



Happy Xmas (War Is Over)

- John Lennon -

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Arranged by Carol Canning

Flowing ♩ = 80

Verse 1

mp

Soprano
jing a jing a ding ding ding jing a jing a ding ding ding

mp

Alto
jing a jing a ding ding ding jing a jing a ding ding ding

mp

Tenor
and so this is Christ - mas _____ And what have you

Bass

Percussion

The musical score is written for five parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Percussion. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 12/8. The tempo is marked 'Flowing ♩ = 80'. The dynamic marking is 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The Soprano and Alto parts have identical melodic lines with lyrics 'jing a jing a ding ding ding jing a jing a ding ding ding'. The Tenor part has a different melody with lyrics 'and so this is Christ - mas _____ And what have you'. The Bass and Percussion parts are currently blank.

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S jing a jing a ding ding ding jing a jing a ding ding ding jing a jing a ding ding ding jing a jing a ding ding ding

A fun The near and the dear one_____ The old and the

T jing a jing a ding ding ding jing a jing a ding ding ding jing a jing a ding ding ding jing a jing a ding ding ding

B

P

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Chorus 1

S jing a jing a ding ding ding ding *f* A ve - ry me - rry Christ - mas_____ And a ha - ppy new

A young_____ *f* Christ - mas_____ And a ha - ppy new

T jing a jing a ding ding ding ding *f* Christ - mas_____ And a ha - ppy new

B *f* bam bam ba dum* bam bam ba dum

P *f*

sleigh bells

*As in English 'some'

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S
ba dap bap ba da da da ba dap bap ba da da da ba dap bap ba da da da

A
ba dap bap ba da da da ba dap bap ba da da da ba dap bap ba da da da

T
strong The rich and the poor ones The world is so

B
bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum

P

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S
ba dap bap ba da da da ba dap bap ba da da da ba dap bap ba da da da

A
ba dap bap ba da da da da And so ha-ppy Christ - mas For black and for

T
wrong da da da ba dap bap ba da da da ba dap bap ba da da da ba dap bap ba da da da

B
bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum

P

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S
year _____ Let's hope it's a good one _____ With - out an - y

A
year _____ Let's hope it's a good one _____ With - out an - y

T
year _____ Let's hope it's a good one _____ With - out an - y

B
bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum bam bam bam bam ba dum

P

Verse 3

25

S
fear _____ War is o - ver

A
fear _____ War is o - ver

T
fear _____ And so this is Christ - mas _____ And what have we

B
bam bam ba dum _____ bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum

P

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S if you want it war is o - ver

A fun The near and the dear one_____ The old and the_

T if you want it war is o - ver

B bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum

P

Chorus 3

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S now A ve - ry me - rry Christ - mas_____ And a ha - ppy new

A young now_____ Christ - mas Christ - mas And a ha - ppy new

T now_____ Christ - mas Christ - mas And a ha - ppy new

B bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum

P

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S if you want it war is o - ver

A ba dap bap ba da da da ba dap bap ba da da da ba dap bap ba da da da

T ba dap bap ba da da da ba dap bap ba da da da ba dap bap ba da da da

B bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum bam bam ba dum

P

Rit.

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S now _____ Me - rry - Christ - mas!

A ba dap bap ba da da da ba dap bap ba da Me - rry - Christ - mas!

T ba dap bap ba da da da ba dap bap ba da Me - rry - Christ - mas!

B bam bam ba dum bam bam ba da Me - rry - Christ - mas!

P

Shouted*