

IT JUST ISN'T CHRISTMAS UNTIL...

(THE GAY MEN SING)



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It Isn't Christmas Until... (The Gay Men Sing)

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of two systems. The first system includes staves for Solo, Tenor I, Tenor II, Baritone, Bass, and Piano. The Solo part begins with the tempo marking 'freely ♩ = 74' and the instruction 'SOLO'. The lyrics for the first system are: 'Ev - 'ry year at this time I know that I am hap - py to be ser - e -'. The piano accompaniment starts with a dynamic of 'mf' and includes a 'Red.' (ritardando) marking. The second system continues the Solo part with lyrics: '- na - ded with some hol - i - day tunes that will make my heart swoon with'. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes and includes tempo markings 'rit.....a tempo' and 'accel.....'. The score concludes with a 'Red.' marking in the piano part.

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Piano-Vocal

9 **rit.**..... **molto rit.**.....

Solo
sen - ti - men - tal mem - 'ries, may - be a gig - gle or two. It's a tough time of year, and I

Pno

rit...... *molto rit.*.....

Red.

12 **pointedly** ♩ = 70 **rit.**.....

Solo
need some hol - i - day cheer. I think I know ex - act - ly what will put me in the mood.

Pno

pointedly ♩ = 70 **rit.**.....

Red.

15 **slow 4** ♩ = 64

Solo
It is - n't Christ - mas un - til the gay men sing. It's not fes - tive un - til those gay bells ring with a

Pno

slow 4 ♩ = 64

mp

[Composer's note: Where they appear in this song, the lyrics *Don't forget the singalong! Gotta buy some raffle tickets, hope to win some cash!* may be customized to suit the performing chorus' needs without affecting the rhyme scheme.]

20 **accel.**.....

Solo
ho ho ho and a ding ding dong. Don't for - get the sing - a - long! Got - ta buy some raf - fle tick - ets,

Pno

accel......

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23 rit..... a tempo

Solo hope to win some cash! Ev - 'ry De - cem - ber I long to hear their car - o - ling, some - thing

Pno *mf* *mp*

27 accel.....

Solo ten - der or mel - o - dic or a cra - zy ding dong ding! Oh, it gets me all ex - ci - ted, fan -

Pno accel.....

30 rit..... rit.....

Solo - tas - tic - 'ly de - light - ed, 'cause it just is - n't Christ - mas un - til the gay men sing!

T. I rit..... 'Til the gay men *mf*

T. II rit..... 'Til the gay men *mf*

Bar. rit..... 'Til the gay men *mf*

Bs. rit..... 'Til the gay men

Pno *mf* rit.....

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34 **peppier** ♩ = 100

Solo

T. I
sing! Dressed in our tux - e - dos, we are quite the hand - some bunch. We

T. II
sing! Dressed in our tux - e - dos, we are quite the hand - some bunch. We

Bar.
sing! Dressed in our tux - e - dos, we are quite the hand - some bunch. We

Bs.
sing! Dressed in our tux - e - dos, we are quite the hand - some bunch. We

Pno

37 **peppier** ♩ = 100

Solo
(Hope it's not too much!)

T. I
of - ten do some cos - tume chan - ges. We mem - o - rize our mu - sic, start - ing

T. II
of - ten do some cos - tume chan - ges. We mem - o - rize our mu - sic, start - ing

Bar.
of - ten do some cos - tume chan - ges. We mem - o - rize our mu - sic, start - ing

Bs.
of - ten do some cos - tume chan - ges. We mem - o - rize our mu - sic, start - ing

Pno

8va

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T. I
sev - 'ral months a - go. (It takes lots of time and ef - fort to put on this type of show!) We can
mp *sweetly*

T. II
sev - 'ral months a - go. (It takes lots of time and ef - fort to put on this type of show!) We can
mp *sweetly*

Bar.
sev - 'ral months a - go. (It takes lots of time and ef - fort to put on this type of show!) We can
mp *sweetly*

Bs.
sev - 'ral months a - go. (It takes lots of time and ef - fort to put on this type of show!) We can
mp *sweetly*

Pno
slower ♩ = 88
mp

44

T. I
be a choir of an - gels: loo - la loo - la lay, loo - la - loo - la lay. We are
mf

T. II
be a choir of an - gels: loo - la loo - la lay, loo - la - loo - la lay. We are
mf

Bar.
be a choir of an - gels: loo - la loo - la, loo - la - loo - la lay. We are
mf

Bs.
be a choir of an - gels: loo - la loo - la, loo - la - loo - la lay. We are
mf

Pno
rit. peppy again ♩ = 100

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51

T. I
al - so full of whim - sy. Do you think that's 'cause we're gay? No, it's just be - cause we love to sing with

T. II
al - so full of whim - sy. Do you think that's 'cause we're gay? No, it's just be - cause we love to sing with

Bar.
al - so full of whim - sy. Do you think that's 'cause we're gay? No, it's just be - cause we love to sing with

Bs.
al - so full of whim - sy. Do you think that's 'cause we're gay? No, it's just be - cause we love to sing with

Pno
mf

54

T. I
all the joy this sea - son brings. So thank you all for com - ing out to join in all the fun! Yes, it's *p sub.*

T. II
all the joy this sea - son brings. So thank you all for com - ing out to join in all the fun! Yes, it's *p sub.*

Bar.
all the joy this sea - son brings. So thank you all for com - ing out to join in all the fun! Yes, it's *p sub.*

Bs.
all the joy this sea - son brings. So thank you all for com - ing out to join in all the fun! Yes, it's *p sub.*

Pno
p sub.

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57 *f sub.* *mp*

T. I
gon - na be such fun! Are you read - y for some fun? It is - n't Christ - mas un - til the

T. II
gon - na be such fun! Are you read - y for some fun? It is - n't Christ - mas un - til the

Bar.
gon - na be such fun! Are you read - y for some fun? It is - n't Christ - mas un - til the

Bs.
gon - na be such fun! Are you read - y for some fun? It is - n't Christ - mas un - til the

Pno
f sub. *mp*

61

T. I
gay men sing. It's not fes - tive un - til those gay bells ring and a ding ding dong.

T. II
gay men sing. It's not fes - tive un - til those gay bells ring and a ding ding dong.

Bar.
gay men sing. It's not fes - tive un - til those gay bells ring with a ho ho ho

Bs.
gay men sing. It's not fes - tive un - til those gay bells ring with a ho ho ho

Pno

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65

T. I
Don't for - get the sing - a - long! Got - ta buy some raf - fle tick - ets, hope to win some cash!

T. II
Don't for - get the sing - a - long! Got - ta buy some raf - fle tick - ets, hope to win some cash!

Bar.
Don't for - get the sing - a - long! Got - ta buy some raf - fle tick - ets, hope to win some cash!

Bs.
Don't for - get the sing - a - long! Got - ta buy some raf - fle tick - ets, hope to win some cash!

Pno

68 *mf*

T. I
Ev - 'ry De - cem - ber we love to share our car - o - ling, some - thing ten - der or mel - o - dic or a

T. II
Ev - 'ry De - cem - ber we love to share our car - o - ling, some - thing ten - der or mel - o - dic or a

Bar.
Ev - 'ry De - cem - ber we love to share our car - o - ling, some - thing ten - der or mel - o - dic or a

Bs.
Ev - 'ry De - cem - ber we love to share our car - o - ling, some - thing ten - der or mel - o - dic or a

Pno *mf*

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T. I
cra - zy ding dong ding! Oh, it gets me all ex - ci - ted, fan - tas - tic - 'lly de - light - ed, 'cause it

T. II
cra - zy ding dong ding! Oh, it gets me all ex - ci - ted, fan - tas - tic - 'lly de - light - ed, 'cause it

Bar.
cra - zy ding dong ding! Oh, it gets me all ex - ci - ted, fan - tas - tic - 'lly de - light - ed, 'cause it

Bs.
cra - zy ding dong ding! Oh, it gets me all ex - ci - ted, fan - tas - tic - 'lly de - light - ed, 'cause it

Pno

75 *f*

T. I
f
just is - n't Christ - mas un - til the gay, no, it just is - n't Han - nuk - kah, it just is - n't Fest - i - vus, it

T. II
f
just is - n't Christ - mas un - til the gay, no, it just is - n't Han - nuk - kah, it just is - n't Fest - i - vus, it

Bar.
f
just is - n't Christ - mas un - til the gay, no, it just is - n't Han - nuk - kah, it just is - n't Fest - i - vus, it

Bs.
f
just is - n't Christ - mas un - til the gay, no, it just is - n't Han - nuk - kah, it just is - n't Fest - i - vus, it

Pno
f

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79 *rit.*.....*dramatic* ♩ = 62 *rall.*.....

T. I
just is - n't Kwan - zaa, no, it just is - n't Christ - mas un - til the gay men sing, 'til the gay men

T. II
just is - n't Kwan - zaa, no, it just is - n't Christ - mas un - til the gay men sing, 'til the gay men

Bar.
just is - n't Kwan - zaa, no, it just is - n't Christ - mas un - til the gay men sing, 'til the gay men

Bs.
just is - n't Kwan - zaa, no, it just is - n't Christ - mas un - til the gay men sing, 'til the gay men

Pno
rit......*dramatic* ♩ = 62 *rall.*.....

83 *ff*

T. I
sing!

T. II
ff
sing!

Bar.
ff
sing!

Bs.
ff
sing!

Pno
ff

8ed. *8ba.*