

SANTA IS A JOLLY OLD MAN

Unison, optional Two-Part, accompanied

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Jolly! (♩ = c.126-138, ♪♪ = ♪[♯]♪)

mf 3 All voices unison

I
II

San - ta Claus is a

Piano *mf* 3

8va

jol-ly old man, who lives in the fro - zen North; And you nev - er see him, how -

7

7

I
II

ev - er you plan, tho' he roams all o - ver the earth; San - ta Claus is a

ev - er you plan, tho' he roams all o - ver the earth; San - ta,

11

11

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Jolly!' and a note value of approximately 126-138. The music is in common time (C) and features a melody for the voice and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes an 8va marking for the right hand and a dynamic marking of 'mf'. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a '3' measure rest. The second system continues the melody and piano accompaniment, with a '7' measure rest. The third system shows the two-part vocal arrangement (I and II) and the piano accompaniment, with an '11' measure rest. The lyrics are: 'San - ta Claus is a jol-ly old man, who lives in the fro - zen North; And you nev - er see him, how - ev - er you plan, tho' he roams all o - ver the earth; San - ta Claus is a ev - er you plan, tho' he roams all o - ver the earth; San - ta,'.

15
 jol-ly old man_ his cheeks are ros - y red, And a beard so white, what a
 San - ta, San - ta Claus, Ah, _____

won-der - ful sight, as he cries out **Full speed a - head. _____* On
 as he cries out **Full speed a - head. _____*

19
 Christ-mas eve San-ta fills his sack with can - dy canes and toys, Then_
 On Christ-mas he fills his sack with can - dy canes and toys, *gva*

*Optional spoken solo or group

23 *f*

off he goes with a load on his back_ to the homes of girls_ and boys.

f

Ah, _____ to the homes of girls_ and boys.

23 *f* *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The first line is a vocal melody starting with a box containing the number 23 and a forte (*f*) dynamic marking. The lyrics are "off he goes with a load on his back_ to the homes of girls_ and boys." The second line is a vocal line starting with "Ah, _____" followed by "to the homes of girls_ and boys." Below these are two staves of piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a box containing the number 23 and a forte (*f*) dynamic marking. The right hand features chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The system concludes with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking.

Detailed description: This system consists of four staves of piano accompaniment. The top two staves are vocal lines, both of which are empty. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment. The right hand plays a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand plays a steady bass line. The system concludes with a key signature change to three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature.

31 *mf*

Old Saint Nick has a fuz-zy old cap_ and a big red suit that's

mf

San - ta, San - ta, San - ta

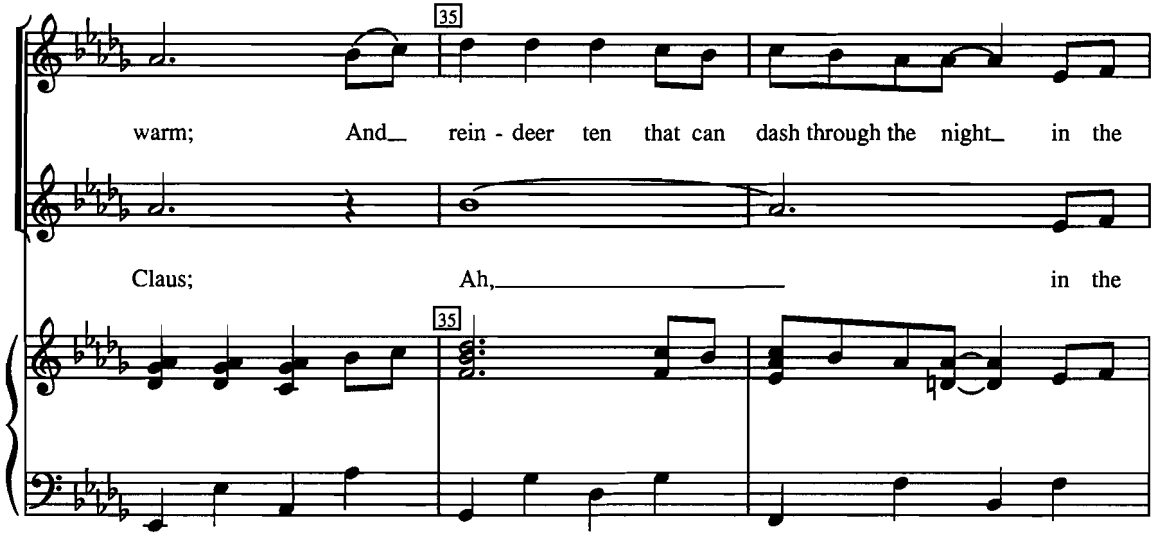
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Detailed description: This system contains the third line of music. The first line is a vocal melody starting with a box containing the number 31 and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking. The lyrics are "Old Saint Nick has a fuz-zy old cap_ and a big red suit that's". The second line is a vocal line starting with "San - ta, San - ta, San - ta". Below these are two staves of piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a box containing the number 31. The right hand features chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The system concludes with a box containing the number 31.

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warm; And rein - deer ten that can dash through the night in the

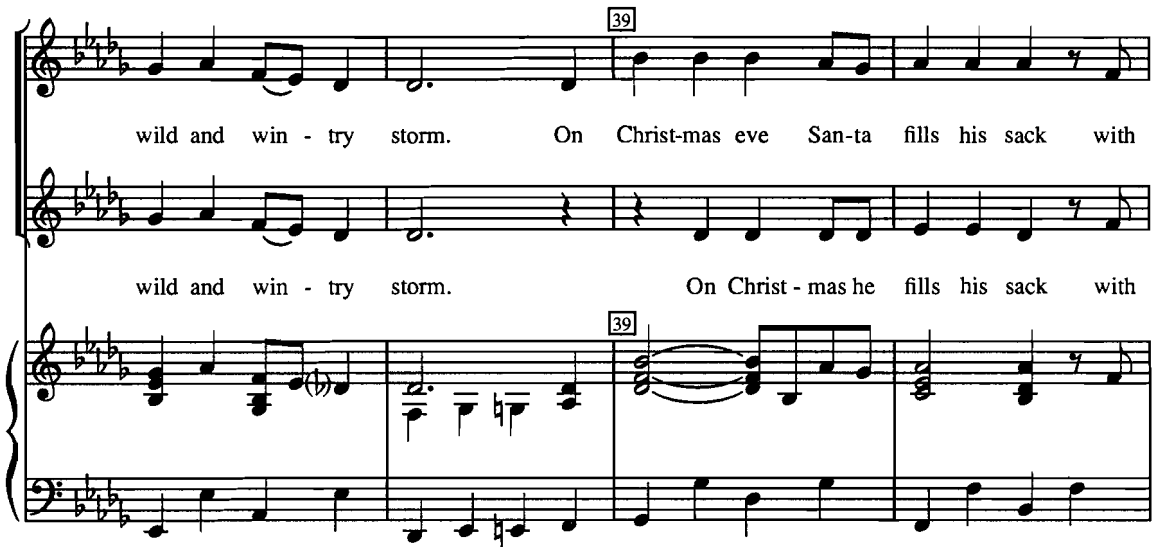
Claus; Ah, in the



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wild and win - try storm. On Christ - mas eve San - ta fills his sack with

wild and win - try storm. On Christ - mas he fills his sack with



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can - dy canes and toys. Then off he goes with a

can - dy canes and toys, Ah,

8va

f

