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There's Nothing Like Christmas

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For women's voices (S. S. A.)

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Allegro animato ♩=144

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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment with quarter notes. The music is in 3/4 time and begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

There's noth - ing like Christ - mas To cheer the heart; There's noth - ing like

9

This system contains two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves show the melody for the first line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern to the introduction. A measure rest of 9 measures is indicated at the start of the piano part.

Christ - mas at all! ————— Ex - cite - ment is grow - ing, And when it starts snow - ing, Those

15

This system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal staves show the melody for the second line of lyrics, including a long note for "at all!". The piano accompaniment features some chordal textures and continues the rhythmic accompaniment. A measure rest of 15 measures is indicated at the start of the piano part.

fluffy flakes add their art. Ah There's nothing like Christmas for

22

girls and boys; There's nothing like Christmas at all! Sweet

28

anticipation And joyous sensation Of finding presents and

34

p

toya. Ah Bright col - ored lights twink - ling in the snow

p

40

p

mp

On ev' - ry home — and tree — Mag - i - cal fair - y - land

mp

46

mp

cresc. *f* *mf*

all a - glow, So de - light - ful to see! Ah There's

cresc. *f* *mf*

52

cresc. *f* *mf*

noth - ing like Christ - mas To share with friends; There's noth - ing like Christ - mas at

58

all! ————— That hap - py time mak - ing And wrap - ping and bak - ing — Our

64

gifts show love nev - er ends. Ah ————— There's no time like Christ - mas To

70

keep in touch; There's no time like Christ-mas at all— Each

78

hol - i - day greet - ing Love's mes - sage re - peat - ing— The miles be - tween don't mean

82

much Ah Sweet sounds of Christ - mas - time fill the air

88

mf

Sil - ver - toned bells night and morn — Glad groups of carol - ers the

mf

mf

cresc. mes - sage bear — Christ, our Sav - iour is born! *f* Ah — There's noth - ing like *mf*

cresc.

f *mf*

100 *cresc.* *f* *mf*

Christ - mas - God's gift of His Son; There's noth - ing like Christ - mas at all! — Sal -

107 *p.*

va - tion He brought us; He loved us and taught us That peace on earth — will

cresc.

cresc.

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cresc.

come ——— Good will — to all, ——— Great — or small. There's noth - ing like

f *cresc.* *poco rit. ff* *a tempo f*

f *cresc.* *poco rit. ff* *a tempo f*

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f *cresc.* *poco rit. ff* *a tempo f*

Christ - mas at all, at all, There's noth - ing like Christ - mas at all! ———

cresc. *ff*

cresc. *ff*

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cresc. *ff*