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+ Narrator

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WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO MY CHRISTMAS?

Ian Grant & Mike Sammes

Mike Sammes
(with a little help from Dvořák)

♩ = 76

S
A

T
B

Keyboard
mp legato

Narrator

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F / / G

3 *mp*

Ooh, _____ ooh

mp

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C

What have they done
to my Christmas,

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The Christmas that
I used to know?

G7

Is no-one to blame
why things aren't the same
No matter wher-

Note: the performance of this piece may be enhanced by the addition of a glockenspiel, a rhythm group, a synthesizer, or a combination of all three.

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Musical notation for the first system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Musical notation for the second system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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-ever I go
What have they done to the wishes?
Those wishes we
knew would come true...
And where are those candles
that glowed in the night
In those

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Musical notation for the third system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

ooh...

Musical notation for the fourth system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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Dm/F G7 C C/E F / / G

badly-lit pubs where
the beer was just right,
And no-body knew
if you got a bit tight...
Oh, what have they done
to my Christmas?

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Musical notation for the fifth system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

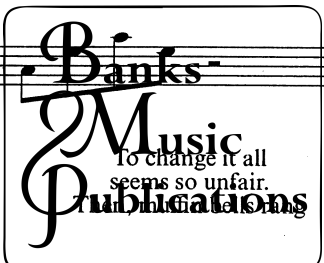
Ooh, ooh,

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Musical notation for the sixth system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

C G7

What have they done
to my Christmas?
To change it all
seems so unfair.
and the carollers sang,
(When they knocked you'd



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pretend you weren't there!) Ooh, Ooh,
 Now, we don't eat a Christmas long, long ago...
 In those days our Mam baked
 a bloomin' great cake

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Ooh... Ooh,
 And if you found the threepence
 - my word, what a break!
 (...If you didn't, she'd slip
 you one under your plate!)
 Oh, what have they done
 to my Christmas?

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Can - dle-light burn - ing bright, fa - ces all a -
 F C maj 7 F C maj 7



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-glow.

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Christmas toys,

girls and boys

F

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F

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play - ing in the snow...

Ooh,

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F

C maj. 7

F

/

G

C

Now, what have they done
to my Christmas?

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ooh,

C

In some ways it's
changed for the best...



Then, the cold really hurt
when you'd not got a shirt.

Now, as well as a shirt
- I've a vest!

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ooh, ooh, ooh.

C G/B Am Em G Dm/F

Well, I thought I might visit my sister 'Cos a trip on the train would be nice, and I'd like to spend Christmas in Blackpool again,

When they told me the price I said: "Let me explain..."

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I just want a ticket, I'm not buying the train!"

Oh, what have they done to my Christmas?

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Peo - ple say: "Christ - mas Day is the time to

F C maj. 7 F C maj. 7

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share.”

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we try, you and I,

F

C maj. 7 F

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it could last all year!

mp

Ooh,

F

C maj. 7

F

/

/

G

C

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What have they done to my Christmas?

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ooh,

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C

“It’s all gone commercial,” they say...

But for all they may shout that’s just summat o’ nowt...

The magic’s still there, Christmas Day!

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ooh, ooh, ooh,

C G/B A⁷ Em/G Dm/F

There'll be Santa to fill up the stocking,
And presents and puddings an' all... | The kiddies'll love it –
they haven't a care | If we have a white one
wi' snow everywhere,

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ooh,

C Dm/F

But the old chaps'll say:
"By – it's freezin' out there!"... | That's what they've done
to my Christmas... | The Christmas that
I used to know...

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ooh, ooh,

Mm

mp

C

It's still just the same, | and I'm glad
that I came... |



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WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO MY CHRISTMAS?
The Christmas that I used to know?
No-one to blame why things aren't the same
No matter wherever I go?
What have they done to the 'Wishes'?
Those wishes we knew would come true...
And where are those candles that glowed in the night
In those badly-lit pubs where the beer was just right,
And no-body knew if you got a bit tight...
Oh, what have they done to my Christmas?

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WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO MY CHRISTMAS?
To change it all so much so unf...
Then, raffish bells rang and the carollers sang,
When they knocked you'd pretend you weren't there!
Now, we dream a lot of the Old Days,
Of Christmases long, long ago...
In those days our Mam baked a bloomin' great cake
And if you found the threepence – my word, what a break!
(...If you didn't, she'd slip you one under your plate!)
Oh, what have they done to my Christmas?

*Candle-light burning bright, faces all aglow
Christmas toys, girls and boys playing in the snow...*

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Now, WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO MY CHRISTMAS?
In some ways it's changed for the best...
Then, the cold really hurt when you'd not got a shirt,
Now, as well as a shirt – I've a vest!
Well, I thought I might visit my sister
'Cos a trip on the train would be nice,
And I'd like to spend Christmas in Blackpool again,
When they told me the price I said: "Let me explain...
I just want a ticket, I'm not buying the train!"
Oh, what have they done to my Christmas?

*People say: "Christmas Day is the time to share."
We hope you and I, it could last all year!*

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"It's all gone commercial," they say...
But for all they may shout that's just summat o' nowt...
The magic's still there, Christmas Day!
There'll be Santa to fill up your stocking,
And presents and puddens an' all...
The kiddies'll love it – they haven't a care
If we have a white one wi' snow everywhere,
But the old chap'll say: "By – it's freezin' out there!"...
That's what they've done to my Christmas...
The Christmas that I used to know...
It's still just the same as I'm glad that I came...
"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"

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