

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

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note :

Put the sound of all ding/dong/bong on the "ng"

Vocal percussion : the sound should has to represent tap-dancing
(whisper with strong pronunciation on the consonants
without air) :

Tee = pronounce T with ee position, but do not pronounce the 'ee'

t = "ts"

Ka = pronounce K with mouth open, but do not pronounce the 'a'

Ch = "ch" from 'chess'..

A

Musical score for section A, featuring Soprano, Mezzo, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts. The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The vocal parts consist of 'ding dong' vocal percussion. The Soprano part has a whole rest. The Mezzo, Alto, and Tenor parts have a sequence of 'ding dong' notes. The Bass part has a sequence of 'dong' notes.

Rubato

Musical score for section B, featuring Soprano, Mezzo, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts. The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The Soprano part has a 4-measure rest, then a 3-measure triplet of eighth notes, and then the lyrics "It's be - gin - ning to look a lot like Christ - mas,". The Mezzo, Alto, and Tenor parts have a sequence of 'ding dong' notes. The Bass part has a sequence of 'dong' notes.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas 3
SMATB

16

S store. But the pre - ti - est sight to see, is the ho - lly that will be, on your

M — aah pret - ty to see ho - lly that will be

A — aah pret - ty to see ho - lly that will be

T — aah pret - ty to see ho - lly that will be

B — aah pret - ty to see ho - lly that will be

19

B swing = 120

S own front door. ding dong ding dong

M own front door. ding dong ding dong

A own front door. bong

T own front door. bong

B own front door. bong

22

S ding dong ding dong ding dong ding - e dong ding da di di dong... ' It's be -

M ding dong ding dong ding dong ding - e dong ding da di di dong...

A bong ding dong ding - e dong ding da di di dong...

T bong ding dong ding - e dong ding da di di dong...

B bong ding ding - e dong ding da di di dong...

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas 5
SMATB

35

S toys in ev' - ry store. But the pre - tti - est sight to see, is the

M toys in ev' - ry store. pre - tti - est sight to see, is the

A toys in ev' - ry store. pre - tti - est sight to see, is the

T toys in ev' - ry store. pre - tti - est sight to see, is the

B toys in ev' - ry store. pre - tti - est sight to see, is the

38

S ho - lly that will be, on your own front door. A pair of

M ho - lly that will be, on your own front door. A pair of

A ho - lly that will be, on your own front door.

T ho - lly that will be, on your own front door.

B ho - lly that will be, on your own front door. on your own front door.

D

41

S hop-a-long boots and a pi-stol that shoots is the wish of Bar - ney and Ben. hoo ha wee ooh

M hop-a-long boots and a pi-stol that shoots is the wish of Bar - ney and Ben. hoo ha wee ooh

A ooh ah ee ooh wish of Bar - ney and Ben. dm dm dm dm

T ooh ah ee ooh wish of Bar - ney and Ben. hoo ha wee ooh

B ooh ah ee ooh wish of Bar - ney and Ben. Dolls that will talk and will go for a walk is the

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas 7

SMATB

54

S stur - dy kind that does - n't mind the snow. It's be - gin - ning to look a lot like Christ - mas,

M stur - dy kind that does - n't mind the snow. ding ding dong oh

A stur - dy kind that does - n't mind the snow. ding ding dong oh

T stur - dy kind that does - n't mind the snow. ding ding dong oh

B the snow. dm dm dm dm

58

S soon the bells will start. And the thing that will make them ring is the

M soon the bells will bong thing that will make them ring is the

A soon the bells will bong thing that will make them ring is the

T soon the bells will bong thing that will make them ring is the

B dm dm dm bong thing that will make them ring is the

61

S ca - rol that you sing, right with - in your own and one heart.

M ca - rol that you sing, right with - in one and on - ly heart.

A ca - rol that you sing, right with - in your heart.

T ca - rol that you sing, right with - in your heart. *Lead* dee dee

B ca - rol that you sing, right with - in your heart.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas 9

SMATB

73

S
K Tee K ch' ch' ch' ch' K Tee K t K de

M
K Tee K ch' ch' ch' ch' K Tee K t K de

A
dee - dee doo - de - lee dum dee - de - lee doo - de - lee dee - de - lee doo - de - lee dee - dee doo - de - lee dum de

T
K t Tee K t K ch' ch' ch' ch' K Tee K t K de

B
K Tee K K K K K K Tee K t K de

H

76

S
dee dee dee dee do - de - lee dee dee do de - lee doo, It's be - gin - ning to look a lot like

M
dee dee dee dee do - de - lee dee dee do de - lee doo ding_____dong

A
dee dee dee dee do - de - lee dee dee do de - lee doo ding_____dong

T
dee dee dee dee do - de - lee dee dee do de - lee doo It's be - gin - ning to look a lot like

B
dee dee dee dee do - de - lee dee dee do de - lee doo dm ding dong

79

S
Christ - mas, soon_____ the bells will start_____ And the

M
a ding - e ding dong soon_____ the bells will start_____

A
a ding - e ding dong soon_____ the bells will start_____

T
Christ - mas, dong soon_____ the bells will start_____

B
dm ding dong soon_____ the bells will start_____



Vowels, Scat and Percussive Sounds

Vowels

OO	as in	Shoe	AH	Car
OH		Show	A	Tap
OW		Cow	AI	My
E		Her	I	Dip
EE		Me	U	tongue
EH		Get	MM	humming

woah is standard

Not wow, woa, woah

Oh is standard

Not Ohw etc. Diphthongs in English are not written.

Scat

doo ba doo

Not doo b doo

doo be doo

Not doo b doo

'Dum' or 'doom'

Not 'dm'

'Dung'

Not 'dng'

Vocal Percussion

check <http://www.chorsonline.com/en/vocalpercussion>

b	bass drum
pf	snare drum
k	snare drum rim
tff or ff	snare drum brushed
t	closed Hi-hat
tsh	open Hi-hat
tum	toms
psh	crashing cymbals
tsah	soft cymbal
ssss(p)	reversed cymbal
tiff'e – tshiff'e	shaker (with accent)
tshiff'e - tshiff'e	shaker (no accent)
<c>	claves (horse click)
koo root	guiro
ch (k-t)	cabasa
<p>	woodblock
ting	triangle