

This Is Christmas Love

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⑥ Joyfully ♩. = ca. 63

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked *mf*. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The voice part enters at measure 4 with the lyrics "Light the can - dles, trim the tree,". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm. The voice part continues with "hear the church bells ring; Christ-mas mu - sic" starting at measure 7. The piano part provides a harmonic foundation throughout.

4 SA *mf*
Light the can - dles, trim the tree,
TB

7
hear the church bells ring; Christ-mas mu - sic

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10

in the air, voic - es car - ol - ing.

13

mf

Joy - ful fac - es gath - er 'round, loved ones, young and

16

(mf)

"Wel - come the King!"

old, join in to sing:

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19 7

Come, hear the sto - ry fore - told.

22 *f*

This is Christ - mas, Je - sus has come to

25

dwel. This is Christ - mas,

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28 13

our Lord, Em - man - u - el. *mf* Bring - ing hope, giv - ing *mf*

31

joy and peace, He's the gift from the Fa - ther a - bove.

34 *f*

This is Christ - mas love! *f*

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37 8

40 *ff*
This is Christ - mas, Je - sus has come to

43 *ff*
dwell. This is Christ - mas,

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46 15

mf

our Lord, Em-man - u - el. *mf* Bring - ing hope, giv - ing

49

joy and peace, He's the gift from the Fa - ther a - bove.

52

f This is Christ - mas love! *f*

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16

55

9

This is Christ - mas love!

59

ff
Christ - mas
ff

62

love!

sub. mf *cresc.* *ff*

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