

What Christmas Means

Three-part Mixed and Piano*

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45 Softly, with care ♩ = ca. 69

The musical score is written for three parts: I (Soprano), II (Alto), and III (Bass), along with a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Softly, with care' with a quarter note equal to approximately 69 beats per minute. The piano part is marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: 'May-be it's watch-ing snow— through win-dow panes or a can-dle's gen-tle glow.— May-be the'. The score includes a circled number '45' in the first measure of the piano part, indicating a rehearsal mark. The piano part features a steady accompaniment of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand. The vocal parts enter in the second measure of the system, with the soprano and alto parts having a three-measure rest before the first vocal entry.

Duration: approx. 3:20

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I
II

star up-on— the glis-t'ning tree still fills your heart— with hope. May-be a

III

9

I
II

mf smile— from— a stran-ger— or giv-ing help to those— in need, is what re-

III

mf *mp* *mp*

11

I
II

poco rit. 46 *a tempo*

minds you— what Christ-mas, what Christmas means.

III

poco rit. *a tempo*

14 *poco accel.* *mf* **Moving forward**

And what Christ-mas means to each of us is what

mf

Moving forward

poco accel. *mf*

17

makes the sea - son bright. And our

19

Christ - mas cheer is meant to be shared, and can

6

21 *rit.* *mp* **Tempo I**

I
II

heal a brok - en heart. Love will

III

mp **Tempo I**

rit. *mp*

6

23

I
II

help us — re - mem - ber what Christ - mas

III

25 (47)

I
II

means. So as we

III