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Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

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Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

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Moderately

A7(♭9) Dmaj9 A6/C# Bm7 E9 E7(♭9) A F#m(add9) Bm9 E13

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

A/C# E7/B A6 E/G# D/F# A7/E A6/E B7 E7

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff. The lyrics are: "Christ-mas fu-ture is far a-way, Christ-mas past is past." The piano accompaniment supports the vocal line with chords and a steady bass line.

F#m7 F#m7/E F#m6 G#7 C#m C#m/B# E/B B9 E7sus E7

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Christ-mas pres-ent is here to-day, bring-ing joy that will last." The piano accompaniment continues to provide harmonic support for the vocal line.

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Slowly (in strict time)

A Bm7 E7 A D/E E7 A F#m7

Have your-self a mer-ry lit-tle Christ-mas, let your heart be light, next year all our

Bm7 E7 C#7 F#7 B9 E7 A Bm7 E7

trou-les will be out of sight. _____ Have your-self a mer-ry lit-tle Christ-mas,

A D/E E7 A F#m7 Bm7 C#7 F#m

make the Yule-tide gay, next year all our trou-les will be miles a - way. _____

A7 A13(b9) A(13) Dsus2 Dm A/C# Cdim7 Bm7 Eaug A F#m7

Once a - gain as in old-en days, hap-py gold-en days of yore.

mf *mp*

F#m6/D# G#13(b9) G#7(#5) C#m Eaug E/B B7sus B7 E7sus E7

Faith - ful friends who were dear to us will be near to us once more.

A Bm7 E7 A D/E E7

Some day soon we all will be to - geth - er, if the Fates al - low,

A F#m7 Bm7 C#7(b9) C#7 F#m A13 A13(b9) A7(#5)

un - til then we'll have to mud-dle through some how. _____ So

D F#m/C# Bm7 D/E E7(b9) A Bm Amaj7

have your - self a mer - ry lit - tle Christ - mas now. _____

rall.