

O Christmas Tree

Traditional German Carol

Moderately

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The vocal line starts with a whole note 'O' on the final measure.

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The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line includes three lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Christ - mas tree! O Christ - mas tree, you stand in ver - dant beau - ty! O
 Christ - mas tree! O Christ - mas tree, much plea - sure doth thou bring me! O
 Christ - mas tree! O Christ - mas tree, thy can - dles shine out bright - ly! O

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The third system concludes the piece. The vocal line includes three lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord. The key signature changes to C major for the final measure.

Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, you stand in ver - dant beau - ty! Your
 Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, much plea - sure doth thou bring me! For
 Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, thy can - dles shine out bright - ly! Each

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boughs are green in sum-mer's glow, and do not fade in win-ter's snow. O
 ev - 'ry year the Christ-mas tree brings to us all both joy and glee. O
 bough doth hold its ti - ny light that makes each toy to spark - le bright. O

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Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, you stand in ver - dant beau - ty! O
 Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, much plea - sure doth thou bring me! O
 Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, thy can - dles shine out

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bright - ly! O Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, thy can - dles shine out bright - ly!