

Christmas Recipe

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$\text{♩} = 132$ $\text{♪} = \text{♪} \text{ (triple)} \text{ swing the eighths}$

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The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, key of D major (two sharps). It consists of two measures. The first measure has a treble clef with a quarter note D4, an eighth note E4, a quarter note F#4, and an eighth note G4. The bass clef has a half note D3. The second measure has a treble clef with a quarter note A4, an eighth note B4, a quarter note C#5, and an eighth note B4. The bass clef has a half note E3.

NOTE: Younger singers may sing this song without the accidentals
e.g. bar 1 sing all F sharps and then the A, bar 2 sing only E naturals, etc.

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The first verse begins at measure 5. The vocal line (treble clef) has the lyrics: "Get out the pa - per, get out a pen, make a list of Mail it to San - ta at the North Pole, give him lots of". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) provides harmonic support. The key signature remains D major. The melody is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for children's voices.

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The second verse begins at measure 8. The vocal line (treble clef) has the lyrics: "wish - es. Put it in an en - vel - ope seal it up tight with warn - ing. Then be ve - ry well be - haved, lis - ten to your mom, and". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) continues the harmonic support. The key signature remains D major. The melody is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for children's voices.

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Get out the paper, get out a pen
Make a list of wishes.
Put it in an envelope, seal it up tight,
With lots of hugs and kisses.
Put it in the mailbox, be as good as gold.
Do absolutely everything exactly as you're told.
Be like the angel on top of the tree
That's our Christmas recipe.

It's only a few short months to get primaries ready for Christmas. There is a lot for them to handle! SO - I suggest singing the first verse, doing a simple hand clapping pattern for the next verse and repeat the first verse lyrics again.

Mail it to Santa at the North Pole,
Give him lots of warning.
Then be very well behaved, listen to your mom
And wait for Christmas morning.
Don't get up too early, be as good as gold.
Do absolutely everything exactly as you're told.
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Actions:

Get out the paper - open hand palm facing up
get out a pen - open other hand palm facing up
Make a list of wishes - use one hand to "write" a list on the other open hand
Put it in an - l.h. creates an envelope with fingers in a flattened "C" shape
Envelope - r.h. fingers slide into the envelope
seal it up tight - hands together in a clapping motion
With lots of hugs and kisses - hug self and blow a kiss on beat 3
Put it in the mailbox - hands downward like a waterfall or a diving porpoise
be as good as gold - hands clasped underneath the chin
Do absolutely everything exactly as you're told - wag finger at the audience on each beat (8 beats)
Be like the angel - flat hands like a praying angel
On top of the tree - raise "praying hands" over the head
That's our Christmas recipe - Left hand on hip creating a circular "bowl", right hand stirring the batter.
Mail it to Santa at the North Pole - right hand moves like a flying plane going up
Give him lots of warning - tap wrist where a watch would be
Then be very well behaved - wag finger at the audience on each beat
Listen to your mom - hold hand to ear (or nod head up and down)
Wait for Christmas morning - fold arms as if waiting
Don't get up too early - shake head side to side for "no"
Last two beats of the song (piano is playing) - dust the flour off your hands (sideways clapping motion)