

THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS

Two-Part, accompanied

Music by
BERTA POORMAN and
SONJA POORMAN

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Accompaniment Track on BLCD0T24
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Range:	I	c - d'
	II	c - bb'

Language: English

Use: Holiday/Christmas

Time: Approx. 3:17

*Difficulty: Moderate

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Gently (♩ = ca. 76)

I
II

unis. *mp*

Will you

5

find a way on this hol - i - day to share with some -

9

one, a child with no home, a per - son a - lone, a

I
fam - 'ly hun - gry for love? Will you find the time in your

II
fam - 'ly hun - gry for love? Will you find the time in your

13

bus - y life to touch an - oth - er soul? Give a

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17
girl or a boy a gift filled with joy, a mes - sage of love and _

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17

hope._____ The heart of Christ - mas is

hope,___ love and hope. The heart___ of Christ - mas is

mf [22]

love. Take the time to share, the time to care. The

love._____ Take the time to share, the time to care. The

heart of Christ - mas is love, pure, un - self - ish

heart___ of Christ - mas is love,_____ pure, un - self - ish

[26]

love.

love.

mp

This system contains the first three measures of the piece. It features two vocal staves at the top, each with a whole note 'love.' in the first measure and rests in the second and third. Below them is a piano accompaniment starting with a piano introduction in the first measure, marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The piano part consists of a treble and bass staff with various chords and moving lines.

mf [33]

When you find a way on this hol - i - day to

mf

When you find a way — on this hol - i - day to

[33]

mf

This system contains measures 34 through 36. The vocal staves have lyrics: 'When you find a way on this hol - i - day to' in measure 34, and 'When you find a way — on this hol - i - day to' in measure 35. Measure 36 is a continuation of the previous line. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines, marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) in measures 34 and 36. Measure numbers 33 and 33 are indicated in boxes above the vocal staves.

[37]

share gifts of hope, you — give from the heart, be -

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[37]

This system contains measures 37 through 39. The vocal staves have lyrics: 'share gifts of hope, you — give from the heart, be -' in measure 37, and 'share gifts of hope, you — give from the heart, be -' in measure 38. Measure 39 is a continuation of the previous line. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. Measure numbers 37 and 37 are indicated in boxes above the vocal staves.

com - ing a part of a fam - 'ly who needs you _ so. When you

41 find the time in your bus - y life to give _ and be -

41 When you find the time _ in your bus - y life to give _ and be -

45 lieve, you will start to _ feel the joy _ that is real. As you

45 lieve, you will start to _ feel the joy _ that is real. As you

cresc. poco a poco *f*

give, you al - so re - ceive, you re - ceive. The

cresc. poco a poco *f*

give, you al - so re - ceive. _____ The

cresc. poco a poco

[50]

heart of Christ - mas is love. Take the time to share, the

heart _____ of Christ - mas is love. _____ Take the time to share, the

[50] *f*

[54]

time to care. The heart of Christ - mas is love,

time to care. The heart _____ of Christ - mas is love, _____

[54]

mf

pure, un - self - ish love,

mf

pure, un - self - ish love,

mf

[59] *rit.* *mp* *p*

pure - un - self - ish love.

rit. *mp* *p*

pure, un - self - ish love.

[59] *rit.* *mp* *p*

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