

ROLES AVAILABLE

- SAM – The story’s narrator—and a snowman. Vocal range top: C5, Vocal range bottom: B3
- SANTA CLAUS – Needs no introduction! Vocal range top: D5, Vocal range bottom: B3
- MRS. CLAUS – Santa’s wife.
- DONNER – Rudolph’s father and a member of the team who pulls Santa’s sleigh on Christmas Eve.
- MRS. DONNER – Rudolph’s mother.
- YOUNG RUDOLPH – The hero of the story. This lovable misfit struggles to fit in due to his glowing, red nose. Vocal range top: B4, Vocal range bottom: G#3
- RUDOLPH – The hero of the story. This lovable misfit struggles to fit in due to his glowing, red nose. Vocal range top: D5, Vocal range bottom: A#3
- BUMBLE – The Abominable Snow Monster.
- HERMEY – An elf who doesn’t want to make toys; he wants to be a dentist! Vocal range top: D5, Vocal range bottom: G#3
- BOSS ELF – Hermey’s boss. He is very dedicated to making toys for Santa.
- FIREBALL – One of the yearlings. He is not particularly nice to Rudolph after his glowing nose is revealed.
- CLARICE – A doe who takes a liking to Rudolph in spite of his glowing, red nose. Vocal range top: C5, Vocal range bottom: B3
- ELVES – Santa’s helpers. Vocal range top: C5, Vocal range bottom: B3
- COACH COMET – The coach in charge of training the yearlings.
- CLARICE’S FATHER – Does not care for Rudolph and his shiny nose.
- YUKON CORNELIUS – A prospector in the hunt for silver and gold. Vocal range top: D5, Vocal range bottom: C4
- KING MOONRACER – Cares about the Misfit Toys on the island.
- CHARLIE-IN-THE-BOX – The sentry on the Island of Misfit Toys. Sad to be named Charlie instead of Jack. Vocal range top: B4, Vocal range bottom: C4
- DOLLY – One of the Misfit Toys. Vocal range top: G4, Vocal range bottom: E4
- COWBOY – One of the Misfit Toys. Vocal range top: G4, Vocal range bottom: E4
- TRAIN – One of the Misfit Toys.
- PLANE – One of the Misfit Toys.
- BIRD-FISH – One of the Misfit Toys.
- SPOTTED ELEPHANT – One of the Misfit Toys.
- ENSEMBLE

AUDITIONS- Be prepared to perform all three of the following at the audition:

- 1) Holly Jolly Christmas pg 5, audio recording
- 2) Sing 1 minute of a Broadway or Holiday song that shows off your voice.
- 3) Prepare the lines for one or two of the characters on pages 2-4.

Actors will be doing readings from the script, so it is encouraged that everyone auditioning is familiar with the material.

SAM

Well, for the first year, the Donners did a pretty good job of hiding Rudolph's... uh... non-conformity. Donner taught Rudolph all the ins and outs of being a reindeer...

SAM

We call it Christmastown - better known as the North Pole - here's our Christmas Tree Forest - the place where I grew up. It's a nice place to live, you know. Of course, the number one citizens up here are the Clauses, Santa and Mrs. - first castle on the left. Matter of fact, only castle on the left. Why, here they come now.

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Santa & Mrs. Claus - - - - -

MRS. CLAUS

Papa! You haven't touched a morsel. I'll have to take this suit in. Eat.

SANTA

I'm busy Mama. It's almost Christmas!

MRS. CLAUS

Whoever heard of a skinny Santa? Eat! Eat!

SANTA

Ho ho ho! Ho ho ho!

MRS. CLAUS

Eat now - ho ho ho later- Let me check! Turn!

SANTA

Aw - Mama-

MRS. CLAUS

Now, shake when you laugh.

SANTA

Ho ho ho! Ho ho ho!

MRS. CLAUS

Now that's my Santa.

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COACH COMET

Alright! Alright, yearlings - alright now. That's better. My name is Coach Comet, and even though I'm your instructor, I want to be your pal. Right? Right. My job is to make full-grown reindeer out of you. So -let's go! (whistle blow) Now then, our first game is called Take Off. We all want to pull Santa's sleigh someday, don't we?

Boss Elf, Hermey, Rudolph, Yukon, Charlie-in-the-Box - - - - -

Why weren't you at elf practice?!

BOSS ELF

HERMEY

Just fixin' these dolls' teeth.

BOSS ELF

Just fixin'... now listen - we have dolls that cry, talk, walk, blink, and run a temperature - we don't need any chewin' dolls!

HERMEY

I - I just thought I found a way to - to - fit in.

BOSS ELF

You'll never fit in. Now you come to elf practice and learn how to wiggle your ears and chuckle warmly and go "hee hee" and "ho ho" and important stuff like that! A dentist... good grief!

(BOSS ELF exits in a huff. HERMEY looks at the other ELVES who are practicing wiggling their ears and giggling.)

HERMEY

No - I just can't. It's like he said - I'll never fit in.

(heads to the door to leave)

I guess - I guess I'm on my own now.

END

SIDE 2

CHARLIE-IN-THE-BOX

And who, may I ask, are you?

RUDOLPH

We're Rudolph, and Hermey, and Yukon Cornelius. Who are you?

CHARLIE-IN-THE-BOX

I'm the official Sentry of the Island of the Misfit Toys!

HERMEY

A Jack-in-the-Box for a sentry?

CHARLIE-IN-THE-BOX

Yes, my name is...

RUDOLPH

Don't tell me - Jack?

CHARLIE-IN-THE-BOX

No. Charlie!

(starts to cry)

That's why I'm a misfit toy. My name is all wrong. No child wants to play with a Charlie-In-The-Box. So I had to come here...

END

SIDE 3

RUDOLPH

Uh - mister - where are we going?

YUKON

You're gonna stay with me. And we'll all be rich. With the biggest silver strike this side of Hudson Bay! Silver...

HERMEY

I thought you wanted gold!

YUKON

I changed my mind. But silver or gold, that's just the first step, my curly-toed compadre.

HERMEY

First step to what?

YUKON

Fame and fortune, as the old song goes.

RUDOLPH

Fame and fortune? What's that?

YUKON

Well, buckaroo, it's anything you want... whatever it is that's waiting for you out there in that great frozen beyond!

RUDOLPH

But I don't know what's waiting for me! Or what I want!

YUKON

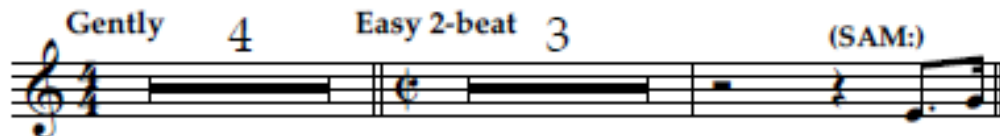
You will soon enough... in the meantime, the old song could provide us all some inspire-a-shun... And it goes something like this...

A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS

(Christmastown comes to life with people doing Christmas things – wrapping presents, playing in the snow, etc.)

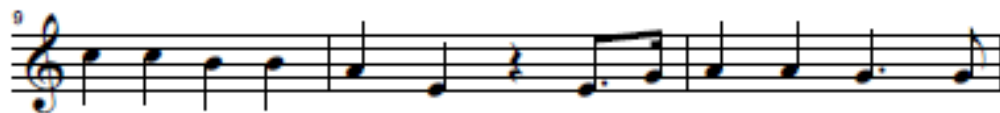
(SAM:) Ah – I love this Christmasey time of year – everyone looking forward to that magical night when Santa and his reindeer make their special flight... Makes me want to sing!

Gently 4 Easy 2-beat 3 (SAM:)



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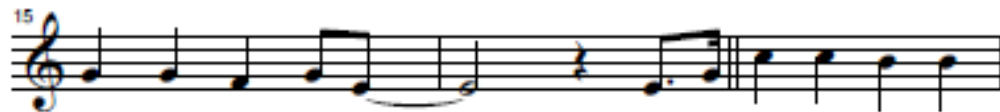
hol - ly jol - ly Christ - mas, it's the best time of the

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year. I don't know if there'll be snow, but

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have a cup of cheer. — Have a hol - ly jol - ly

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Christ - mas, and when you walk down the street, —

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Say hel - lo to friends you know and ev - 'ry - one you meet.