

Unison/Two-Part

It's That Time of Year (Christmastime)

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Christopher Alexander

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**NEW GENERATION
CHORAL SERIES**

Solo, Unison/Two-Part and Piano

Also available in SATB, SAB, SSA, and TB

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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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(Christmastime)

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Words and Music by
BYRON "BEMO" MYERS II
and CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

Like a hip-hop dance beat (♩ = c. 90)

SOLO

If Unison choir, only sing Part I throughout.

PART I

PART II
(optional)

Like a hip-hop dance beat (♩ = c. 90)

PIANO

4

5 *mf*

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

4

5 E

mf with improv riffs when desired

Also available in SA/TB, SAB, SSA, and TB.

It's That Time of Year (Christmas) - Unison/Two-Part

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
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

f
E Dm7

It's That Time of Year (Christmas time) - Unison/Two-Part

15

His love came down.

time! Christ - mas -

time! Christ - mas -

15

A6 A/B

17

There's love in the air,

time! Christ - mas -

time! Christ - mas -

17

E Emaj9

To Coda

19

musical notation for vocal line

You can feel it ev - 'ry - where. —

time!

time!

19

musical notation for piano accompaniment

A6

A7

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

mf

Dmaj9

It's That Time of Year (Christmas me) - Unison/Two-Part

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