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Christmas Time in the Eyes of a Child is a light-hearted secular Christmas song for children, although it could be performed by adults. This version is in Unison throughout, and could be performed as a solo with piano accompaniment, or by a community or children's choir. There is also a two-part version and a mixed choir (SATB) version available, the latter incorporating an optional part for children's choir.

The words are by Linda Marcus (who wrote 'River in Judea') and the music is by Gordon Thornett. Described as 'charming' and 'beautiful' by choral directors and 'brimming with the spirit of the season' by a music publisher, this song should provide a pleasing addition to any holiday concert.

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Version for Solo or Choir in Unison

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Gordon Thornett

Lively, but not too fast $\text{♩} = 62$

f

It's that spe - cial time of the year. When the

7

snow - man smiles and the rein - deer fly, And a jol-ly old man with a long, white beard Gets read-y to go on a

mf

12

f *f* **REFRAIN**

sleigh ride! Spark - ling days and glit - ter-ing nights, Filled with hol - i-day

f *p* *mf*

18

sounds and sights; Jing - ling bells, sil - ver-y snow, Pres - ents, can-dy canes and mis-tle-toe. It's

mp *p*

23

ff *f*

mag-ic-al, glad-gi-cal, San-ta-fan-tag-ic-al, Ho, ho, ho! ho, ho, ho! Oh! _____ It's

29

p

Christ-mas time in the eyes_____ of a child. Mom* is ma-king a choc'-late cake,

35

p *mf*

Who's gon-na get to lick the spoon? Then it's off to bed to lie wide a-wake, it's

41

poco rall. *A tempo*

off to bed to lie wide_____ a- wake,_____ 'Cos ev'-ry-one knows,

*Or 'Mum' [UK]

47 *subito p* *poco rit.*

ev' - ry-one knows who'll be com-ing here soon!

subito p *p* *f*

53 *A tempo* *REFRAIN* *f*

Spark - ling days and glit - ter-ing nights, Filled with hol - i-day sounds and sights; Jing - ling bells,

mf

58 *mp*

sil - ver-y snow, Pres - ents, can-dy canes*and mis-tle-toe. It's mag-ic-al, glad-gi-cal, San ta-fan-tag - ic-al,

p

63 *ff* *f*

Ho, ho, ho! ho, ho, ho! Oh! It's Christ-mas time in the eyes of a

*Or 'ornaments'

69 *p* *ff*

child. It's mag-ic-al, glad-gi-cal, San-ta-fan-tag-ic-al, Ho, ho, ho! ho, ho, ho!

75 *f* *ff*

Oh! _____ It's Christ - mas time, it's Christ - mas time, it's Christ-mas time in the

80 *mf* *f* *p*

eyes _____ of a child.

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