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With motion, in two ♩ = 58

1/8

8va (Celeste)

mp

C C/E F D D/F# G

C C/Bb F/A F/G C/G F/G C/G

3

loco

(Piano) *poco a poco cresc.*

6 *poco accel.*

CHOIR: unison *mf*

Moderate Two ♩ = 70

It's the most won-der-ful

G7sus Cmaj7/G Dm7/G G13 Cmaj7 Cmaj7/B Am7

poco accel.

f

mf Moderate two

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9

time of the year. With the

G9sus D G9sus Cmaj7 Dm7 Cmaj7 E C#dim7

12

kids jin - gle bell - ing and ev - 'ry - one tell - ing you, "Be of good cheer," —

Dm7 G9sus Em7 Am7 Fmaj7 F#dim7

15

— it's the most won - der - ful time of the

C/G Am7 G9sus D G7 N.C.

18 2/9

year. _____

unison It's the hap It's the hap - pi - est
unison hap - pi - est

Cmaj7 Am7 $\begin{smallmatrix} Dm \\ F \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} C \\ E \end{smallmatrix}$ Dm7 G13 N.C. Cmaj7 Am7

21

sea - son of all. With those
sea - son of all.

$\begin{smallmatrix} G9sus \\ D \end{smallmatrix}$ G7 Cmaj9 Dm7 $\begin{smallmatrix} Cmaj7 \\ E \end{smallmatrix}$ A7(b9)

24

hol - i - day greet-ings and warm hap - py meet-ings when friends come to call, _____

Dm7 G9sus Em7 Am7 Fmaj7 F#dim7

27

it's the hap - hap - pi - est sea - son of

$\frac{C}{G}$ Am7 $\frac{G9sus}{D}$ G7 N.C.

30 $\frac{3}{10}$

all. There'll be par-ties for host-ing, marsh -

$\frac{Bb}{C}$ C C7 N.C. Fmaj7 $\frac{G9}{F}$

33

mal-lows for toast-ing, and car - ol - ing out in the snow. There'll be

unison

Em Am7 Dm G9 Cmaj9 $\frac{Caug}{F\sharp}$

36

long, fun - ny sto - ries and tales of the glo - ries of Christ - mas - es long, long a -

Fm7 $\text{A}^{\flat}\text{B}^{\flat}$ Ebmaj7 $\text{A}^{\flat}\text{maj7}$ Dm7 $\text{Dm7}(\text{b}5)$
 $\text{A}^{\flat}$

39

go, of Christ - mas - es long, long a - go!
 Christ - mas - es long, long a - go!

Gsus F/G Dm/F Em Dm7 G Dm/G F/G

42 *Female SOLO (freely) mf*

It's the most won - der - ful time of the

G Cmaj7 Am7 $\text{G}^{\flat}\text{9sus}$ G7
 D

42

mf

45

year. There'll be much mis - tle - toe-ing and

mf

The most won-der - ful time of the year,

45 Cmaj9 Dm7 Cmaj7 E A7(b9) Dm7 G9sus

48

hearts will be glow - ing when loved ones are near, _____ it's the

loved ones are near, _____ it's the

48 Em7 Am7 Fmaj7 F#dim7

51 5/12 **Fast Four** ♩ = 136
With a swing ♩ = ♩ = ♩

most won-der-ful time of the year!

most won-der-ful time of the year!

51 C
G Am7 G9sus
D G7 N.C. C6 C
Bb

Fast Four **f**

54 *Tenor SOLO* **f**

It's the most — won-der-ful time —

f

Time of the year!

54 Ab Gb2
Ab N.C. Dbmaj7 Ab9sus
Eb

56

of the year. Deck the halls, it's

56 Dbmaj7 F Gb2 Ab Ab9 Db Ebm7

58

With the kids jin- gle bell - ing and ev -
fi - nal - ly here!

58 Edim7 Db6 F N.C. Ebm7 Ab9sus

60

- 'ry-one tell - ing you, "Be of good cheer,"

Be of good cheer,

Fm7 Bbm7 Gb Ebm Gb Edim7 G

60

62

it's the most — won - der - ful time —

most won - der - ful time —

62

N.C. Abunis. Db Ab Bbm7 Eb7sus

64

Moderate Two $\text{♩} = 70$
Even 8ths

of the year!

of the year! *mf* There'll be

64

 $E\flat$ sus7
 $A\flat$ N.C. $C\flat$
 $D\flat$ $D\flat$ $E\flat$ m
 $A\flat$ $D\flat$ 7 N.C.

Even 8ths
Moderate two

67

par-ties for host-ing, marsh - mal-lows for toast-ing, and car - ol - ing out in the

mf

$G\flat$ maj7 $A\flat$ 9 $G\flat$ Fm $B\flat$ m7 $E\flat$ m $A\flat$ 9

70

snow. There'll be long, fun - ny sto - ries and tales of the glo - ries of

unison

$D\flat$ maj9 A aug G F#m7 A B E maj7 A maj7

73

Christ-mas - es long, long a - go, of Christ-mas - es long, long a - go!
Christ-mas - es long, long a - go!

Ebm7 Ebm7(b5) Absus Gb Ab Ebm Fm Ebm7 Ab

76  *Female SOLO (freely)*

f

It's the most won - der - ful

Ebm7 *Gbm* *A* *Dmaj7* *Bm7*

76

79

time — of the year. There'll be

The most won - der - ful time of the year,

79 $A9_{sus}$ $A7$ $Dmaj9$ $Em7$ $Dmaj7$ $B7(b9)$

82

much mis - tle - toe - ing and hearts will be glow - ing when loved ones are near, —

loved ones are near, —

82 $Em7$ $A9_{sus}$ $F\sharp m7$ $Bm7$ $Gmaj7$ $G\sharp dim7$

85 *Tenor SOLO*

It's the most won-der-ful time, it's the

It's the most won-der-ful time, it's the

$\frac{D}{A}$ Bm7 $\frac{A9sus}{E}$ A13 N.C.

85

88 *f BOTH*

most won-der-ful time, it's the most won-der-ful time

most won-der-ful time, it's the most won-der-ful time

$\frac{D}{A}$ Bm7 $\frac{A9sus}{E}$ A13 N.C. D $\frac{D}{C\#}$ Bm $\frac{Bm7}{A}$ Em G Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em G

88

92 *cresc.*

1, 2, 3, 4 - of the year, _____ of the

1, 2, 3, 4 - of the year, _____ of the

92 A sus₂ A2 N.C. Dunis. B $\flat$ D Dunis. E $\flat$ D Dunis. Gm D

96 *ff*

year! _____

ff

year! _____

96 D $\flat_9$ Dunis.