

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME OF PEACE

Children's Song
with optional Bb Clarinet

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Light Swing ♩ = 130

The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a keyboard accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Light Swing' with a quarter note equal to 130 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The first system (measures 1-4) features a vocal melody with eighth and quarter notes, and a keyboard accompaniment with chords and a bass line. The second system (measures 5-8) includes the lyrics: 'Christ-mas is a time of peace, — Christ-mas is a time of joy, — 'Cause Je-sus came to show'. The third system (measures 9-12) includes the lyrics: '— the Christ — to ev - 'ry girl and boy. — In a man - ger — he lay — at the'. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line and below the keyboard staff. The keyboard part is written for an electronic instrument, with the left hand set for a bass guitar sound an octave lower than written.

5 *mf* C Δ C \sharp $^{\circ}7$ Dm7 D \emptyset C6/G G7(b9) C6 G aug7

Christ-mas is a time of peace, — Christ-mas is a time of joy, — 'Cause Je-sus came to show

10 Dm7 D \emptyset C6/G G7(b9) C6 C9 F Δ B \emptyset /F Em7 E $^{\circ}7$

— the Christ — to ev - 'ry girl and boy. — In a man - ger — he lay — at the

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C6 G7(b9) C Δ Dm7 D $^{\circ}$ 7

Christ-mas is a time of peace, _____ Christ-mas is a time of joy, _____ 'Cause

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C Δ C \sharp 7 Dm7 D $^{\circ}$ C6/G G7(b9) C6

Je - sus came to show _____ the Christ _____ to ev - 'ry girl and boy. _____

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f C Δ C \sharp 7 Dm7 D $^{\circ}$ C6/G G7(b9) C6

f Je - sus came to show _____ the Christ _____ to ev - 'ry girl and boy. _____

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Chorus

Christmas is a time of peace,
Christmas is a time of joy,
'Cause Jesus came to show the Christ
To ev'ry girl and boy.

Verse

In a manger he lay at the time of His birth,
And He brought good will to all who live on earth.

Chorus

Verse

So the angels tell and shepherds too,
And the wise men three have a message for me and you.

Chorus

Verse

God lives in you, and also in me.
So with God in our hearts, like Jesus we can be.

Chorus