

Maybe This Christmas

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peaceful ♩ = 90

A

The musical score is for a 4-part choir and optional percussion. It is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked as 'peaceful' with a quarter note equal to 90 beats per minute. The score is divided into four parts: Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass, and optional percussion. Each part has a vocal line and a rhythmic line. The vocal lines start with a fermata on the first note, followed by a series of notes. The rhythmic lines use 'mm' for a foot-tapping sound and 'dun' for a tambourine or sleigh bell sound. The optional percussion part consists of a series of eighth notes.

Tenor 1
8
mm _____ dun doo-dun_____ doo-dun_____ dun dun

Tenor 2
8
mm _____ dun dun_____ dun dun_____ dun dun_____ dun dun

Bass
mm _____ dun dun_____ dun dun_____ dun dun_____ dun dun

Bass
mm _____ dun _____

optional percussion*
4/4

* the lower notes represents a feet-tapping sound. The higher notes could of course be played by a tambourine or sleigh bells.
I think it would be more charming though if all members of the choir and even the audience used their collective key rings for this task.

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TTBB

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T 1
some-one we've lost for rea-sons, we can't quite re-call mm may-be this Christ -

T 2
dun dun dun for rea-sons, we can't quite re-call mm may-be this Christ -

B
dun dun dun dun for rea-sons, we can't quite re-call mm may-be this Christ -

B
some-one we've lost for rea-sons, we can't quite re-call mm may-be this Christ -

perc

21

T 1
mas oh ah oh ah

T 2
mas oh ah oh ah

B
mas oh ah may-be there'll be an o - pen door may-be the star that

B
mas oh ah oh ah

perc

D

25

T 1
will shine once more mmh doo-dun

T 2
will shine once more mmh dun dun dun dun

B
shined be-fore will shine once more mmh dun dun dun

B
will shine once more mmh

perc

E

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41

T 1
ah ah_ ooh may - be_ this Christ mas doo-dun_

T 2
ah ah_ ooh may - be_ this Christ mas dun_ dun_ dun_

B
ah ah_ ooh may - be_ this Christ mas dun_ dun_ dun_

B
ah ah_ ooh may - be_ this Christ dun_

perc

45

T 1
doo-dun_ dun_ dun_ dun_ doo-dun_ doo-dun_ dun_ dun_ mm

T 2
_ dun_ dun_ dun_ dun_ dun_ dun_ dun_ dun_ dun_ dun_ (mm)

B
dun_ dun_ dun_ dun_ dun_ dun_ dun_ dun_ dun_ dun_ mm

B
_ dun_ mm

perc