

Moderately Slow CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR GIVING

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Christ...mas is a time for giv...ing—

poco rit. *a tempo*

Sva

As God gave His Son to men on earth. Christ...mas is a time for

liv...ing As Christ lived, O praise His ho-ly birth.

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Christ...mas is a time for shar...ing What we have with oth...ers

This system contains the first three lines of music. The vocal line (top staff) has lyrics: "Christ...mas is a time for shar...ing What we have with oth...ers". The piano accompaniment (middle staff) includes a section marked "8va" above the first measure. The bass line (bottom staff) provides a rhythmic accompaniment.

who have less. Christ...mas is a time for car...ing E...nough to

This system contains the next three lines of music. The vocal line (top staff) has lyrics: "who have less. Christ...mas is a time for car...ing E...nough to". The piano accompaniment (middle staff) continues with chords and melodic fragments. The bass line (bottom staff) continues with a steady eighth-note pattern.

help, some other soul to bless. Christ...mas is a time for

This system contains the next three lines of music. The vocal line (top staff) has lyrics: "help, some other soul to bless. Christ...mas is a time for". The piano accompaniment (middle staff) features block chords. The bass line (bottom staff) continues with eighth notes, including a section marked "(b2)".

light...ing Christmas trees and candles, Yule log and guiding star.

This system contains the final three lines of music. The vocal line (top staff) has lyrics: "light...ing Christmas trees and candles, Yule log and guiding star." The piano accompaniment (middle staff) features block chords. The bass line (bottom staff) continues with eighth notes.

Christ...mas is a time for right...ing Thoughtless hurts and wrongs that can a friendship

man. Christ...mas is a time for sing...ing *8va*

Glad carols for the gift of God's own Son. Christ...mas is a time for

ring...ing Bells of peace throughout all christen...dom.

Christ...mas is a time for re joic...ing

This system contains the first line of music. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment with chords and some melodic lines, and a bass line. The lyrics are "Christ...mas is a time for re joic...ing". There is a "8va" marking above the piano part on the right side.

For the mangered Babe in swad-ling clothes. Christ...mas is a time for

This system contains the second line of music. The lyrics are "For the mangered Babe in swad-ling clothes. Christ...mas is a time for". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic lines. The bass line is also present.

voic...ing Thanks for love each family member shows.

This system contains the third line of music. The lyrics are "voic...ing Thanks for love each family member shows.". The piano accompaniment and bass line continue. The key signature changes to one sharp (F#) in this system.

Christ...mas is a time for do...ing

This system contains the fourth line of music. The lyrics are "Christ...mas is a time for do...ing". The piano accompaniment and bass line continue. There is a "8va" marking above the piano part on the right side.

All the thoughtful things that help spread Yuletide cheer: Christ...mas is a time for re-

new ...ing Friendships near and far once more this

year. Christ...mas is a time for mak...ing Nice sur-

prises wrapped and hid be...neath the tree. Christ...mas is a time for

giving Special treats for friends and neighbors we will see

Christmas is a time for giving - Oh, the joys that gifts of

self can bring. Christmas is a time for living In the footsteps

of our Savior, Lord and King, Lord and King