

The Best Part of Christmas

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Moderato (♩ = 114)

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The best part of Christmas I really have to say, my

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grand - moth-er's Christ-mas buf - fet. The best part of Christ - mas I

Chords: Eb/G, Ab, Eb/Bb, Bb, Ab/Eb, Eb, Eb25/G, Eb25/Ab

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real-ly have to say, Hang - ing the lights, And my grand - moth-er's Christ-mas buf -

Chords: Eb25/C, Bb/D, Eb25, Bb/sus, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/Bb, Bb

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fet. The best part of Christ - mas I real-ly have to say,

Ab Eb Eb5 Cm7 Fm Bb Eb

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16

16

Hang - ing the lights, And my grand-moth-er's Christ-mas buf -

Buy - ing the gifts

Ab2 Bb Bb7 Bb Eb G Ab Eb Bb

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fet. The best part of Christ - mas I real-ly have to say,

Ab Eb Eb Cm7 Fm7 Bb7 Eb

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Buy - ing the gifts, Hang - ing the lights, And my

Trim - ming the tree

Ab7/Bb Bb7 Ab7/Bb Bb7 Ab7/Bb Bb7 Bb7 Bb7

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grand - moth - er's Christ - mas buf - fet. The best part of Christ - mas I

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real - ly have to say, We're all in one house!

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Musical score for measures 31-33. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Buy - ing gifts, hang - ing the lights, And my Trim - ming the tree." The piano part includes a watermark "redtie MUSIC" and a list of chords: Gm7, Cm7, Fm7, F, Eb/G, Abdim, Eb, Bb, Eb, Eb/sus, F.

34

Musical score for measures 34-36. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "grand-moth-er's Christ-mas buf - fet. The best part of Christ-mas I". The piano part includes a watermark "not for print" and a list of chords: Eb/G, Ab, C/A, Bb, Eb, Eb/D, B9, E2.

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real-ly have to say, all in one

Spend-ing time with fam - 'ly,

A6(9) B E2 A6(9) B7 B E2 E# F#2 F#

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house! Wrap-ping gifts,

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Bsus B G#m7 C#m7 F#m7

43

hang - ing the lights. And my grand - moth - er's Christ - mas buf -

F# E# A dim F# B E Esus E# A C#m B

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ket. The best part of Christ - mas I real - ly have to say,

C2 D2 E E2(no3) B E2(no3)

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rit.

Slower (♩ = 98)

Watch-ing Christ-mas mov-ies,

all in one

Spend-ing time with fam-'ly,

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51

house!

Wrap-ping gifts,

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Trim-ming the tree.

Bsus B

G#m7

C#m7

F#m7

54

changing burned out lights, And my grand-moth-er's Christ-mas buf - fet. The

F# G# A dim F# B E Esms E# A C#m B Esus4(2) B E

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best part of Christ-mas I real-ly have to say, Sing - ing Christ-mas car - ols, Fa, la, la, la,

E5 B5 L5 B

60 *All* *rit.* **Slower** (♩ = 98)

Watch-ing Christ-mas mov - ies all in one

Too much time with fam - 'ly,

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63 *a tempo*

house! Wrap - ping gifts,

Clean - ing up the need - les!

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66

changing burned out lights. And my grand-moth-er's Christ-mas buf - fet. The

F# E# A dim F# B E Esus E# A C#m B Esus4(2) B A/B

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9

best part of Christ - mas I real-ly have to say, Shop-ping at the mall,

E2 Esus4(2) E2 B9sus B7

solo

72 *solo* *All* *rit.*

Sing-ing Christ-mas car-ols. Noth-ing else on T V

Too much time with fam - 'ly,

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75 *Broadly* (♩ = 102) *a tempo*

all in one house!

Clean-ing up the need - les!

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78

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Wrap-ping gifts, chang-ing burned out lights, And my grand-moth-er's Christ-mas buf -

F#m7 *F# G# A dim F# B E Esus F# G# A C#m A# B*

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10 Broadly (♩ = 110)

81

fet. The best part of Christ-mas I real-ly have to say,

C2 D2 E C2 Esus(2) E7 E2

81

fet. The best part of Christ-mas I real-ly have to say,

C2 D2 E C2 Esus(2) E7 E2

84 *solo* *solo* *solo*

Play-ing in the snow Shop-ping at the mall, Sick of Christ-mas mu - sic

B9sus B7 B9sus B7 B9sus B7

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Slower (♩ = 98)

87 *All*

Noth-ing else on T V all in one

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A2 G#m7 A G#m7 F#m7 E2 E G# F#2 F#

a tempo

90

house! Clean-ing up the need-les! Wrap-ping gifts,

Bsus B G#m7 C#m7 F#m7

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90

a tempo

house! Clean-ing up the need-les! Wrap-ping gifts,

Bsus B G#m7 C#m7 F#m7

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93

chang-ing burned out lights, And my grand-moth-er's Christ-mas buf-fet. The

F# E G# A dim F# B E Esus E G# A C#m B Esus4(2) B A B

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93

chang-ing burned out lights, And my grand-moth-er's Christ-mas buf-fet. The

F# E G# A dim F# B E Esus E G# A C#m B Esus4(2) B A B

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11

solo

best part of Christ-mas I real-ly have to say, Wear-ing Christ-mas sweat-ers,

E2 Esus4(2) $\frac{B7}{E}$ E2 B9sus B7

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99 *solo* *solo* *solo*

Shov-el-ing the side-walk Stand-ing in the lines, Sick of Christ mas mu-sic

B9sus B7 B9sus B7 B9sus B7

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102 *All* *rit.* **Slower** (♩ = 98)

Noth-ing else on T V all in one

Too much time with fam - 'ly,

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105 *a tempo*

house! Wrap - ping gifts,

Clean - ing up the need - les!

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108

chang - ing burned out lights, And my grand - moth - er's Christ - mas buf -

F# G# A dim F# B E Esus G# A C#m B

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110

rit 12) *Slower* (♩ = 98)

f The worst part of Christ - mas I real - ly have to say,

f

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E C7 Fm Fsus Fm C7 C7 C7 Fm

G A D G E Fm

113 *solo* *solo* *solo*

Go-ing on a di-et, ug-ly Christ-mas sweat-ers, Shov-el-ing the side-walk,

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M U S I C

116 *solo* *solo* *All*

Stand-ing in the lines, Sick of Christ-mas mu-sic Noth-ing else on T V

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v

Slowly (♩ = 74)

119

rit.

Musical score for measures 119-121. It features a vocal line with lyrics "all in one house!" and "Too much time with fam - 'ly,". The piano accompaniment includes chords: C, Fm6, C, G, Bb, F2, A, E, A, G2, G, Csus, C. The score is partially obscured by a large watermark.

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122

Faster solo

solo

solo

rit.

All

Musical score for measures 122-124. It features a vocal line with lyrics "Cleaning up the need-les, Wrap-ping gifts, Chang-ing burned out lights, And my". The piano accompaniment includes chords: Am7, Dm7, Gm7, G, F, A, Bdim, G, B, C, F, Fsus, G. The score is partially obscured by a large watermark.

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125 *rit.* *Slower*

grand - moth - er's Christ - mas buf fet. And my *ff* grand - moth - er's

ff

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Christ - mas buf fet!

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Gm Am Bb C7 Bb F F sus4(2) F F(n.c.)

The image displays a musical score for the song 'The Best Part of Christmas - 22'. It features two systems of music, starting at measure 125 and 128. The top system includes a vocal line with lyrics 'grand - moth - er's Christ - mas buf fet. And my grand - moth - er's' and a piano accompaniment. The bottom system includes a vocal line with lyrics 'Christ - mas buf fet!' and a piano accompaniment. The score is marked with 'rit.' and 'Slower' at the beginning, and 'ff' (fortissimo) for dynamic emphasis. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'redtie MUSIC' is overlaid on the score, along with the text 'PREVIEW ONLY' and 'not for print'. Chord symbols are provided for the piano parts, including E/A, Bb, Dm/B, C, Bb/F, F, F sus, F2/A, E/A, D, D/F#, Gm, Am/G, Bb/C, C7, Bb/F, F sus4(2), F, and F(n.c.).