

Tenor

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The Christmas Card

Verse 1

I found a box of Christmas Cards
 I've kept for many years
 and as I read each one I found
 my eyes were full of tears
 for each card was signed
 "with all our love and wishing you were here"
 and I smiled to think of memories we shared together

Chorus

What do you remember when you think about December
 Is there laughter or perhaps there may be tears?
 The days of summer and the Christmas spirit
 Drawing loved ones near
 Oh how I treasure every Christmas card you've sent
 over the years.

Verse 2

Your news was always full of hope
 Though life was sometimes hard
 You found a way to keep me close
 With every Christmas card
 For the stories in those pages
 spoke of places I had known
 and of people who could always make me
 feel like I'm at home

Chorus

What do you remember when you think about December
 Is there laughter or perhaps there may be tears?
 The days of summer and the Christmas spirit
 Drawing loved ones near
 Oh how I treasure every Christmas card you've sent
 over the years

What do you remember when you think about December
 Is there laughter or perhaps there may be tears?
 The days of summer and the Christmas spirit
 Drawing loved ones near
 This year I'm sending you a Christmas card
 and wishing you were here, with all my love.

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for Voice and Piano

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Allegro Moderato ♩ = 90

Verse 1

8

10 *mp* *mf*

17

19 **Chorus 1**

23

26

30 *f* *mf*

33 *mf*

37 **Verse 2**

3

4 Tenor

40 sweetly

Full of hope, e - ven then _____ to keep me close ah _____

_____ ah of I had known ah feels like home

A Tell me What do you re-mem-ber when you think a - bout De-cem-ber, is there

laugh-ter or per-haps there may be tears? the days of sum-mer and the Christ-mas spi-rit

draw - ing loved ones near. Oh, what do you re-mem-ber when you

think a - bout De-cem-ber is there laugh-ter or per-haps there may be tears? the

days of sum-mer and the Christ-mas spi - rit draw - ing loved ones near

oh oh how I trea-sure ev'-ry Christ-mas card you've sent o - ver the years

72 **Meno mosso**

8 this year I'm send-ing you a Christ-mas card and wish - ing you were

Detailed description: This block contains musical notation for measures 72 through 75. It starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a common time signature. Measure 72 begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter rest with a '7' above it, and then a series of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'this year I'm send-ing you a Christ-mas card and wish - ing you were' are written below the staff.

a tempo meno mosso ♩ = 88

molto rit.

76 here ____ With all my love. all my love. _____

8 stagger breathing from here
mp cresc. *mf*

Detailed description: This block contains musical notation for measures 76 through 79. It starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a common time signature. Measure 76 begins with a whole note, followed by a quarter note, a quarter rest with a '7' above it, and another quarter note. The lyrics 'here ____ With all my love. all my love. _____' are written below the staff. Performance instructions include 'stagger breathing from here', 'mp cresc.', and 'mf'. The tempo marking 'a tempo meno mosso' with a quarter note equal to 88 is also present.