

For the Houston Children's Chorus
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CHRISTMAS DAY IS ALMOST HERE

(2-part, Accompanied)

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Warmly and freely (♩ = 66)

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23 *Slightly faster and steady*
mp

'Neath the mis - tle - toe, smil - ing fac - es know,

Slightly faster and steady
mp

25

Christ - mas day is draw - ing near.

27

Hol - ly ber - ries shine, just an - oth - er sign

29

Christ mas day is al - most here.

31 *mf*

Bells are ring - ing, chil - dren sing - ing,

mf

33

mu sic fills the land.

35 *f rit.*

Songs of joy a - bout a Boy

f rit.

38 *mp* *a tempo* *rall.*

born in Beth - le - hem.

mp *a tempo* *rall.*

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41 *mf a tempo*

Snow-flakes gen - tly fall as the church bells call,

mf a tempo

43

Christ-mas day is draw-ing near. Blink-ing Christ-mas lights

46

fill the hap-py night, Christ-mas day is al - most here.

49 *f*

Bells are ring - ing, chil - dren sing - ing, mu - sic fills the

f

52

night. Songs of joy a - bout a

55 *ff* *mf*

Boy, the King of love and light.

ff *mf*

58 *f cresc.* *rit.* *ff*

The King of love and light!

f cresc. *rit.* *ff*

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