

Chestnuts Roasting on a Open Fire

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Chest-nuts roast-ing on an open fire; jack frost nip-ping at your nose;
 yule-tide carols be-ing sung by a choir, and folks dressed up like Es-ki-mos.
 ev-ry-bo-dy knows a tur-key and some mis-tle-toe
 help to make the sea-son bright. Ti-ny tots with their eyes all a-glow will
 find it hard to sleep to-night. They know that San-ta's on his

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way; he's load- ed lots of toys and good- ies on his sleigh, and ev- 'ry
r a g a r a g a g a
a a a a r a a
a a a a a a a a

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mo- ther's child is going to spy to see if rein- deer real- ly know how to

b b b b
e e e e
d d d d
b b b b
d d d d
b b b b
a a a a

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fly. And so I'm offer-ing this simple phrase to kids from one to nine- ty

b g r a
b g r a
r a
a d

a a a
a a a
r
a

a
a
a
d
a

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two, al- though it's been said ma- ny times, ma- ny ways: Mer- ry Christ- mas to

Vocal Parts:

- Top Part:** two, al- though it's been said ma- ny times, ma- ny ways: Mer- ry Christ- mas to
- Bottom Part:** a b a a a b e r a a r a d d
- Bass Part:** r a b b r a r r a

Accompaniment:

- Top Staff:** Dotted quarter notes.
- Bottom Staff:** Eighth-note patterns.

Measure 1: (Continuation of the melody)

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you.

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