

# We're Gonna Decorate the Christmas Tree

Three-part Mixed/SAB and Piano\*

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Incorporating *O Christmas Tree*

① Very traditional ♩ = ca. 66  
*mp*

The musical score is arranged for three vocal parts (I, II, III) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Very traditional' with a quarter note equal to approximately 66 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The score consists of two systems. The first system covers measures 1-3, and the second system covers measures 4-6. The lyrics are: 'O Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, how love - ly are thy branch - es. O Christ - mas tree, O'. The piano accompaniment features a simple harmonic structure with chords and moving lines in both hands.

I  
II  
III

O Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, how

O Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, how

Very traditional ♩ = ca. 66  
*mp*

4

I  
II  
III

love - ly are thy branch - es. O Christ - mas tree, O

love - ly are thy branch - es. O Christ - mas tree, O

Duration: approx. 2:35

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I  
II

Christ - mas tree, how love - ly are thy branch - es. \_\_\_\_\_

III

Christ - mas tree, how love - ly are thy branch - es. \_\_\_\_\_

With a swing! ♩ = 152 (♩♩ =  $\overset{3}{\text{♩}}$ )

10

I  
II

III

With a swing! ♩ = 152 (♩♩ =  $\overset{3}{\text{♩}}$ )

*mf*

14

I  
II

*mf*

We're gon - na dec - o - rate the Christ - mas tree, —

III

*mf*

We're gon - na dec - o - rate the Christ - mas tree, —

16

I  
II

dress it all in col - ors bright. —

III

dress it all in col - ors bright. —

18

I  
II

and

III

Mak - ing sure it's cov - ered in or - na - ments —

20

I  
II

hit it with a string of — lights. — And

III

And

22

I  
II

then on top we'll hang a star, — the

III

then on top we'll hang a star, — the

24

I  
II

bright - est one you'll ev - er see. — So,

III

bright - est one you'll ev - er see. — So,

26

I  
II

hur - ry up, come on o - ver, ev - 'ry - one, — we're gon - na

III

hur - ry up, come on o - ver, ev - 'ry - one, — we're gon - na

28 3

I  
II

dec - o - rate the Christ-mas tree! —

III

dec - o - rate the Christ-mas tree! —

31

I  
II

We're gon - na dec - o - rate, —

III

We're gon - na dec - o - rate the Christ-mas tree, —

33

I  
II

we're gon - na dec - o - rate, —

III

dress it all in col - ors bright. —

35

I we're gon - na dec - o - rate — and

II

III Mak - ing sure it's cov - ered in or - na - ments — and

37

I hit it with a string of — lights. — And

II

III hit it with a string of — lights. — And

39

I then on top we'll hang a star, — the

II

III then on top we'll hang a star, — the

41

I  
II

bright - est one you'll ev - er see. — So,

III

bright - est one you'll ev - er see. — So,

43

I  
II

hur - ry up, come on o - ver, ev - 'ry - one, — we're gon - na

III

hur - ry up, come on o - ver, ev - 'ry - one, — we're gon - na

45

I  
II

dec - o - rate the Christ - mas tree! —

III

dec - o - rate the Christ - mas tree! —