

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

Soprano

Mezzo

Alto

Tenor

Bass

ding dong ding dong ding dong

ding dong ding dong ding dong

ding dong ding dong ding dong

ding dong ding dong ding dong

ding dong ding dong ding dong

Rubato

4

S (baritone or alto solo until 20)

M

A

T

B

It's be - gin - ning to look a lot like Christ - mas,

ding dong ding dong ding dong

ding dong ding dong ding dong

ding dong ding dong ding dong

ding dong ding dong ding dong

ding dong ding dong ding dong

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SMATB

16

S store. But the pre - tti - 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... 'Lead 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...

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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

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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.

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.

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

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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 stur - dy kind that does - n't mind the snow. 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 soon the bells will bong thing that will make them ring is the

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.

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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]

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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.choronline.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