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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**

Solo, SSA and Piano

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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 I
SOPRANO II

ALTO

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*

Also available in SA, TB, SAB, TB, and Unison/Two-Part.

It's That Time of Year (Christmas time) - SSA

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

f

We know what it's all a - bout.

time!
Christ - mas -
time!
Christ - mas -

13

E Dm9

It's That Time of Year (Christmas time) - SSA

15

His love came down.

time!

time!

15

His love came down.

time!

17

There's love in the air,

time!

time!

17

There's love in the air,

time!

To Coda

19

You can feel it ev - 'ry - where. _

time!

time!

19

A6 A7 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

E Dmaj9

mf

It's That Time of Year (Christmas time) - SSA

23

spoken

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

f sung, with overannoying nasality

Ru-dolph the red - nosed rein - deer.

f sung, with overannoying nasality

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.?

25

E Dmaj9