

THE CHRISTMAS SONG

(Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)

ALTO SAX

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Moderately

The musical score is written for Alto Saxophone in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'Moderately'. The score consists of eight staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte). The melody is characterized by eighth and sixteenth note patterns, often beamed together. The piece concludes with a double bar line on the eighth staff.