

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

Music and Lyrics by Johnny Marks arr. Edwin McLean

With an easy swing ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 132$) ($\text{♪} = \text{♩}^{\text{3}}\text{♪}$)

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'With an easy swing' with a note value of approximately 132 beats per minute. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings.

System 1: The piano part begins with a triplet of eighth notes. The vocal line starts with the lyrics 'You know Dash-er and Danc-er and Pranc-er and Vix-en, Com-et and Cu-pid and'. The piano accompaniment features a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

System 2: The vocal line continues with 'Don - ner and Blitz - en, but do you re - call the most'. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes and a slur over a group of notes. The dynamic marking *mf* is present.

System 3: The vocal line starts with 'fa - mous rein - deer of all?'. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes and a slur over a group of notes. The dynamic marking *f* is present. The tempo marking *a tempo* appears. The vocal line continues with 'Ru-dolph the Red - Nosed'. The piano part includes a slur over a group of notes. The dynamic marking *mf* is present. The instruction 'with light pedal' is written below the piano part.

System 4: The vocal line starts with 'Rein - deer had a ver - y shin - y nose,'. The piano part includes a slur over a group of notes. The dynamic marking *f* is present.

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and if you ev - er saw it, you could e - ven say it

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glows. All of the oth - er rein - deer

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used to laugh and call him names; they nev - er let poor

22

Ru - dolf join in an - y rein - deer games.

25

mp Then one fog - gy Christ - mas Eve, — San - ta came to say: —

28

mf
"Ru - dolf, with your nose so bright,

31

f
won't you guide my sleigh to-night?" Then how the rein - deer

34

loved him, as they shout-ed out with glee,

37

"Ru-dolph the Red - Nosed Rein - deer, you'll go down in

cresc.

40

his - to - ry!" *f*