

# THE REINDEER CAROL

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Joyfully ♩ = 92

Voices

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Fa-ther Christ-mas work-ing a-way in

Piano

*mf*

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Lap - land,

Rein-deer pranc-ing ea-ger to pull the sleigh,

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*simile*

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Par-cels load-ed rea-dy to start the jour - ney,

with pres-ents for the child-ren on Christ-mas

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Day.

Pud-dings, pies and fresh plump turk-eyes, cakes and can-dy, sacks of toys,

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Sweets and choc-o-lates, dolls and teddy bears, new red sash, er, books and pen-cils.

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Fa-ther Christ-mas re-dy to start his jour-ney, Rein-deer trot-ting mer-ri-ly on their

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*poco a poco cresc.*  
way. Socks for un-cle Fred, scent for Aun-ty Bee, gifts for all the fa-mi-ly,  
*poco á poco cresc.*

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*f* *poco a poco meno mosso*  
All to be de-liv-er'd on Christ-mas Day.

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24 *mp dolce é legato* ♩ = 84

Fa-ther Christ-mas driv-ing through the dark-ness, thin-ly-wea-ry, wet in the snow and

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sleet. Who would want to start on a win-ter jour-ney? But

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Oh what nas-ty wea-ther they al-ways meet! Fog and flood, and storm and temp-est,

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bit-ing wind and drifts of snow, Heath-row hold-ups, M-6 pile-ups, mo-tor-way mad-ness, stuck in traf-fic.



36 *mp dolce é legato*

Fa-ther Christ-mas vis-its the sleep-ing child- ren. Ev-en though his jour-ney is long and

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*mf declamando*

*cresc.*

hard; Papped by dogs and stuck in chim-neys, lost in tow'r blocks, caught by Gran!

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*f poco stringendo*

Just to bring his pres-ents on Christ-mas Day.

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*Tempo primo* ♩ = 92

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47 *f* crisply

Fa-ther Christ-mas fly-ing a-bove the roof tops, sleigh bells run-ning high with an emp-ty

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sleigh, Back to Lap-land wea-ry but ve-ry hap - py, With

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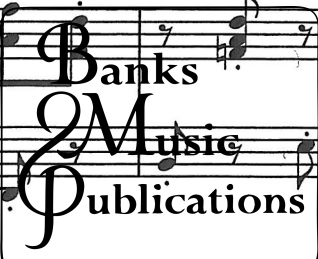
sleigh-bells ring-ing clear for it's Christ-mas Day. Down be-low this shin-ing morn-ing

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hap - py child - ren dance and sing, Hol - ly, mist - le - toe, spark - ling Christ-mas tree,



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all on ho - li - day, joy and glad - ness. Fa - ther Christ - mas well on his way to

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Lap - land, Rein - deer fly - ing high in the win - ter sun.

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Come back next - year, bring - ing pres - ents, sleigh bells ring - ing on the way,

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*slentando*

All to make us hap - py on Christ - mas Day.

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