

MERRY CHRISTMAS, DARLING

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Rubato

Gm7 Dm7 Gm7 Cm7 F7 Bb

Greet-ing cards have all been sent, the Christ-mas rush is through,

mp

Gm G7aug Bb/F C/E Cm7 F

but I still have one wish to make, a spe-cial one for you:

Moderately slow

Bbmaj9 Cm/Bb Bbmaj9 Fm7 Ab/Bb

Mer-ry Christ-mas, dar-ling. We're a-part, that's true: but

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems. The first system is marked 'Rubato' and features a vocal line with lyrics 'Greet-ing cards have all been sent, the Christ-mas rush is through,' and a piano accompaniment starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The second system continues the vocal line with 'but I still have one wish to make, a spe-cial one for you:' and the piano accompaniment. The third system is marked 'Moderately slow' and features the vocal line with 'Mer-ry Christ-mas, dar-ling. We're a-part, that's true: but' and the piano accompaniment. Above the vocal line, guitar chords are indicated for each measure. The piano part is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clef) with a 4/4 time signature.

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I can dream and in my dreams, I'm Christ-mas-ing with you.



Hol-i-days are joy-ful, there's al-ways some-thing new. But



ev-'ry day's a hol-i-day when I'm near to you. The



Lights on my tree I wish you could see, I wish it ev-'ry day. The











logs on the fire fill me with de-sire to see you and to say that I







wish you mer-ry Christ-mas, hap-py New Year too. I've

To Coda 









just one wish on this Christ-mas Eve: I wish I were with you. The

D.S. al Coda

Coda 









I wish I were with you. I wish I were with you.

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