

Soprano

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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 $\text{♩} = 90$ **Verse 1**

I found a box of Christ-mas cards.

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I've kept for ma - ny years and

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as I read each one I found my eyes were full of

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tears for each card was signed "with all our love and

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wish - ing you were here" and I smile to think of me - mo - ries we

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Chorus 1

shared to - ge - ther. What do you re - mem - ber when you

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

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

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Soprano

30 *f* *mf*

What do you re-mem-ber when you think a - bout De-cem - ber? Oh how I

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

36 **Verse 2**

Your news was a - lways full of hope__

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__ though life was some-times hard you

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found a way to keep me close__ with ev' - ry Christ-mas card__

45 *mf*

__ for the sto-ries in those pa-ges spoke of pla-ces I had known and of

48

peo - ple who could al - ways make me feel like I'm at - home

51 **A** *mf* **Chorus 2** *f*

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

54 *mf*

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

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Christ - mas spi - rit draw - ing loved ones near. Oh,

Final Chorus

60 *f*

what do you re - mem - ber when you think a - bout De - cem - ber, is there

62 *mf*

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

65 *poco rit.*

Christ - mas spi - rit draw - ing loved ones near

68 *mp* **a tempo**

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

71 **Meno mosso**

years this year I'm send - ing you a Christ - mas card and

74 **a tempo meno mosso** ♩ = 88

wish - ing you were here. With all my love

79 *mp cresc.* **molto rit.** *mf*

all my love.