

*in memory of my mother, Betty Hayes (1927–2012), for her gift of poetry,
love of music and encouragement to me as a young musician*

It Must Be Christmas!

SAB and Piano

Betty Hayes

Mark Hayes

Lively ♩ = ca. 116

mf

4 SA
B

with energy
mf

There's ex - cite - ment in the air. *mf with energy*

There's ex -

6 You can feel it ev - ry - where.

cite - ment in the air. You can

Duration: approx. 2:40

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like a joy be - yond com - pare,

feel it ev - 'ry - where, like a

10

It must be Christ-mas!

joy be - yond com - pare. Why are

13

Why are pine trees glis - t'ning bright?

pine trees glis - t'ning bright? Why those

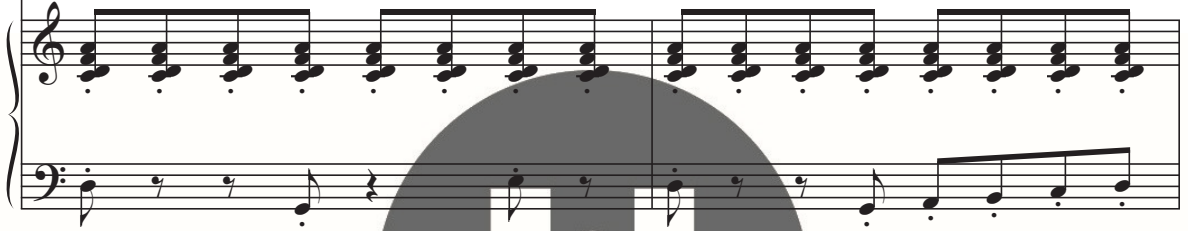
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Why those car - ols in the night,

car - ols in the night, _____

fac - es



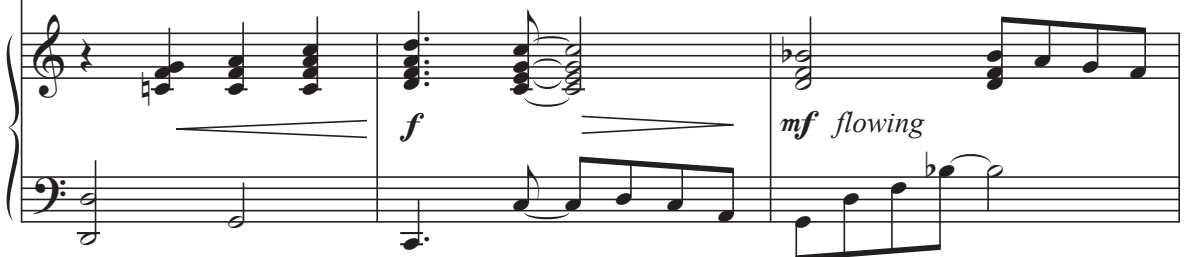
fac - es shin - ing with de - light?

shin - ing with de - light? _____



It must be Christ - mas! _____

Such e - la - tion



mf flowing

22

on - ly hap - pens once a year,

25

f this cel - e - bra - tion that we hold so

f

mf

dear. Could we keep it ev - ry day,

mf

Could we

mf

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43

joy be - yond com - pare. _____

like a joy be - yond com - pare.

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It must be Christ - mas!

Why are

47

Why are pine trees glis - t'ning bright?

pine trees glis - t'ning bright? _____

Why those



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Why those car - ols in the night,

car - ols in the night, _____ fac - es

51

fac - es shin - ing with de - light?

shin - ing with de - light? _____

53

It must be Christ - mas! _____ Such e - la - tion

f *mf*

56

on - ly hap - pens once a year,

59

f this cel - e - bra - tion that we hold so dear, so

f

62

dear. Could we keep it ev - ry day,

Could we

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64

all that car - ing to dis - play,

keep it ev - 'ry day, all that

66

with a love that's here to stay?

car - ing to dis - play, with a

68

love that's here to stay?

love that's here to stay?

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Christ - mas!

73

Have your - self a mer - ry Christ - mas this

75 *ff*

year!

ff

8va-----

ff

8vb-----

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