

5. THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS IS LOVE

Music: Gary Daverne
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 Lyrics: Alison Francis

Chords: Dm, Dm/C, B \flat maj⁷, Gm, Dm/A, A⁷, Dm

Tempo: Not too slow. ♩ = 64

Dynamic: mp

Articulation: At

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 6/8 time. The first measure has a Dm chord, the second Dm/C, the third B \flat maj⁷, and the fourth Gm. The melody in the right hand starts with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, C5-B4, and a quarter note A4. The bass line in the left hand has a half note G3 in the first measure, followed by quarter notes G3-A3, B3-A3, and G3 in the second measure, and quarter notes F3-G3, E3-F3, and D3 in the third measure.

Chords: Gm⁷, Am⁷, B \flat maj⁷, C⁷

Lyrics: Christ- mas time there's a mir- a- cle it hap- pens all ov- er the
 Christ- mas time when a moth- er is tired, she puts up her feet for a

The first line of the song features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, C5-B4, and a quarter note A4. The piano accompaniment in the right hand has a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, C5-B4, and a quarter note A4. The bass line in the left hand has a half note G3 in the first measure, followed by quarter notes G3-A3, B3-A3, and G3 in the second measure, and quarter notes F3-G3, E3-F3, and D3 in the third measure.

Chords: Fmaj⁷, Gm⁷, Am⁷

Lyrics: world, rest. and Her peo- ple show oth- ers they real- ly care, the
 rest. Her child- ren bring her a hot cup of tea, the

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, C5-B4, and a quarter note A4. The piano accompaniment in the right hand has a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, C5-B4, and a quarter note A4. The bass line in the left hand has a half note G3 in the first measure, followed by quarter notes G3-A3, B3-A3, and G3 in the second measure, and quarter notes F3-G3, E3-F3, and D3 in the third measure.

Gm⁷ A⁷ Dm Gm⁷ C⁷

won- der of Christ- mas is love. An old la- dy sits at her
 won- der of Christ- mas is love. A fath- er comes home and is

Am Dm⁷ Am Dm⁷ Gm¹¹ C⁷

wi- smi- dow, she a feels ve- ry lone- ly to- day. The
 ling, she a Christ- mas Tree waits in the car. His

Gm⁷ C⁷ Am Dm Gm⁷

post- man brings her a card from her son, the won- der of Christ- mas is
 child- ren's fa- ces ex- pres- sing their joy, the won- der of Christ- mas is