

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 single melodic line in the treble clef with lyrics underneath. Chords are indicated above the staff. The score is divided into sections A, B, C, and D. Section A starts at measure 1 and ends at measure 11. Section B starts at measure 12 and ends at measure 17. Section C starts at measure 18 and ends at measure 21. Section D starts at measure 29 and ends at measure 34. 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

32 *F* *G7_{SUS}* *C* *G/B* *C/E* *F[#]_{MI}7^{b5}* *C/E* *F_{MI}/A^b* *A_{MI}* *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_{MI}* *C/E* *F* *G_{SUS}* *G* **E** *C* *F* *G7*
 year, Christ - mas comes but once a year. It's Christ - mas day, here in town. Good

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

44 *D_{MI}* *G_{SUS}* *D_{MI}* *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_{MI}* *C/E*
 love and Christ - mas joy to share, now they're stan - ding hand in hand in a Christ - mas

51 *F* *G7_{SUS}* *C* *G/B* *C/E* *F[#]_{MI}7^{b5}* *C/E*
 won - der land. With all their love and Christ - mas joy to share,

54 *F_{MI}/A^b* *A_{MI}* *G/F* *C/F* *F* *C/E* *D_{MI}* *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_{MI}* *D/F[#]* *G* *A7_{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[#]_{MI}7^{b5}* *D/F[#]* *G_{MI}/B^b* *B_{MI}* *A/G* *D/G* *G* *D/F[#]* *E_{MI}* *D/F[#]* *G*
 share, Christ - mas comes but once a year. Christ - mas comes but once a

68 *A_{SUS}* *A* *D* *E_{MI}* *D/G* *E_{MI}/A* *A_{SUS}* *A* *D*
 year. Mer - ry Christ - mas to you.