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It's That Time of Year (Christmastime)

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Christopher Alexander

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**NEW GENERATION
CHORAL SERIES**

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THE MUSIC OF CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

About the Work

This is how you bring hip-hop to the holiday season! This original Christmas tune is a surefire way for your choir to let loose and have fun during the holiday season! Written for the 2019 New Generation Singers Christmas concerts.

About the Composer



Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAFME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.



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These original compositions and arrangements were written for **The New Generation Singers** of St. Joseph, Missouri.

This singing youth group has been traveling across the United States and Canada with their annual sermons-in-song since 1970 — over 50 years!

Proceeds from this choral series will go directly to benefit The New Generation Singers.

For more information about The New Generation Singers, visit ngsingers.com.

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Like a hip-hop dance beat (♩ = c. 90)

SOLO

SOPRANO
ALTO

BARITONE

Like a hip-hop dance beat (♩ = c. 90)

PIANO

E Dmaj9 E

4 5 *mf*

Here comes a do-pey Christ-mas song. If you want, —you can — sing a - long.

4 A/C A/B 5 E Dmaj9

mf *add improv riffs when desired*

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7 *spoken* *sung*
Just don't sing loud! You might be wrong. It's that time ___ of year. ___

mf spoken
You might be wrong.

mf spoken
You might be wrong.

7 E A6 A/B

9 *spoken*
Driv - in' through the neigh - bor - hood, see - ing lights ___ makes ___ me feel good.

spoken
Makes ___ me feel good.

spoken
Makes ___ me feel good.

9 D maj9

11 *sung*

They help me feel the way I should. It's that time of year.

f unis.
Christ - mas -

f
Christ - mas -

11 A6 A/B

13 $\text{\$}$ *f*

We know what it's all about.

time! Christ - mas -

time! Christ - mas -

13 $\text{\$}$ E Dm

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15

His love came down.

time!

Christ - mas -
unis.

Christ - mas -
unis.

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score, measures 15 and 16. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a rest in measure 15, followed by the lyrics 'His love came down.' in measure 16. The piano accompaniment consists of a sustained chord in measure 15 and a melodic line in measure 16. The lyrics 'Christ - mas - unis.' are written below the piano part in measure 16.

15

A6

A7

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for measures 15 and 16. It shows the chord progression and melodic lines for both the right and left hands. Chord symbols 'A6' and 'A7' are indicated above the right-hand staff in measures 15 and 16 respectively.

17

There's love in the air,

time!

Christ - mas -

Christ - mas -

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, measures 17 and 18. The vocal line has a rest in measure 17 and the lyrics 'There's love in the air,' in measure 18. The piano accompaniment has a sustained chord in measure 17 and a melodic line in measure 18. The lyrics 'Christ - mas -' are written below the piano part in measure 18.

17

E

D maj9

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for measures 17 and 18. It shows the chord progression and melodic lines for both the right and left hands. Chord symbols 'E' and 'D maj9' are indicated above the right-hand staff in measures 17 and 18 respectively.

To Coda

19

musical notation for vocal line and piano accompaniment

You can feel it ev - 'ry - where. —

time!

19

musical notation for vocal line and piano accompaniment

E A6 A8 NC. To Coda

21

mf

Christ-mas San - tas say and they tell their rein-deer to There's

mf spoken

Ho, Ho, Ho! Go! Go! Go! —

mf spoken

Ho, Ho, Ho! Go! Go! Go! —

21

musical notation for piano accompaniment

E Dm9

mf

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23

spoken

Don-ner and Blitz-en and, you know, ___ that

f sung, with overannoying nasality

Ru-dolph the red - nosed rein - deer.

Ru-dolph the red - nosed rein - deer.

N.C.

23

E

25

sung 3

Christ-mas sto-ries we like to see ___ on Net - flix and Hu - lu, with

mf spoken

Are they still on T. V.?

mf spoken

Are they still on T. V.?

Are they still on T. V.?

25

E Dmaj9