

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

Tenor 1: ding dong ding dong ding dong
 Tenor 2: — — — — — —
 Baritone 1: ding dong ding dong ding dong
 Baritone 2: — — — — — —
 Bass: dong — — — — — —

T1: ding dong *Rubato* ding dong ding dong
 T2: *Solo until bar 20* It's be - gin - ning to look a lot like Christ - mas,
 Bar1: ding dong ding dong ding dong
 Bar2: — — — — — —
 B: — — — — — —

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T1
aah pret - ty to see ho - lly that will be

T2
store. But the pre - tti - est sight to see, is the ho - lly that will be, on your

Bar1
aah pret - ty to see ho - lly that will be

Bar2
aah pret - ty to see ho - lly that will be

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

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B swing = 120

T1
own front door. ding dong ding dong

T2
own front door. ding dong ding dong

Bar1
own front door. bong

Bar2
own front door. bong

B
own front door. bong

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T1
ding dong ding dong ding dong ding - e dong ding da di di dong_ , Lead

T2
ding dong ding dong ding dong ding - e dong ding da di di dong_ , It's be -

Bar1
bong ding dong ding - e dong ding da di di dong_ ,

Bar2
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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T1
toys in ev' - ry store. pre - tti - est sight to see, is the

T2
toys in ev' - ry store. But the pre - tti - est sight to see, is the

Bar1
toys in ev' - ry store. pre - tti - est sight to see, is the

Bar2
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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T1
ho - lly that will be, on your own front door. A pair of

T2
ho - lly that will be, on your own front door.

Bar1
ho - lly that will be, on your own front door. A pair of

Bar2
ho - lly that will be, on your own front door.

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

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

D

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T1
hop-a-long boots and a pi-stol that shoots is the wish of Bar - ney and Ben. hoo ha wee ooh

T2
ooh ah ee ooh wish of Bar - ney and Ben. hoo ha wee ooh

Bar1
hop-a-long boots and a pi-stol that shoots is the wish of Bar - ney and Ben. hoo ha wee ooh

Bar2
ooh ah ee ooh wish of Bar - ney and Ben. Dolls that will talk and will go for a walk is the

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

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T1
8
stur - dy kind that does - n't mind the snow. ding ding dong oh

T2
8
stur - dy kind that does - n't mind the snow. It's be - gin - ning to look a lot like Christ - mas,

Bar1
8
stur - dy kind that does - n't mind the snow. ding ding dong oh

Bar2
8
stur - dy kind that does - n't mind the snow. ding ding dong oh

B
the snow. dm dm dm dm

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T1
8
soon the bells will bong And the thing that will make them ring is the

T2
8
soon the bells will start. thing that will make them ring is the

Bar1
8
soon the bells will bong thing that will make them ring is the

Bar2
8
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

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T1
8
ca - rol that you sing, right with - in your own and one heart.

T2
8
ca - rol that you sing, right with - in one and on - ly heart.

Bar1
8
ca - rol that you sing, right with - in your heart.

Bar2
8
ca - rol that you sing, right with - in your heart.

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

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T1
K Tee K ch' ch' ch' ch' K Tee K t K de

T2
K Tee K ch' ch' ch' ch' K Tee K t K de

Bar1
de - dee doo - de - lee dum dee - de - lee doo - de - lee dee - de - lee doo - de - lee dee - dee doo - de - lee dum de

Bar2
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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T1
dee dee dee dee do - de - lee dee dee do de - lee doo It's be - gin - ning to look a lot like

T2
dee dee dee dee do - de - lee dee dee do de - lee doo ding_____dong

Bar1
dee dee dee dee do - de - lee dee dee do de - lee doo ding_____dong

Bar2
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

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T1
Christ - mas, soon_____ the bells will start._____ And the

T2
a ding - e ding dong soon_____ the bells will start_____

Bar1
a ding - e ding dong soon_____ the bells will start_____

Bar2
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