

Christmas comes but once a Year

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Pop Ballad, ♩ = 84

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 84 beats per minute. It features a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment. The score is divided into sections A, B, C, and D, marked with boxed letters. The lyrics are: Mer - ry Christ - mas! It's Christ - mas time all a - round. Hel - lo my Love, please look a - round, the world's spell - bound. When chil - dren's choirs are sing - ing their sweet ca - rols ev' - ry - where, and Christ - mas bells are ring - ing, the time has come to care. With all our love and Christ - mas joy to share, we'll be walk - ing hand in hand through a Christ - mas won - der - land. With all our love and Christ - mas joy to share, Christ - mas comes but once a year. Christ - mas Eve, en - chan - ting night, may its ma - gic let with love our souls ig - nite. We're gon - na have a Christ - mas ce - le - bra - tion for free - dom, peace and love and life, the grea - test gifts on earth. With all our love and Christ - mas joy to share, we'll be walk - ing hand in hand through a Christ - mas

A C D_{MI} C/F D_{MI}/G G_{SUS} G C F G 7

B C G/B C/E F/A G_{SUS} F D_{MI} C/E

C C F G 7

D C G/B C/E F/A G_{SUS} F D_{MI} C/E

32 *F* *G*₇*SUS* *C* *G/B* *C/E* *F*[#]*M*₇^{b5} *C/E* *F*_M/*A*^b *A*_M *G/F* *C/F*
 won - der - land. With all our love and Christ - mas joy to share. Christ - mas comes but once a

36 *F* *C/E* *D*_M *C/E* *F* *G*_{SUS} *G* **E** *C* *F* *G*₇
 year, Christ - mas comes but once a year. It's Christ - mas day, here in town. Good

41 *C* *G/B* *A*_M *F* *C/E* *D*_M *G*_{SUS}
 mor - ning Love, please come out - side, we are snow - bound. Let us build a snow - man in the

44 *D*_M *G*_{SUS} *D*_M *C/E* *F/A* *F* *G*_{SUS} *G*
 mid - dle of our street, with a love - ly snow maid and a chance for them to meet. With all their

F *C* *G/B* *C/E* *F/A* *G*_{SUS} *F* *D*_M *C/E*
 love and Christ - mas joy to share, now they're stan - ding hand in hand in a Christ - mas

51 *F* *G*₇*SUS* *C* *G/B* *C/E* *F*[#]*M*₇^{b5} *C/E*
 won - der land. With all their love and Christ - mas joy to share,

54 *F*_M/*A*^b *A*_M *G/F* *C/F* *F* *C/E* *D*_M *C/E* *F*
 Christ - mas comes but once a year, Christ - mas comes but once a

57 *G*_{SUS} *G* *A*_{SUS} *A* **G** *D* *A/C*[#] *D/F*[#] *G/B* *A*_{SUS}
 year. With all their love and Christ - mas joy to share, now they're stand - ing

61 *G* *E*_M *D/F*[#] *G* *A*₇*SUS* *D* *A/C*[#] *D/F*[#]
 hand in hand, in a Christ - mas won - der land. With all their love and Christ - mas joy to

64 *G*[#]*M*₇^{b5} *D/F*[#] *G*_M/*B*^b *B*_M *A/G* *D/G* *G* *D/F*[#] *E*_M *D/F*[#] *G*
 share, Christ - mas comes but once a year. Christ - mas comes but once a

68 *A*_{SUS} *A* *D* *E*_M *D/G* *E*_M/*A* *A*_{SUS} *A* *D*
 year. Mer - ry Christ - mas to you.