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at Christmas Time*

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1 Allegro $\text{♩} = 108$

mf

3 *f*

Oh, it's great to be with fam - i - ly at Christ - mas time, That most

6 *poco cres.*

won - der - ful time of the year. ——— We come from far and near, ——— Bring - ing Christ - mas cheer, ———

poco cres.

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10 *mf*

Show — ing our love for those we hold so dear. Oh, it's great to be with fam - i - ly at

10 *mf*

10 *mf*

13

Christ - mas time, As — once a - gain we help to trim the tree. ————— I'll

13

13

13

16 *poco cres.*

al - ways want to be With all the fam - i - ly As we make the tree a glo - rious sight to

16 *poco cres.*

16 *poco cres.*

16

19 *mp*

see! We thrill to see each home with twin-king lights a - glow, And

19 *mp*

19 *mp*

22 *mf*

hear the glad bells ring - ing through the night. As can - dies shed their light Up - on the

22 *mf*

22 *mf*

25 *f* *mf*

snow so white, There's mag - ic in each fest - ive Christ - mas sight! Oh, it's

25 *f* *mf*

25 *f* *mf*

28 great to be with fam - i - ly at Christ - mas time. Sweet a - ro - ma from the kitch - en fills the

31 air. Ev' - ry fav' - rite good - y's there, Spe - cial rec - i - pes we share, As we

34 sa - vor ev' - ry bite of scrump - tious Christ - mas fare. Oh, it's nice to watch with fam - i - ly at

mf

37

37 Christ - mas time, as soft fall - ing snow - flakes blan - ket ev' - ry - thing, ——— Time for

40

40 sleds and skis they bring, And snow - balls we can fling, And squeak - y crunch of snow as we go

43

43 car - ol - ing. It's fun to see the stock - ings all hung in a row, And

mf

mf

46 watch each ea - ger face on Christ - mas Morn. Soon wrap - ping pa - per's torn, And cher - ished

49 gifts a - dorn Each pre - cious girl and boy as hap - py smiles are worn. Oh, it's

52 great to be with fam - i - ly at Christ - mas time, Mak - ing mem - o - ries to last our whole life

55 *mp* *poco cres.*

through, ——— See-ing what each one can do, Tell-ing sto - ries old and new, Rem - i -

55 *mp* *poco cres.*

58 *f*

nisc - ing o - ver times and scenes we've bid a - dieu. Oh, it's great to be with fam - i - ly at

58 *f*

61

Christ - mas time, Strength - en - ing the bonds for - ev - er sure, ——— For

61

64 *poco cres.*
 wheth-er rich or poor, Those ties will still en-dure, Of-fer-ing a ha-ven that's se-
poco cres.

67 *cresc.*
 cure. Oh, it's great to be with fam-i-ly, It's great to be with fam-i-ly, It's
cresc.

70 *ritard* *ff* **Maestoso**
 great to be with fam-i-ly at Christ-mas time!
ritard *ff*

ritard *ff*

8va *8va*

8va

Music by Ruth Gatrell

Choral Music

Abide in My Love
America--Land Choice above All Other Lands
And I Saw Another Angel
Ballad of the Dead Cat
Circles of Influence
Come What May
Courageous Pioneers
Daughters of Destiny
Frustration
Farmington, My Farmington
Faith Precedes the Miracle
Handcart Pioneer Prayer
Heritage
His Kingdom on Earth Ever Grows
I Am the Resurrection
I Have a Mother So Dear to Me
I Like to Listen to the Prophet
I Love America
I'll Follow the Words of the Prophet
In a Gospel Centered Home
In Your Countenance
Keep Me in Thy Way, O Lord
Let Freedom Ring
Let Me Do God's Work
Let Us Go unto the Temple
Let's Dance by the Firelight
Listen to Counsel (The Saga of Haun's Mill)
Look to the Future
Love Grows As We Serve One Another
Mother--Life of Love Unfeigned
My Father Guides Me
My Prayer
One Mind, One Heart
Psalm 67
Pray unto the Lord
Put on the Whole Armour of God
Salute to Our Utah Pioneers
Search the Scriptures
She's My Sister
The Gospel Makes Us One
The Time Is Short
There's Work to Be Done, But It's Lots of Fun
Trusted
Utah--What a Wonderful Place!
We're Best Friends
Work, Work, Work
Why God Gave Us Mothers
Who Was Mary?
You Don't Have to

Instrumental

Come, Come Ye Saints (arr. for Violin & Piano)
Meditation (Violin Solo with Piano Acc.)
Reubenesque (arr. for Violin & Piano)
Silent Night (arr. for 3 Violins)

Children's Songs

Draw Near unto Me
I Like to Listen to the Prophet
I Love America
Let's Dance by the Firelight
Mother Is My Dearest Friend
My Father Guides Me
Shepherd Boy
We're Best Friends
You Don't Have to

Christmas Music

A New, Bright Shining Star
Bells Ring in the Joyous Season
Christmas Is a Time for Giving
Christmas Star
Christmas White
It's Great to Be with Family at Christmastime
God's Gift of His Son
Mary's Love (Vocal Solo)
No Room at the Inn
Samuel the Lamanite Foretells Christ's Birth
(Christmas Cantata)
Sing We Now at Christmastime
Shepherd Boy
Shepherds Abiding on a Desert Hill
The Reason for Christmas
The Sign Has Been Given
There's Nothing Like Christmas
'Twas the Lambing Season
What Would He Find?
Who Was Mary?

Arrangements

All Creatures of Our God and King
America the Beautiful
Carry Forth the Banner
Come, Come Ye Saints
Come, Oh Come Emanuel
El Condor Pasa
Glory to the Newborn King
Have Courage, My Boy, to Say No
I Am a Mormon Boy
Oh, How Lovely Was the Morning
One in Christ
Reubenesque (Violin Solo)
Silent Night
Sweet Is the Peace the Gospel Brings
The Lord My Pasture Will Prepare
The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers
The Quilting Party
The Spirit of God
Write Your History

Vocal Solos

Don't Say Goodby
Farmington, My Farmington
Frustration
I Could Have Loved You
I Want You Here
I'll Love You Forever
In Your Countenance
Let Freedom Ring
Mary's Love
One Mind, One Heart
The Love We Share
Work, Work, Work

Piano Solos

My Dog Spot
Pocahontas
Three Preludes for Piano
Beginnings
Life Stream
Finality