

# The Secret of Christmas

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## Intro

Tenor Lead

8

May your days be Mer-ry and bright and may all your

Bari Bass

6

8

Christ-mas-es be white It's not the glow you feel when snow ap-

11

8

pears It's not the Christ-mas card you've sent for years

16

8

Not the joy-ful sound when sleigh-bells ring or the

years



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21. mer - ry song chil-dren sing The lit-tle gift you send

22. 23. 24. 25. doo doo doo

doo doo doo

26. doo doo doo 27. doo doo doo 28. doo doo doo 29. doo doo doo

on Christ - mas day will not bring back the friend

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

30. 31. You've Turned a-way 32. 33. 34. So may I sug - gest the sec-ret of

doo doo You've turned a - way I sug - gest

35. 36. NAW 37. 38. 39. Christ - mas is not the things you do at Christ - mas-time

Naw oo

40. 41. 42. 43. 44. but the Christ-mas things you do all year through may your

Musical notation for measures 45-49. The system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the melody with notes and rests, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. Measure numbers 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49 are indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are: "days be Mer - ry and bright and may all your". The word "Mer" is written below the first note of measure 47, and "ry" is written below the second note of measure 47. There are two small smiley face symbols below the bass staff between measures 48 and 49.

Musical notation for measures 50-52. The system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the melody with notes and rests, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. Measure numbers 50, 51, and 52 are indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are: "Christ - mas - es be white be white." The word "white" is written below the first note of measure 51, and "white." is written below the last note of measure 52.

