

For the Houston Children's Chorus
 Stephen Roddy, Director
CHRISTMAS IS HERE
 (2-part, Accompanied)

Words by
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Music by
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With gentle motion (♩ = 66)

mp

mp

Christ - mas is here, — it's al - most here! There's a

mp

Christ - mas is here, — it's al - most here! There's a

8

snow-man in each yard. Christ-mas is here, it's draw-ing

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11

near! Each house is a Christ-mas card; Can-dles burn in the

11

near! Can-dles burn in the

15

win - dows, Christ-mas lights twin - kle like stars! —

cresc.

15

win - dows, Christ - mas

cresc.

18

lights twin - kle like stars, like the stars!

18

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21 *mf*
 Christ - mas is here, — it's al - most here! — Each
mf
 Christ - mas is here, — it's al - most here! — Each

24 *mp*
 house is a Christ - mas card. —
mp
 house is a Christ - mas card. —

28 *p*
 The snow spreads its blan - ket of white,
p
 As

31 *mp*
 Snow - flakes dot the pale — moon - light, Em - bers blush in
mp mel.
 snow - flakes dot the pale — moon - light, Em - bers blush in

34
 ev - 'ry fire - place, smoke reach - es to the
 ev - 'ry fire - place,

37 *mf*
 sky!
mf
 There's a smile — on ev - 'ry face as —

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40

And we feel once more love's
fam - i - lies em - brace;

43

mp glow as on that *dim.* si - lent night
mp as on that *dim.* si - lent night

47

p long a - go.
p long a - go.

51

mf Christ - mas is here, — it's al - most
mf Christ - mas is here, — it's al - most

54

here! There's a snow - man in each yard. Christ - mas is
here! — There's a snow - man in each yard. Christ - mas is

57

here, it's draw - ing near! — Each house is a Christ - mas
here, it's draw - ing near!

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60 *mp*
 card; Can-dles burn in the win-dows, Christ-mas lights twin-kle like
mp
 Can - dles burn in the win - dows,

64 *cresc.*
 stars, ————— the
cresc.
 Christ - mas lights twin - kle like stars, like the

67 *f*
 stars! Christ - mas is here, — it's al-most
f
 stars! Christ - mas is here, — it's al-most

70
 here! There's a snow-man in each yard. Christ-mas is
 here! ————— There's a snow-man in each yard. Christ-mas is

73
 here, it's draw - ing near! ————— Each house is a Christ-mas
 here, it's draw - ing near! —————

76 *mf*
 card; Can-dles burn in the win-dows, Christ-mas
mf
 Can - dles burn in the win - dows,

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79 *cresc.*
lights twin-kle like stars!
cresc.
Christ - mas lights twin-kle like

82 *ff*
Christ - mas is here, -
stars, like the stars! Christ - mas is here, -

85
it's al - most here! Each house is a Christ - mas
it's al - most here! Each house is a Christ - mas

88 *mf* card. *mp* Christ -
mf card.

92 *rit.*
mas is here, -
mp Christ - mas is here, -

97 *molto rit. e dim.* *mp* *p*
Christ - mas is here!
mp dim. *p*
Christ - mas is here!

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