

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS SONG

Music by Johnny Marks Lyrics by Johnny Marks, adapted from Clement Clarke Moore's poem
arr. Kevin Olson

With energy (♩ = ca. 144)

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mf

'Twas the

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night be-fore Christ-mas and all through the house, not a
up to the house-top the rein-deer all flew, with the

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crea-ture was stir-ring, not e-ven a mouse. All the
sleigh full of toys and Saint Nich-o-las, too. Down the

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stock - ings were hung by the chim - ney and with a care, in the
chim - ney he came with a leap and a bound; He was

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hope that Saint Nich - o - las soon would be there. *f* Then,
dressed all in fur, and his bel - ly was round. He

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what to my won - der - ing eyes should ap - pear, a
spoke not a word but went right to his work, and

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min - ia - ture sleigh and eight ti - ny rein - deer. *mf* A
filled all the stock - ings, then turned with a jerk. And

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lit - tle old driv - er so live - ly of and quick, I
lay - ing his fin - ger a - side of his nose, then

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knew giv - ing a a mo - ment up it the must be Saint chim - ney he Nick. rose. *mf* And more But I

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rap heard - id than him ex - ea - gles as his he rein - deer out all of came, sight, as he "Mer - ry

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shout - ed, "On to Dash - er" and to each rein - deer's name. And so

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all a good night!"

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5 4 2 1

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