

'Twas The Night Before Christmas

A Setting of the Classic Poem by Clement Clarke Moore

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Joyously

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The musical score is written for piano in 6/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). 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, the chords D, G/B, and G are indicated. The second system (measures 3-4) starts with a treble clef whole rest and a bass clef whole note chord, with the chord A7sus indicated above. The third system (measures 5-6) begins with a treble clef whole rest and a bass clef whole note chord, with the chord A7 indicated above. The lyrics "'Twas the Night Before Christ - mas" are written below the treble clef staff in the third system. Above the staff in the third system, the chords D/A and 12 are indicated. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings like 'f'.

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7 G /F# /E /D C B /A /G

'Twas the Night Be-fore Christ - mas

9 A7sus A7

'Twas the

poco rit.

10 D G/B G A7sus

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

mp gently

11 D G/B G A7

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