

CHRISTMAS IS JUST LOVE

SSA, accompanied

Music and words by
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Ranges:



Language: English

Use: General

Time: Approx. 3:22

*Difficulty: Moderate

Performance Notes

The joy of the holiday season is captured in the thoughts expressed through the words of this song; be certain that diction is crisp and pronunciations are consistent. The beautiful chords will not be as meaningful if the words cannot be understood.

Sing all syncopated rhythms percussively. It is also important to pay careful attention to the dynamic contrasts throughout the song and to sing with your best and warmest tone quality.

Here's wishing you a beautiful, aesthetic experience performing *Christmas Is Just Love*.

—Ruth Elaine Schram

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for SSA Voices with Keyboard

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Sincerely ♩ = 84

Keyboard



mp

4/4

Introduction for Keyboard, marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The music is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

5 Soprano 1, 2

mp

High up in the clos-et or un-der-neath the bed, care-ful - ly they're se-cret-ted a -

Alto

mp

High up in the clos-et or un-der-neath the bed, care-ful - ly they're se-cret-ted a -

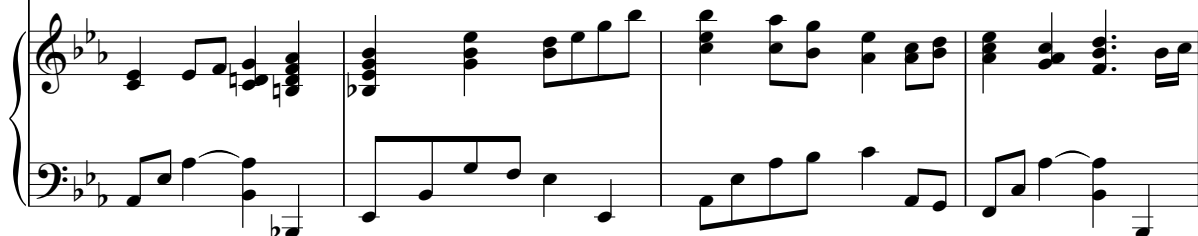


Keyboard accompaniment for the first vocal line, marked *mp*. The music is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

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way; all the treas-ures that will be un - wrapped and re-vealed, but not till Christ-mas

way; all the treas-ures that will be un - wrapped and re-vealed, but not till Christ-mas



Keyboard accompaniment for the second vocal line, marked *mp*. The music is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

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day. Search-ing ev-'ry mar-ket, ex-plor-ing sites on-line,

day. Search-ing ev-'ry mar-ket, ex-plor-ing sites on-line,

16

walk-ing at the mall for miles and miles; shop-ping for those spe-cial some-ones who

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19

light up our lives, to bring their heart a smile.

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23

mf

All of these gifts_ are just a mes - sage from one heart to an -

mf

All of these gifts_ are just a mes - sage from one heart to an -

mf

26

rall.

oth - er. And the mes-sage is this: Christ - mas

rall.

oth - er. And the mes-sage is this: Christ - mas

rall.

30

a tempo *rall.*

is just love.

a tempo *rall.*

is just love.

35 *a tempo*

Bak-ing in the ov-en or bub-bling on the stove, treats that we en-joy but once a

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a tempo

38

year; all the lit-tle things we do for fam - 'ly and friends to spread the joy and

year; all the lit-tle things we do for fam - 'ly and friends to spread the joy and

42

cheer. All of these gifts_ are just a mes - sage from

cheer. All of these gifts_ are just a mes - sage from

46

one heart to an - oth - er. And the mes - sage is this: _____

one heart to an - oth - er. And the mes - sage is this: _

50 *rall.**a tempo*

Christ - mas is just love. _____

Christ - mas is just love. _____

rall. *a tempo*

54

Love for our friends, love for our fam - 'lies, love for our fel - low man;

Love for our friends, love for our fam - 'lies, love for our fel - low man; _

58 *mp* *mf*
 Christ - - mas; it brings out the best _ in all of us.
mp *mf*
 Christ - - mas; it brings out the best _ in all of us.

62 *rall.* *a tempo* *poco a poco rit. e dim.*
 Christ - mas is just love, _
poco a poco rit. e dim.
 Christ - mas is just love, _
rall. *a tempo* *poco a poco rit. e dim.*

66 *p*
 love. _
p
 love. _
p
 8va-7
 8ba-1

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