

Home for the Holidays

Arranged by
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For Alicia Akers and the DHS Choraliars
Thanks for all the memories!!!

Music by Danny Abosch
Lyrics by Luke Wygodny

♩ = 140

Swing Rhythm!

The musical score is arranged for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. It begins with a piano introduction in D major, 4/4 time, with a tempo of 140 beats per minute and a swing rhythm. The piano part features a melody with chords: D, D/F#, G(add9), D, D/F#, C(add9), G/A, A, D, D/F#, G(add9). The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter at measure 6 with the lyrics: "It's a - bout that time of year / bout that time of year". The piano accompaniment continues with chords: E, G/A, D, D/F#, G(add9).

Can you find the holiday song allusions hidden in the piano part?
There are at least 10 noticeable ones!!!

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90

S
a - gain, when we put our work a - side. It's a time to spend with fam -
a - gain, when the trees are filled with snow. We hear child - ren sing, hope San -

A
a - gain, when we put our work a - side. It's a time to spend with fam -
a - gain, when the trees are filled with snow. We hear child - ren sing, hope San -

T
8 a - gain, when we put our work a - side. It's a time to spend with fam -
a - gain, when the trees are filled with snow. We hear child - ren sing, hope San -

B
a - gain, when we put our work a - side. It's a time to spend with fam -
a - gain, when the trees are filled with snow. We hear child - ren sing, hope San -

10
G/A D D/F# C(add9) G/A A D D/F# G(add9)

Pno.

14

S
- ily and friends, and en - joy all the plea - sures that win - ter pro - vides.
- ta won't bring the same neck - tie he brought me three years a - go.

A
- ily and friends, and en - joy all the plea - sures that win - ter pro - vides.
- ta won't bring the same neck - tie he brought me three years a - go.

T
8 - ily and friends, and en - joy all the plea - sures that win - ter pro - vides.
- ta won't bring the same neck - tie he brought me three years a - go.

B
- ily and friends, and en - joy all the plea - sures that win - ter pro - vides.
- ta won't bring the same neck - tie he brought me three years a - go.

14
E7 D/A G/A

Pno.

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S
We sit back, re-lax, en-joy the can-dles on the win-dow-sill.
Ev-ery-one's to-ge-ther, whe-ther you light can-dles or a tree.

A
We sit back, re-lax, en-joy the can-dles on the win-dow-sill.
Ev-ery-one's to-ge-ther, whe-ther you light can-dles or a tree.

T
8 We sit back, re-lax, en-joy the can-dles on the win-dow-sill.
Ev-ery-one's to-ge-ther, whe-ther you light can-dles or a tree.

B
We sit back, re-lax, en-joy the can-dles on the win-dow-sill.
Ev-ery-one's to-ge-ther, whe-ther you light can-dles or a tree.

Pno.
17 D D/F# G(add9) G/A D D/F# C(add9) G/A A 3

21

S
Pre-sents are shared, old friend-ships re-paired, and for a mo-ment, ti-me stands still.
Drei-dels will spin, nun, gi-mel, hay, shin, and there's a par-tridge in a pear tree.

A
Pre-sents are shared, old friend-ships re-paired, and for a mo-ment, ti-me stands still.
Drei-dels will spin, nun, gi-mel, hay, shin, and there's a par-tridge in a pear tree.

T
8 Pre-sents are shared, old friend-ships re-paired, and for a mo-ment, ti-me stands still.
Drei-dels will spin, nun, gi-mel, hay, shin, and there's a par-tridge in a pear tree.

B
Pre-sents are shared, old friend-ships re-paired, and for a mo-ment, ti-me stands still.
Drei-dels will spin, nun, gi-mel, hay, shin, and there's a par-tridge in a pear tree.

Pno.
21 D D/F# G(add9) E7 D/A A F#/A#

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25

S
Kids in school put their home-work a-way, and re-mem-ber a time they thought
Rein-deer fly up a-bove in the sky, while be-low on the ground, Mis-ter

A
Kids in school put their home-work a-way, and re-mem-ber a time they thought
Rein-deer fly up a-bove in the sky, while be-low on the ground, Mis-ter

T
8 Kids in school put their home-work a-way, and re-mem-ber a time they thought
Rein-deer fly up a-bove in the sky, while be-low on the ground, Mis-ter

B
Kids in school put their home-work a-way, and re-mem-ber a time they thought
Rein-deer fly up a-bove in the sky, while be-low on the ground, Mis-ter

Pno.
B m B⁹aug G m6/B^b D/A

28

S
Fros-ty was real, 'cuz ev-ery De-cem-ber, it's time to re-mem-ber how the hol-i-days ma-ke us feel,
Grinch starts to steal, 'cuz ev-ery De-cem-ber, it's time to re-mem-ber how the hol-i-days ma-ke us feel,

A
Fros-ty was real, 'cuz ev-ery De-cem-ber, it's time to re-mem-ber how the hol-i-days ma-ke us feel,
Grinch starts to steal, 'cuz ev-ery De-cem-ber, it's time to re-mem-ber how the hol-i-days ma-ke us feel,

T
8 Fros-ty was real, 'cuz ev-ery De-cem-ber, it's time to re-mem-ber how the hol-i-days ma-ke us feel,
Grinch starts to steal, 'cuz ev-ery De-cem-ber, it's time to re-mem-ber how the hol-i-days ma-ke us feel,

B
Fros-ty was real, 'cuz ev-ery De-cem-ber, it's time to re-mem-ber how the hol-i-days ma-ke us feel,
Grinch starts to steal, 'cuz ev-ery De-cem-ber, it's time to re-mem-ber how the hol-i-days ma-ke us feel,

Pno.
E7 E m7 D/F# G(add9) E7 D/A

3 3 3 3

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(remember, Sopranos have the melody!)

32

S when we're home for the hol - i - days, friends all come to - geth - er then in

A when we're home for the hol - i - days, friends all come to - geth - er then in

T when we're home for the hol - i - days, friends all come to - geth - er then in

B when we're home for the hol - i - days, friends all come to - geth - er then in

Pno.

32 A sus4 A G(add9) A D D/F# G(add9)

36

S so ma-ny ways. Sing-ing songs of Han-u-kah for peo-ple to hear, and spread-ing hol - i-day cheer.

A so ma-ny ways. Sing-ing songs of Han-u-kah for peo-ple to hear, and spread-ing hol - i-day cheer.

T so ma-ny ways. Sing-ing songs of Han-u-kah for peo-ple to hear, and spread-ing hol - i-day cheer.

B so ma-ny ways. Sing-ing songs of Han-u-kah for peo-ple to hear, and spread-ing hol - i-day cheer.

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36 A D D/F#G(add9) F# B m E sus4 E7 E7/G#

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40

S
When we're home for the hol - i - days. The peo - ple that you sing for and the

A
When we're home for the hol - i - days. The peo - ple that you sing for and the

T
8
When we're home for the hol - i - days. The peo - ple that you sing for and the

B
When we're home for the hol - i - days. The peo - ple that you sing for and the

Pno.

40 A sus4 A G(add9) A D D/F# G(add9)

44

S
spi - rits you raise. Your trou - bles are for - got - ten, but the mem - o - ry stays, when you're home

A
spi - rits you raise. Your trou - bles are for - got - ten, but the mem - o - ry stays, when you're home

T
8
spi - rits you raise. Your trou - bles are for - got - ten, but the mem - o - ry stays, when you're home

B
spi - rits you raise. Your trou - bles are for - got - ten, but the mem - o - ry stays, when you're home

Pno.

44 A D D/F# G(add9) G F# Bm D/F#

47

S for the hol - i days. 1.

A for the hol - i days. 1.

T for the hol - i days. 1.

B for the hol - i days. 1.

Pno. 47 G M7 G/A D(add9) D(add9)/F# G(add9) D sus4/A D(add9)

53

S It's a It's a time for the fruit - cake you pre - 2.

A It's a It's a time for the fruit - cake you pre - 2.

T It's a 2.

B It's a 2.

Pno. 53 D(add9)/F# G(add9) G/A It's a D(add9) F/Bb

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8

58

S tend to en - joy. A

A tend to en - joy. A

T 8 And a time to en - dure your great aunt from St. Paul. A

B And a time to en - dure your great aunt from St. Paul. A

Pno. C/A C m/E^b D sus4 D

61

S time to go bank - rupt on gifts that they'll say that they love, but you know they'll re - turn

A time to go bank - rupt on gifts that they'll say that they love, but you know they'll re - turn

T 8 time to go bank - rupt on gifts that they'll say that they love, but you know they'll re - turn

B time to go bank - rupt on gifts that they'll say that they love, but you know they'll re - turn

Pno. B^b6/G B^b6/F C7/E

64

S in the fall. It's a time to go watch Char-lie Brown on T. V. and en-joy the a-ro - ma of grand -

A in the fall. It's a time to go watch Char-lie Brown on T. V. and en-joy the a-ro - ma of grand -

T 8 in the fall. What a won - - - der - ful time of the ye - - - -

B in the fall. What a won - - - der - ful time of the ye - - - -

Pno. C7 D(add9) A/C# Am/C

68

S - fa - ther's feet. Time to have Lat - kes and clean up your plate.

A - fa - ther's feet. Time to have Lat - kes and clean up your plate.

T 8 ar. Time to have Lat - kes and clean up your plate.

B ar. Time to have Lat - kes and clean up your plate.

Pno. B sus4 B Em7 D(add9)/F# G(add9) A A

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10

71

S
Time to pre-tend your dad's coo - king is great, when we're home for the hol - i - days,

A
Time to pre-tend your dad's coo - king is great, when we're home for the hol - i - days,

T
8 Time to pre-tend your dad's coo - king is great, when we're home for the hol - i - days,

B
Time to pre-tend your dad's coo - king is great, when we're home for the hol - i - days,

F m7 Eb(add9)/G Ab(add9) Bb Bb Ab(add9) Bb Eb Eb/G

Pno.

75

S
friends all come to-ge-th-er then in so ma-ny ways. Sing-ing songs of Han-u-kah for peo-ple to hear, and

A
friends all come to-ge-th-er then in so ma-ny ways. Sing-ing songs of Han-u-kah for peo-ple to hear, and

T
8 friends all come to-ge-th-er then in so ma-ny ways. Sing-ing songs of Han-u-kah for peo-ple to hear, and

B
friends all come to-ge-th-er then in so ma-ny ways. Sing-ing songs of Han-u-kah for peo-ple to hear, and

Ab(add9) Bb Eb Eb/GAb(add9) G Cm

Pno.

79

S spread-ing hol - i - day cheer. When we're home for the hol - i - days. The

A spread-ing hol - i - day cheer. When we're home for the hol - i - days. The

T 8 spread-ing hol - i - day cheer. When we're home for the hol - i - days. The

B spread-ing hol - i - day cheer. When we're home for the hol - i - days. The

F sus4 F7 F7/A B^bsus4 B^b A^b(add9) B^b E^b E^b/G

Pno.

83

S peo - ple that you sing for and the spi - rits you raise. Your trou - bles are for - got - ten, but the

A peo - ple that you sing for and the spi - rits you raise. Your trou - bles are for - got - ten, but the

T 8 peo - ple that you sing for and the spi - rits you raise. Your trou - bles are for - got - ten, but the

B peo - ple that you sing for and the spi - rits you raise. Your trou - bles are for - got - ten, but the

A^b(add9) B^b E^b E^b/G A^b(add9)

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86

S mem-o-ry stays, when you're home for the hol - i days. Home for the hol - i days.

A mem-o-ry stays, when you're home for the hol - i days. Home for the hol - i days.

T mem-o-ry stays, when you're home for the hol - i days. Home for the hol - i days.

B mem-o-ry stays, when you're home for the hol - i days. Home for the hol - i days.

Pno. G Cm Eb/G AbM7 Ab/Bb Eb Eb/G Ab Bb

90

S Home for the hol - - - i - days.

A Home for the hol - - - i - days.

T Home for the hol - - - i - days.

B Home for the hol - - - i - days.

Pno. Eb(add9) Eb(add9)/GAbM7 Ab/Bb 3 3 3 Eb Eb Bb Eb