

CHRISTMAS IN THE SUN

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Lyrics: Rae Prowse

D F#m Em7 A9 D F#m Em7 G/A

Gently ♩ = 92
mp

The first system of musical notation is for the piano accompaniment. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature is two sharps (D major) and the time signature is 4/4. Above the staff, the chords D, F#m, Em7, A9, D, F#m, Em7, and G/A are indicated. The tempo is marked 'Gently' with a quarter note equal to 92 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The piano part features a steady bass line and a more active treble line.

D F#m Em7 G/A

1. Oh love - ly land, our coun - try, with it's riv - ers and it's
2. Sea, surf and sand with sun - shine, and the flash - ing sails of

The second system of musical notation includes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The chords D, F#m, Em7, and G/A are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line and treble accompaniment as the first system.

D Em7 A7 D F#m

lakes. yachts. We sing in praise of sum - mer, when the
*Po - hu - to - ka - wa blaz - ing, scar - let

The third system of musical notation includes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The chords D, Em7, A7, D, and F#m are indicated above the staff. The lyrics continue. The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line and treble accompaniment as the previous systems.

* Native tree of New Zealand.

F A7 Bm

coun - try side a - wakes, when peo - ple come to -
 bea - cons on cliff - tops, for peo - ple shar - ing

F#m Em7 G/A D

geth - er and a year of work days is done, give give
 pic - nics, hav - ing hol - i - days and fun,

Gmaj7 F#m Em7 G/A

thanks for gifts of car - ing, for and Christ - mas in the
 thanks for gifts of laugh - ter and

1. D F#m Em7 G/A 2. D F#m G G/A D

sun. sun.

molto rall.

Christmas in the Sun