

Not This Year

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DVD 8

66 Mournfully ($\text{♩} = 56$)

The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system (measures 1-5) begins with a first ending bracket and a *mp* dynamic. The second system (measures 6-9) continues the melody. The third system (measures 10-13) features a *p* dynamic and includes the instruction *slightly faster* ($\text{♩} = 65$). The fourth system (measures 14-16) includes chord markings A, E, and F#m. The fifth system (measures 17-20) includes chord markings D, A2, and E, and ends with a *rit.* instruction.

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Recitative-sounding (♩ = 56)

CLARA
mp

accel. poco a poco

20

I nev-er would have dreamed of spend-ing Christ-mas Eve with

Recitative-sounding (♩ = 56)

F#m

D2

mp

accel. poco a poco

22

peo-ple I have nev-er met be-fore.

A2

E

24

MICHAEL

How is it e-ven fair to sleep in plas-tic chairs?

F#m

D2

68

26

STEVE

accel.

PAIGE

I'll prob-a-bly end up on the floor. This

A2

E

In Tempo (♩ = 94)

103

28

night should be full of child-like won-der, of

In Tempo (♩ = 94)
Bm7(4) A2 C#

mf *simile*

30

can-dy canes and cook-ies baked, and mag-ic in the air. And

Bm7(4) A2 C# D2 Esus E

32

all the gifts that I can't wait for, the

Bm7(4) A2 C# D2 A2 C#

34

twink-ling lights that dance all night as Christ-mas finds you

Bm7(4) A2 C# D2

69

104
36

PAIGE

f

there.

Not this year,

not this

CHOIR

f

Not this year,

not this

38

— year. —

The hol - i - day's been can - celed, and I'm

— year. —

Ah

40

fight - ing back the tears. Not this year, not this

Not this year, not this

D A

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 40 and 41. It features a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in treble clef, and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). Measure 40 includes the lyrics 'fight - ing back the tears. Not this year, not this'. Measure 41 includes the lyrics 'Not this year, not this'. Chord symbols 'D' and 'A' are placed above the piano accompaniment staves. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand.

42

— year. — The car - o - ling will have to wait, the

— year. — Oh —

G F#m

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 42 and 43. It features a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in treble clef, and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). Measure 42 includes the lyrics '— year. — The car - o - ling will have to wait, the'. Measure 43 includes the lyrics '— year. — Oh —'. Chord symbols 'G' and 'F#m' are placed above the piano accompaniment staves. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand.

gifts, the food, the fi - re - place, the mo - ments shared with loved ones I hold

Ah _____ The mo - ments shared with loved ones I hold

D E E G#

— dear, not this year. *rit.*

— dear, not this year. not this year. *rit.*

D2 A E C#m

STEVE: (on phone) I'm sorry, Mom. There's nothing I can do. No flights till tomorrow.

MICHAEL: (on phone) And here I really thought it was a Christmas miracle.

PAIGE: I keep telling myself, it's gonna be okay. But is it really?

70 *slower* (♩ = 84)

49 F#m7 D2 A

52 E D2 C#m

55 MICHAEL

Will stores stay o - pen late? Do we_ stay near the gate?

F#m D

57 *slight accel.*

Or do we roam through-out the ter-mi-nal?_

A E

simile *slight accel.*

108
59

(♩ = 88)

PAIGE

What if I fall a-sleep and some-one next to me turns

(♩ = 88)

F#m

D

61

72

accel.

out to be a crim-i - nal?

A

E

63

(♩ = 94)

WOMEN

mf

To be by the fire - side dream-ing, I

(♩ = 94)

Bm7(4)

A2
C#

65

close my eyes and, in my mind, it car-ries me a-way. I'd
 It car-ries me a-

MEN

Bm7(4) A2 C# D2 Esus E

67

hoped way. I'd hoped, by now I'd be sur-round-ed with
 with

Bm7(4) A2 C# D2 A2 C#

69

mis-tle-toe and fall-en snow as Christ-mas car-ols played.

Bm7(4) A2 C# D2 Esus

110

CLARA: The music. I can't hear the music.

I can't hear it at all anymore. *f*

72

Not this year, not this

73

Esus E A

77

— year. — The hol - i - day's been can - celed, and I'm
Ah

E F#m

79

fight - ing back the tears. Not this year, not this

D A

81

— year. — The car - o - ling will have to wait, the

G F#m

83 74

gifts, the food, the fi - re - place, the mo - ments shared with loved ones I hold

D E E G#

85

— dear, — not this year!

A little more angry!

D2 Esus E A

ff