

TAKE TIME OUT for CHRISTMAS

For SATB Voices and Piano

Lyrics by Robert Lima
Music by Bruce Trinkley

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Take time out for Christmas.

*Take the time to hear those very dear enchanted voices,
sleigh bell noises telling you it's Christmas time.*

*For when you feel it's Christmas
all the world will seem to be so exciting,
ever shining full of love and cheer and fancy free.*

Take time out for Christmas.

Listen to your heart. It's time to start.

Hear its beating keep repeating telling you it's Christmas time.

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Allegro moderato ♩ = 120

Piano

f bell-like

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time, key of D major. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes. The piece concludes with a bell-like chord in the right hand.

The main musical score includes four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Take time out for Christ - mas. Put a-way your tears and start to hear chil-dren sing-ing, Oo Dum dum". The piano part includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *pp*, and *bell-like*. A measure rest of 5 is indicated at the beginning of the vocal lines.

10

Yule bells ring-ing tell-ing you it's Christ-mas time. For when you feel it's Christ-mas

Yule bells ring-ing tell-ing you it's Christ-mas, Christ-mas time. Ah

dum dum tell - ing you it's Christ-mas time. Ah

dum dum tell - ing you it's Christ-mas time. Ah

p

mp

mp

p

p

14

all the world will seem to be so ex-cit-ing, ev-er shin-ing full of love and cheer and fan-cy free.

Oo full of love and cheer and fan-cy free.

Oo full of love and cheer and fan-cy free.

Oo

sub. *p* *cresc. poco a poco* *mf*

sub. *p* *cresc. poco a poco* *mf*

sub. *p* *cresc. poco a poco* *mf*

sub. *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

sub. *p* *cresc. poco a poco* *mf*

18 *mp*
 Take time out for Christ - mas. Take the time to hear those ver - y dear en - chant - ed voic - es,
mp
 Take time out for Christ - mas. Take the time to hear those ver - y dear en - chant - ed voic - es,
p
 8 Take time out for Christ - mas. Oo _____ en - chant - ed voic - es,
p
 Take time out for Christ - mas. Oo _____ en - chant - ed

18 *mp* *poco marcato*

23
 sleigh bell nois - es tell - ing you it's Christ - mas time. _____ For when you feel it's Christ - mas
 sleigh bell nois - es tell - ing you it's Christ - mas, Christ - mas time. _____ Ah
 8 sleigh bell nois - es tell - ing you it's Christ - mas time. _____ Ah _____
 voic - es, tell - ing you it's Christ - mas time. _____ feel it's Christ - mas

23

27 *sub. p* *cresc. poco a poco*
 all the world will seem to be so ex-cit-ing, ev-er shin-ing full of love and cheer and fan-cy free.

sub. p *cresc. poco a poco*
 all the world is full of love and cheer and fan-cy free.

sub. p *cresc. poco a poco*
 all the world is full of love and cheer and fan-cy free.

sub. p *cresc. poco a poco*
 all the world is full of love

31 *f* *sub. mp* *cresc. poco a poco*
 Take time out for Christ - mas. Lis - ten to your heart. It's time to start.

f *sub. mp* *cresc. poco a poco*
 Take time out for Christ - mas. Lis - ten to your heart. It's time to start.

f *sub. mp* *cresc. poco a poco*
 Take time out for Christ - mas. Lis - ten, lis - ten.

f *sub. mp* *cresc. poco a poco*
 Take time out for Christ - mas. Lis - ten, lis - ten.

35 *f* *allargando*

Hear its beat - ing keep re - peat - ing tell - ing you it's Christ - mas time.

Hear its beat - ing keep re - peat - ing *f* Christ - mas, Christ - mas time.

Hear its beat - ing keep re - peat - ing *f* Christ - mas time.

Hear its beat - ing. Tell - ing you it's Christ - mas time.

35 *f* *allargando*

39 *poco marcato*

Tell - ing you it's Christ - mas time.

poco marcato

Tell - ing you it's Christ - mas time.

poco marcato

Tell - ing you it's Christ - mas time.

poco marcato *div.*

Tell - ing you it's Christ - mas time.

39 *poco marcato*