

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 have 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
— — — — —
dong ————— dong ————— dong —————

Bass
— — — — —
dong ————— dong ————— dong —————

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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
— — — — —
dong ————— dong —————

B
— — — — —
dong ————— dong ————— dong —————

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T1
8
aah pret - ty to see ho - lly that will be

T2
8
store. But the pre - tti - est sight to see, is the ho - lly that will be, on your

Bar1
8
aah pret - ty to see ho - lly that will be

Bar2
8
aah pret - ty to see ho - lly that will be

B
8
aah pret - ty to see ho - lly that will be

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T1
8
own front door. ding dong ding dong

T2
8
own front door. ding dong ding dong

Bar1
8
own front door. bong

Bar2
8
own front door. bong

B
8
own front door. bong

B swing = 120

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T1
8
ding dong ding dong ding dong ding - e dong ding da di di dong... , Lead

T2
8
ding dong ding dong ding dong ding - e dong ding da di di dong... , It's be -

Bar1
8
bong ding dong ding - e dong ding da di di dong...

Bar2
8
bong ding dong ding - e dong ding da di di dong...

B
8
bong ding ding - e dong ding da di di dong...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bar2
8 ho - lly that will be, on your own front door. (alternative)

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

D

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

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

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

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

B
8 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

61

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
8 K Tee K ch' ch' ch' ch' K Tee K t K de

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

Bar1
8 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

Bar2
8 K t Tee K t K ch' ch' ch' ch' K Tee K t K de

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

T2
8 a ding - e ding dong soon_____ the bells will start

Bar1
8 a ding - e ding dong soon_____ the bells will start

Bar2
8 Christ - mas, dong soon_____ the bells will start

B
8 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

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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