

# Is It Christmas ?

Curtis McKonly

Slowly - with expression (♩ = c.80)

Chimes

E6 C6 D6 E6 C6 G5 rit.

*mp*

S

Chorus A

Alto

*mf*

For

T & B

Flute

*mp*

Violin

*p*

Slowly - with expression (♩ = c.80)

Piano

*mp*

*8va*

*rit. loco*

1 2 3 4

Red.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for the piece 'Is It Christmas?' by Curtis McKonly. It is written in 4/4 time and consists of seven staves. The top staff is for Chimes, with notes corresponding to chords E6, C6, D6, E6, C6, and G5. The second staff is for Soprano (S), the third for Alto (A), and the fourth for Tenor & Bass (T & B). The fifth staff is for Flute, the sixth for Violin, and the seventh for Piano. The piano part is divided into four measures, each starting with a 'Red.' (Reduction) and numbered 1 through 4. The tempo is 'Slowly - with expression' with a quarter note equal to approximately 80 beats per minute. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano), *p* (piano), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). Performance instructions include 'rit.' (ritardando) and 'rit. loco' (ritardando, then ad libitum).

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A

*a tempo*

Chimes

S

Sop.

*mf*

for ev' - ry joy a bro - ken dream.

Chorus A

ev' - ry smile there's a tear - ful eye

T & B

*mf*

But the

Fl.

Vln.

*a tempo*

A

C

F/C

C

Fadd2

E7sus

E7

Am

Fmaj7+1 1

F/G

Fmaj7

5

6

7

8

Is It Christmas ?

Chimes

S  
time of year draw-ing nigh for rais-ing our spir-its high.

Chorus A  
time of year draw-ing nigh for rais-ing our spir-its high.

T & B  
time of year is draw-ing nigh

Fl.

Vln.

Em7 Am Fadd2 C/G G7sus flute cue

9 10 11 12

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the song 'Is It Christmas?'. The score is arranged for a variety of instruments and voices. At the top, there are staves for Chimes, Soprano (S), Chorus A, and Tenor & Bass (T & B). Below these are staves for Flute (Fl.), Violin (Vln.), and Piano accompaniment. The piano part includes chord symbols: Em7, Am, Fadd2, C/G, and G7sus. A 'flute cue' is indicated in the piano part. The page is numbered 9, 10, 11, and 12 at the bottom.

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**B** G5  
E5 E6  
B5

Chimes *mf*

S  
Sea - son's cheer calls on dis - tant friends bring-ing cher-ished mo-ments back in view.

Chorus A  
Sea - son's cheer calls on dis - tant friends bring-ing cher-ished mo-ments back in view.

T & B  
Sea - son's cheer dis - tant friends cher-ished mo-ments back in view. May I

Fl.

Vln.

**B** C F/C C Fadd2 E7sus E7 Am Fmaj7(#11) F/G Fmaj7

13 14 15 16

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for the song 'Is It Christmas?'. It features a Chimes part with a melody of quarter notes and rests, marked *mf*. The vocal parts include Soprano (S) and Chorus A, both with lyrics: 'Sea - son's cheer calls on dis - tant friends bring-ing cher-ished mo-ments back in view.' The Tenor & Bass (T & B) part has lyrics: 'Sea - son's cheer dis - tant friends cher-ished mo-ments back in view. May I'. The Flute (Fl.) and Violin (Vln.) parts provide instrumental accompaniment. The piano accompaniment is shown in the bottom system with chords: C, F/C, C, Fadd2, E7sus, E7, Am, Fmaj7(#11), F/G, Fmaj7. Measure numbers 13, 14, 15, and 16 are indicated at the bottom of the piano part.

Is It Christmas ?

G5  
E5

5

Chimes

S  
grant a wish so oft for-got-ten 'Merry Christmas to you'. Is it

Chorus A  
grant a wish so oft for-got-ten 'Merry Christmas to you'. Is it

T & B  
grant a wish so oft for-got-ten Merry Christmas.

Fl.

Vln.

Em7 Am7 Fadd2 G7sus C/G F/G C

17 18 19 20 21

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the song 'Is It Christmas?'. The score is arranged for a variety of instruments and voices. At the top, the title 'Is It Christmas ?' is centered, with the chord symbols 'G5' and 'E5' to its right and the page number '5' further right. The score consists of several staves: Chimes (top), Soprano (S), Chorus A, Tenor & Bass (T & B), Flute (Fl.), Violin (Vln.), and Piano (bottom). The vocal parts (S, Chorus A, T & B) have lyrics written below their notes. The piano part includes chord symbols above the treble clef staff: Em7, Am7, Fadd2, G7sus, C/G, F/G, and C. The piano part is numbered 17 through 21 at the bottom. The Chimes part has a final chord of G5 and E5. The Soprano and Chorus A parts end with a long note that spans across the bar line.

Is It Christmas ?

**C** **G6**  
**E6** **D6**  
**B5** **C6**  
**A5**

Chimes

S

Chorus A

T & B

Fl.

Vln.

**C** **C/E** **Fadd2** **G#o7** **Am11** **F** **D/F#B7/F#** **C/G** **Fm9/AAbo7**

*mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Christ - mas in your cit-y? \_\_\_\_\_ Is there Christ-mas in your heart? Pass on the hope of

Christ - mas in your cit-y? \_\_\_\_\_ Christ-mas in your heart? Pass on the hope, \_

Christ - mas in your cit-y? Christ-mas in your heart? Pass on the hope,

**22** **23** **24** **25** **26**

Is It Christmas ?

Chimes

S  
peace on earth, make a joy-ous Christ-mas start.

Chorus A  
peace on earth, make a joy-ous Christ-mas start, Christ-mas start.

T & B  
peace on earth. Joy-ous Christ-mas start.

Fl.

Vln.

Am7 D7 Dm7sus G<sup>9</sup><sub>sus</sub> Fadd2 C/E Dm11 flute cue Play

27 28 29 30 31

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the song "Is It Christmas?". It features seven staves: Chimes, Soprano (S), Chorus A, Tenor & Bass (T & B), Flute (Fl.), Violin (Vln.), and Piano. The piano part includes chord symbols: Am7, D7, Dm7sus, G<sup>9</sup><sub>sus</sub>, Fadd2, C/E, Dm11, and a section marked "flute cue" and "Play". Measure numbers 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 are indicated at the bottom of the piano staff.

**D**  $G^6$   
 $E^6$

Chimes  $G^5$   $D^6$   $G^5$   $E^6$

S  
Is it Christ-mas? Is there Christ-mas? \_\_\_\_\_ Ooh, — ooh, —

Chorus A  
Is it Christ-mas? Is there Christ-mas? \_\_\_\_\_ Ooh,

T & B  
Is it Christ-mas? Is there Christ-mas? \_\_\_\_\_

Fl.  
*mf* 7

Vln.  
*mf*  
 $F^{maj9}$

**D**  $C^{add9}$   $Dm^{11}$   $8^{va}$  — — — — —  $G^7^{sus}$

*mf*

32 33 34 35

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 32-35 of the song 'Is It Christmas?'. It features a multi-staff arrangement. At the top, a Chimes part has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), with a time signature of 8/8. Above the Chimes staff are chord symbols: G6, E6, G5, D6, G5, and E6. The vocal parts include Soprano (S), Chorus A, and Tenor/Bass (T & B). The lyrics are: 'Is it Christ-mas? Is there Christ-mas? \_\_\_\_\_ Ooh, — ooh, —'. The Flute (Fl.) part has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, with a dynamic marking of *mf* and a '7' indicating a seventh chord. The Violin (Vln.) part has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, with a dynamic marking of *mf* and a chord symbol of  $F^{maj9}$ . The Piano part has a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a key signature of one sharp, with a dynamic marking of *mf*. Above the piano staff are chord symbols: **D**,  $C^{add9}$ ,  $Dm^{11}$ ,  $8^{va}$  (with a dashed line), and  $G^7^{sus}$ . The measure numbers 32, 33, 34, and 35 are printed below the piano staff.



Is It Christmas ?

Chimes

S

Chorus A

T & B

Fl.

Vln.

Am11 G/B Bm7(b5) E/C loco E7/G#

36 37 38 39 40

B6 G#6 E6 B5

ooh. Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh. Is it

ooh, ooh. Ooh, ooh, ooh. Is it

Ooh, ooh, ooh. Ooh, ooh.

**E** **G6** **E6** **C6** **G6** **D6** **B5**

Chimes *f*

S *f*  
Christ - mas in your cit - y? Is there Christ - mas in your heart? Pass

Chorus A *f*  
Christ - mas in your cit - y? Is there Christ - mas in your heart? Pass

T & B *f*  
Christ - mas in your cit - y? Christ - mas in your heart? Pass

Fl. *f*

Vln. *f*

**E** **C/G** **F/G** **Am11** **F** **D/F#** **B7/F#**

41 42 43 44

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for the song 'Is It Christmas?'. It features seven staves: Chimes, Soprano (S), Chorus A, Tenor & Bass (T & B), Flute (Fl.), Violin (Vln.), and Piano. The key signature is E major. The tempo and dynamics are marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'Christ - mas in your cit - y? Is there Christ - mas in your heart? Pass'. The piano part includes chords: C/G, F/G, Am11, F, D/F#, and B7/F#. Measure numbers 41, 42, 43, and 44 are indicated at the bottom of the piano staff.

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The musical score is arranged in a grand staff format with the following parts from top to bottom:

- Chimes:** Treble clef, playing a simple harmonic accompaniment.
- S (Soprano):** Treble clef, vocal line with lyrics: "on the hope of peace on earth, make a joy-ous Christ-mas start."
- Chorus A:** Treble clef, vocal line with lyrics: "on the hope, peace on earth, make a joy-ous Christ-mas start."
- T & B (Tenor & Bass):** Bass clef, vocal line with lyrics: "on the hope, peace on earth. Joy-ful, joy-ous"
- Fl. (Flute):** Treble clef, playing a melodic line.
- Vln. (Violin):** Treble clef, playing a melodic line.
- Piano:** Grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with chord symbols: C/G, Fm9/A, Ab7, Am7, D7, Dm7sus, G9sus, Fadd2.

Measure numbers 45, 46, 47, and 48 are indicated at the bottom of the piano part.

Is It Christmas ?

Chimes

S

Chorus A

T & B

Fl.

Vln.

Cadd2

49 50 51 52

C6 D6 B5 C6

Joy-ous Christ - mas. Joy-ful, joy-ous.

Joy-ous Christ - mas. Joy-ful, joy-ous.

Christ - mas. Joy-ous, joy-ous.

pizz. arco

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Chimes

S  
Good Will toward men. Make a joy - ous Christ-mas

Chorus A  
Peace on earth. Make a joy - ous Christ-mas

T & B  
Good Will toward men.

Fl.

Vln.

53 54 55

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the song 'Is It Christmas?'. The page is numbered 13 in the top right corner. The score is arranged in a system with seven staves. From top to bottom, the staves are: Chimes (treble clef, mostly rests); Soprano (S, treble clef) with lyrics 'Good Will toward men. Make a joy - ous Christ-mas'; Chorus A (treble clef) with lyrics 'Peace on earth. Make a joy - ous Christ-mas'; Tenor & Bass (T & B, bass clef) with lyrics 'Good Will toward men.'; Flute (Fl., treble clef) with a melodic line; Violin (Vln., treble clef) with a melodic line; and Piano (grand staff, treble and bass clefs) with accompaniment. The piano part features chords and moving lines in both hands. The measures are numbered 53, 54, and 55 at the bottom of the page.

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# Is It Christmas ?

G6  
C6

*rit.*

G5  
E5

Chimes

*p*

S

*subito mp*

start.

Mer - ry Christ - mas!

Chorus A

*subito mp*

start.

Mer - ry Christ - mas!

T & B

Mer - ry Christ - mas!

Fl.

*mp*

Vln.

*p*

*rit.*

56

57

*p*

58