

# TAKE TIME OUT for CHRISTMAS

For TTBB Voices and Piano

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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.*

For the Villanova Singers, Ted Latham, Conductor

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Allegro moderato ♩ = 120

Piano

*f* bell-like

5 *mp*

Take time out for Christ - mas. Put a-way your tears and start to hear chil-dren sing-ing,

5 *mp*

Take time out for Christ - mas. Put a-way your tears and start to hear chil-dren sing-ing,

*mp*

Take time out for Christ - mas. Put a-way your tears and start to hear *bell-like*

*mp*

Take time out for Christ - mas. Put a-way your tears and start to hear Dum dum *bell-like*

5 *mp*

Take time out for Christ - mas. Put a-way your tears and start to hear Dum dum

*mp*

*bell-like*

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 time. Ah

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

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

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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

18

*mp*

Take time out for Christ - mas. Take the time to hear those ver - y dear en - chant - ed voic - es,

*p*

Take time out for Christ - mas. Oo \_\_\_\_\_ 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,

*mf*

*p*

Take time out for Christ - mas. Oo \_\_\_\_\_ en - chant - ed

18

*poco marcato*

*mp*

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

sleigh bell nois - es tell - ing you it's Christ - mas time. \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

voic - es, tell - ing you it's Christ - mas time. For when you feel it's Christ - mas

23

27 *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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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, lis - ten.

*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.

31 *f* *sub. mp*

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 Christ - mas time.

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

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

35 *f* *allargando*

39 *ff poco marcato*

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

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

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

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

39 *ff poco marcato*