

MERRY CHRISTMAS, DARLING

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Verse *ad lib*

Tenor Lead

1 2 3 4

Greet - ing cards have all been sent, the Christ - mas rush is through. —

Bari Bass

Oo

5 6 7 8

But I still have one wish to make; — a spe - cial one for — you.

Oo

Chorus

9 10 11 12

Mer - ry Christ - mas, dar - ling. — We're a - part, that's true, but

Merry Christmas, Darling

13 X X 14 15 16

I can dream, and in my dreams I'm Christ - mas - ing with you.

17 18 19 20

Hol - i - days are joy - ful. There's al - ways some - thing new. But
some - thing new.

21 X X 22 23 24

ev - 'ry day's a hol - i - day, when I'm near to you. The

25 X 26 27 28

lights on my tree I wish you could see. I wish it ev - 'ry day. The

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logs on the fire fill me with de-sire to see you and to say that I

to say

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of musical notation, measures 29 through 32. It features a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is written in eighth and quarter notes. A bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. Measure 30 has an 'X' above it. The lyrics are: 'logs on the fire fill me with de-sire to see you and to say that I'.

wish you Mer-ry Christ-mas. Hap-py New year too. I've

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of musical notation, measures 33 through 36. The treble clef staff continues the melody with some notes beamed together. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'wish you Mer-ry Christ-mas. Hap-py New year too. I've'.

just one wish on this Christ-mas eve: I wish I were with you. The

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of musical notation, measures 37 through 40. The melody in the treble clef staff includes some longer note values. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'just one wish on this Christ-mas eve: I wish I were with you. The'.

lights on my tree I wish you could see. I wish it ev-ry day. The

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of musical notation, measures 41 through 44. Measure 41 has an 'X' above it. The melody in the treble clef staff concludes with a final note. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'lights on my tree I wish you could see. I wish it ev-ry day. The'.

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45 logs on the fire 46 X fill me with de - sire 47 to see you and to—

48 say— I 49 wish you Mer - ry 50 Christ - mas.— 51 Hap - py New Year

52 too.— I've 53 just one wish on this 54 Christ - mas eve: 55 I wish I were with

56 you.— I 57 wish I 58 were with 59 Mer - ry Christ - mas, dar - ling. 60 you.—