

Bass

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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.

The Christmas Card

for Voice and Piano

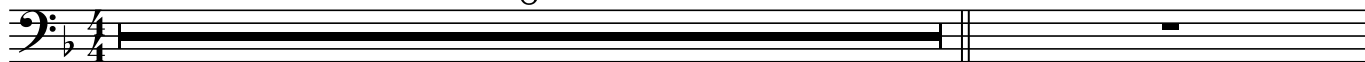
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Allegro Moderato ♩ = 90

Verse 1

8



10 *mp* *mf*

ah Ma - ny years are full of tears_____

18

and I smile to think of me-mo-ries we shared to - ge - ther.

22 **Chorus 1**

ah re - mem - ber laugh - ter or tears? The days of

27 *f* *mf*

Christ-mas spi-rit draw-ing loved ones near. ah_____ De-cem - ber? Oh how I

33 *mf*

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

37 **Verse 2**

Your news was a-lways full of hope___ though life was some-times hard

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41

2 *mp*

Christ-mas card_____ ah of I had known ah

49

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

feels like home Tell me ah re-mem-ber laugh-ter__ or tears? The

56

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

60

Final Chorus *f* *mf*

ah re-mem-ber laugh-ter__ or tears? the days of sum-mer and the Christ-mas spi-rit

66

poco rit. *mp* **a tempo**

draw-ing loved ones near oh oh how I trea-sure ev'-ry Christ-mas card you've

70

Meno mosso

sent o-ver the years this year I'm send-ing you a Christ-mas card and wish-ing

75

a tempo meno mosso ♩ = 88 **molto rit.** stagger breathing from here *mp cresc.* *mf*

you were here_____ With all my love all my love._____