

THE CHRISTMAS SONG

(For Organ: Registration No. 1)

(Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire)

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Slowly

System 1:

Chord progression: Eb, Bb7, Eb, Fm7 Bb9, Eb, Eb9, Ab, G7

Lyrics: Chest-nuts roast-ing on an op-en fire, Jack Frost nip-ping at your nose, knows a tur-key and some mis-tle-toe help to make the sea-son bright.

System 2:

Chord progression: Cm, Cm7, Abm6, Eb, Am7 D7, G, Abm7, Db9, Gb, Bb7

Lyrics: Yule-tide car-ols be-ing sung by a choir And folks dressed up like Es-ki-mos; Ti-ny tots with their eyes all a-glow will Ev-'ry-bod-y find it hard to sleep to-night, They know that San-ta's on his way; He's load-ed lots of toys and good-ies on his sleigh, And ev-'ry moth-er's child is gon-na spy to see if rein-deer real-ly know how to fly. And so, I'm of-fer-ing this sim-ple phrase to kids from one to nine-ty-two: Al-though it's been said man-y times, man-y ways, 'Mer-ry Christ-mas to you.'