

Alto

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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

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 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*

ah ah and as I read each one I found.

14

my eyes were 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

26

days of Christ - mas spi - rit draw - ing loved ones near.

30 *f* *mf* *mf*

ah De-cem - ber? Oh how I trea-sure ev'-ry Christ-mas card you've

34 **Verse 2**

sent o - ver the years

38 **2** *sweetly*

Full of hope, e - ven then to keep me

43 *mp*

close with ev' - ry Christ-mas card ah of

47

pla - ces I had known and of peo - ple who could al - ways make me feel like I'm at -

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

home. Tell me ah re - mem - ber laugh - ter or

55 *mf*

tears? The days of sum - mer and the Christ - mas spi - rit draw - ing loved ones

Final Chorus

59 *f*

near. Oh, ah re - mem - ber laugh - ter or

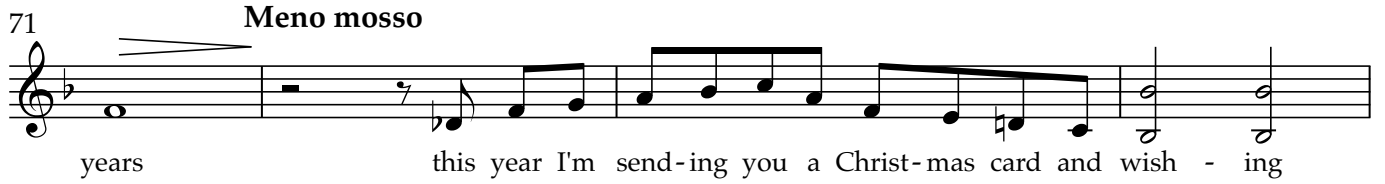
63 *mf*

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

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

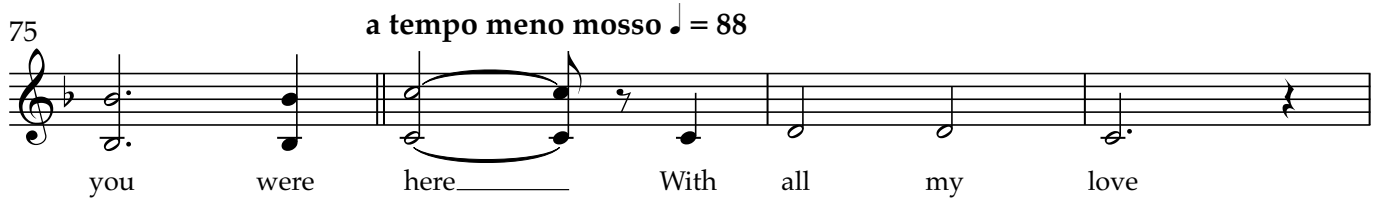
near oh oh how I trea - sure ev' - ry Christ - mas card you've sent o - ver the

71 **Meno mosso**



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

75 **a tempo meno mosso** ♩ = 88

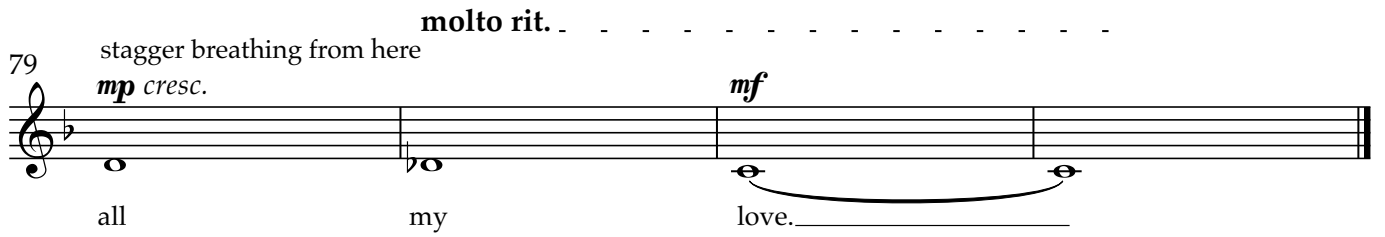


you were here With all my love

79 **molto rit.**

stagger breathing from here

mp *cresc.* **mf**



all my love.