

White Christmas

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Slowly with expression

The piano introduction consists of three systems of music. The first system is a grand staff with a treble clef and a common time signature. The second system is a grand staff with a treble clef and a common time signature, starting with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The third system is a grand staff with a treble clef and a common time signature, ending with a *dim* (diminuendo) marking. The piano part features a mix of chords and arpeggiated figures.

ad lib.

The sun is shin - ing, the grass is green, the or - ange and palm trees sway. There's

mf con la voce

This system contains the first line of the song. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and the instruction *con la voce*. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

nev - er been such a day in Bev - er - ly Hills, L. A.

This system contains the second line of the song. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and the instruction *con la voce*. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

Fm G7 F G7 Em7 C
 But it's De - cem - ber, the twen - ty fourth,

Am B7 A B7 Em accel. Dm7 rit. G7
 and I am long - ing to be up North.

a tempo C Dm7 C B C Dm7 F#7 G7 F
 I'm dream - ing of a white Christ - mas, just like the

G7 C Dm7 G7 C C7
 ones I used to know. Where the tree - tops glis - ten and

F Fm C F C D7 Dm7 G7
 child - ren lis - ten to hear sleigh bells in the snow.

C Dm7 C B C Dm7 F#7 G7 F G7
 I'm dream-ing of a white Christ-mas with ev - 'ry Christ-mas card I

C Dm7 G7 C C7 F Fm
 write. "May your days be mer-ry and bright and may

C Gdim Dm7 G7 1. C Dm7 G7 2. C Dm7 C
 all your Christ - mas - es be white." white."

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the song 'White Christmas'. It consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. Above the vocal lines, guitar chord diagrams are provided for various chords: F, Fm, C, F, C, D7, Dm7, G7, C, Dm7, C, B, C, Dm7, F#7, G7, F, G7, C, Dm7, G7, C, C7, F, Fm, C, Gdim, Dm7, G7, C, Dm7, G7, C, Dm7, and C. The piano accompaniment features a mix of chords and melodic lines, with some sections marked with 'V' for vibrato. The lyrics are: 'child - ren lis - ten to hear sleigh bells in the snow. I'm dream-ing of a white Christ-mas with ev - 'ry Christ-mas card I write. "May your days be mer-ry and bright and may all your Christ - mas - es be white." white.'