

The Merry Christmas Polka

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Polka Tempo

A

Violin I *f Polka Tempo*

Violin II *Polka Tempo*

Viola *f Polka Tempo*

Violoncello *Polka Tempo*

Contrabass *Polka Tempo*

Guitar *f Polka Tempo* *Ami⁷* *C* *F#mi⁶* *A* *G⁷* *C* *G⁷*

7

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

GuIt.

C *G⁷* *1. D⁷* *F#o* *G⁷* *2. D⁷* *G⁷*

B

14

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

GuIt.

C **B** *C* *C* *C* *C* *G⁷* *Gma⁷* *G⁷*

26

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

Guit.

G⁷ C C G⁷ A^{b7} Dmi⁷ G⁷ C C

The musical score for measures 26-32 of "The Rose Tree" features a string quartet and guitar. The strings (Violins I & II, Viola, and Cello/Double Bass) play a melodic line with a mix of eighth and quarter notes, often beamed together. The guitar provides a harmonic accompaniment with a series of chords: G⁷, C, C, G⁷, A^{b7}, Dmi⁷, G⁷, C, and C. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

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39

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

Guitt.

B^b F F C B^b C⁷ A^{mi}7 A

46

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

Guitt.

G^{mi}7 C D^b7 C⁷ F F

53

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

Guitt.

G^{7sus}4 D^{mi}7 B^b B^b E^o B^b B^b

60

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

Guit.

F Gmi⁷ Ami⁷ Dmi⁷ Gmi⁷ C⁷

65

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Cb.

Guit.

1. 2.

F F F