

The Night Before Christmas

Two-part Chorus and Piano*

Clement Clarke Moore, alt.
Various, alt.

Mark Weston
Based on a traditional English carol tune and incorporating
Up on the House-Top and *Jolly Old Saint Nicholas*

Ranges: Part I Part II



① **Brightly, in one** ♩ = ca. 60

I

II

Brightly, in one ♩ = ca. 60

mf

6

mp

'Twas the night be - fore

mp

'Twas the night be - fore

mp

Duration: approx. 2:30

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I
Christ - mas when all through the house, not a crea - ture was

II
Christ - mas when all through the house, not a crea - ture was

14

I
stir - ring, not e - ven a mouse. All the stock - ings were

II
stir - ring, not e - ven a mouse. All the stock - ings were

18

I
hung by the chim - ney with care, _____ in

II
hung by the chim - ney with care, _____ in

22 2

I
 hopes that Saint Nich - o - las soon would be there.

II
 hopes that Saint Nich - o - las soon would be there.

26

I
 - - - - -

II
 - - - - - *mf*
 The moon on the

30 *mp*

I
 - - - - - *mp*
 The new - fall - en snow. - - - - -

II
 breast of the new - fall - en snow, gave a lus - ter of

34 *mf*

I When— what to my

II mid - day to ob - jects be - low.

38

I won - der - ing eyes should ap - pear, ————— but a

II My eyes should ap - pear, but a

42 (3)

I min - ia - ture sleigh and eight ti - ny rein - deer.

II min - ia - ture sleigh and eight ti - ny rein - deer.

47

I
Up on the house-top rein - deer pause; Out jumps

II
Up on the house-top rein - deer pause; ——— Out jumps

52

I
good old San - ta Claus. Down through the

II
good old San - ta Claus. Down through the

56

I
chim - ney with lots of toys, all for the

II
chim - ney with lots of toys, all for the