

# A Charlie Brown Christmas

for chorus and soloists/actors  
need a person to play CHARLIE BROWN , SALLY, LUCY, LINUS,  
FRIEDA ( with naturally curly hair!) and SNOOPY

arr Chad Weirick for the BGMC 2006

NOTE: All dialogue is taken directly from either the PEANUTS comic strip or one of the 3 TV Christmas specials

The musical score is written for three parts: Tenor 1/2, Bass-Baritone, and Piano. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major) and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into two systems, each starting with a rehearsal mark '8'.

**System 1:**  
- **Tenor 1/2:** Starts with a rest, then sings "Christmas time is here, happiness and". Dynamics: *mp*.  
- **Bass-Baritone:** Starts with a rest, then sings "Oo...". Dynamics: *p*.  
- **Piano:** Accompaniment starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

**System 2:**  
- **Tenor 1, 2:** Sings "cheer, Oo... Snowflakes in the". Dynamics: *p* for "cheer", *mp* for "Snowflakes".  
- **Bass-Baritone:** Sings "Fun for all that children call their fav-rite time of year. Oo...". Dynamics: *mp* for "Fun", *p* for "Oo...".  
- **Piano:** Accompaniment.

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T 1,2

14

*p*

air, car-ols ev - 'ry - where, Oo. \_\_\_\_\_

Bs.-Bar.

*mp*

Old-en times and an-cient rhymes of

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T 1,2

19

*mp*

Sleighbells in the air, beau-ty ev - 'ry - where.

Bs.-Bar.

*mp*

love and dreams to share. Sleighbells in the air, beau-ty ev - 'ry - where.

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*mp*

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25 *mf* *mp*

T 1,2  
8 Yuletide by the fire - side and joy-ful mem-'ries there. Christmas time is here,

Bs.-Bar.  
*mf* *mp*  
Yuletide by the fire - side and joy-ful mem-'ries there. Christmas time is here,

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*mf* *mp*

31

T 1,2  
8 we'll be draw - ing near. Oh that we could al-ways see such spi-rit through the

Bs.-Bar.  
we'll be draw - ing near, Oh that we could al-ways see such spi-rit through the

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T 1,2  
8 year. Oo\_\_\_\_\_ through the year.\_\_\_\_\_

Bs.-Bar.  
year. Oh, that we could al-ways see such spi-rit through the year.\_\_\_\_\_

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T 1,2

8 CHARLIE BROWN: Rats! Here it is ,Christmas time again and I know I should be happy, but..I never seem be. LUCY: Merry Christmas Charlie Brown! At this time of the year I think We should put aside all our differences and try to be kind. CB: Why does it have to be for just this time of year? Why can't it be all year round?

Bs.-Bar.

Pno.

51

T 1,2

8 LUCY: What are you, some kind of fanatic or something? CB: I just don't feel like I understand Christmas LUCY: Step into my booth. ( pshychiatric booth sets up) LUCY: Now I'm going to ask you a question and I want you to answer me honestly. CB: OK. I'll do my best.

Bs.-Bar.

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60

T 1,2

8 LUCY: Do you prefer sunrises or sunsets? CB: Well..sunsets I guess.. LUCY: I KNEW IT! You're just the type! People who prefer sunsets are dreamers! They always give up! They always look back instead of forward! LUCY: I'm sorry, Charlie Brown..if you prefer sunsets to sunrises. You're hopeless! .....5 cents please.

Bs.-Bar.

LUCY: Sunrisers are go-getters! They have ambition! They have drive! Give me a person who likes a sunrise every time! Yes sir!

CB: (after she leaves) Actually, I've always sort of preferred noon!

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Continue to VAMP OH CHRISTMAS TREE

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71 SUDDENLY BRIGHT FULL CHORUS

T 1,2

8

Seasons greetings!

Bs.-Bar.

Merry Christ-mas! Happy Hol-i-days!

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T 1,2

8

Mer-ry Christ-mas! Get-ting pres-ents. Bak-ing cook-ies

Bs.-Bar.

Mer-ry Christ-mas! Buy-ing pres-ents

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80

T 1,2

8

eating cookies. and pies! Fresh bread! Roast beef! Brown-ies! ALL: improvise shouting various holiday foods

Bs.-Bar.

eating cookies. and pies! Fresh bread! Roast beef! Brown-ies!

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T 1,2

Mer-ry Christ - mas. Hap-py Hol - i - days. Mer-ry Christ -

Bs.-Bar.

Mer-ry Christ-mas Sea-son'g Greet - ings Merr - y Christ - mas.

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88

T 1,2

mas And a Hap - py — New Year!

SALLY: ( to CB) I'm making out my Christmas list, how do you spell your name?

CB: I'm your brother and you don't even know how to spell my name?

Bs.-Bar.

and a hap - py — new Year!

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T 1,2

SALLY: I'll just put down 'Sam', I know how to spell that.

CB: Good grief! What is the other piece of paper for?

SALLY: On this paper I keep track of all the people who didn't send me a Christmas Card, and then I hold a grudge against them all year long.

Shov'ling sidewalks

Bs.-Bar.

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T 1,2

8 SALLY: (writing a letter) Dear Santa, how are you? Did you have a nice year? How are Mrs. Clays and the elves? I've been very good this year so I have a long list of presents. please note the size do do do do do do and color of each item and send as many as possible. If it seems too much trouble, make it easy on

Bs.-Bar.

yourself, just send money. How about tens and twenties?

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104 FULL CHORUS

T 1,2

8 do do ( etc.) do do do do do

Bs.-Bar.

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T 1,2

8 do do do do do do do do

Bs.-Bar.

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T 1,2

8

do do do\_\_\_\_\_ do do do\_\_\_\_\_ da da da da dat

Bs.-Bar.

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118

T 1,2

8

da da da dat da da da dat

Bs.-Bar.

Pno.

123

T 1,2

8

do\_\_\_\_\_ do do do do do do do do\_\_\_\_\_ (

Bs.-Bar.

do\_\_\_\_\_

Pno.