolce e legato* rit.
 And may God bless you till we all shall meet a -

76 *a tempo* rall. al fine
 - gain. *pp*

a tempo rall. al fine
mp *p* *pp*

Ped. *