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It's That Time of Year (Christmastime)

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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 range from instrumental works to local 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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and CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

With a hip-hop beat (♩ = c. 90)

SOLO

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

The first system of the score includes staves for SOLO, SOPRANO, ALTO, TENOR, BASS, and PIANO. The piano part features a hip-hop beat with chords E, Dmaj9, and E. The tempo is marked as quarter note equals approximately 90 beats per minute.

4

5 *mf*

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

The second system shows the vocal entry for the soloist. The lyrics are "Here comes a do-pey Christ-mas song. If you want, you can sing a - long." The piano accompaniment includes a measure with a circled '5' and a dynamic marking of *mf*.

4

A6 A/B 5 E Dmaj9

mf add more riffs when desired

The third system continues the piano accompaniment with chords A6, A/B, E, and Dmaj9. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present, along with the instruction "add more riffs when desired".

Also available in SAB, SSA, TB, and Unison/Two-Part.
Accompaniment mp3 track available separately.

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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 -

Christ - mas -

11

f unis.
Christ - mas -

13

f

We know what it's all a - bout.

time!

f unis.
Christ - mas -

time!

f unis.
Christ - mas -

13

f unis.
Christ - mas -

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

15

His love came down.

time! Christ - mas - unis.

15

time! Christ - mas - unis.

17

There's love in the air,

time! Christ - mas - Christ - mas -

17

time! Christ - mas - Christ - mas -

To Coda

19

musical notation for measures 19-20

You can feel it ev - 'ry-where. —

time!

time!

19

musical notation for measures 19-20

time!

time!

E 6 A B C. 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 measures 21-22

mf

E D 9

It's That Time of Year (Christmastime) - SATB

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.?

Are they still on T. V.?

25

E Dmaj9