

'Twas The Night Before Christmas

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A Setting of the Classic Poem by Clement Clarke Moore

Joyously

Music by Brad Ross

The musical score is written for piano in 9/8 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-2) features a treble clef with a whole rest and a bass clef with a whole note chord. Above the staff are the chords C, F/A, and F. The second system (measures 3-4) starts with a treble clef and a whole rest, followed by a bass clef with a whole note chord. Above the staff are the chords G7sus and Dm7/C. The third system (measures 5-6) includes vocal lines. The treble clef has a whole rest, followed by a bass clef with a whole note chord. Above the staff are the chords G7 and C/G. The lyrics "'Twas the Night Before Christ - mas" are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment continues in the bass clef.

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7 F /E /D /C B \flat /A /G /F

'Twas the Night Be-fore Christ - mas _____

9 G7sus G7

'Twas the

poco rit.

10 C F/A F G7sus

night be - fore Christ - mas, when all through the house Not a

mp gently

11 C F/A F G7

crea - ture was stir - ring, not e - ven a mouse. The