

5. THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS IS LOVE

Music: Gary Daverne
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 Lyrics: Alison Francis

Chords: Dm, Dm/C, B \flat maj⁷, Gm, Dm/A, A⁷, Dm

Tempo: Not too slow. ♩ = 64

Dynamic: *mp*

The piano introduction is in 6/8 time and D minor. It consists of four measures. The first measure has a Dm chord. The second measure has a Dm/C chord. The third measure has a B \flat maj⁷ chord. The fourth measure has a Gm chord. The melody starts on a whole note D4 in the first measure, followed by eighth notes E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5 in the second measure. The bass line has a whole note D3 in the first measure, followed by eighth notes C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2 in the second measure. The third measure has a whole note D4, and the fourth measure has a whole note D4.

Chords: Gm⁷, Am⁷, B \flat maj⁷, C⁷

Lyrics: Christ- mas time there's a mir- a- cle it hap- pens all ov- er the
 Christ- mas time when a moth- er is tired, she puts up her feet for a

The first line of the song features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The chords are Gm⁷, Am⁷, B \flat maj⁷, and C⁷. The vocal melody starts on a whole note G4 in the first measure, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4 in the second measure. The piano accompaniment has a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

Chords: Fmaj⁷, Gm⁷, Am⁷

Lyrics: world, rest. and Her peo- ple show oth- ers they real- ly care, the
 rest. Her child- ren bring her a hot cup of tea, the

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The chords are Fmaj⁷, Gm⁷, and Am⁷. The vocal melody starts on a whole note G4 in the first measure, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4 in the second measure. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

Gm⁷ A⁷ Dm Gm⁷ C⁷

won- der of Christ- mas is love. An old la- dy sits at her
 won- der of Christ- mas is love. A fath- er comes home and is

Am Dm⁷ Am Dm⁷ Gm¹¹ C⁷

wi- smi- dow, she a feels ve- ry lone- ly to- day. The
 ling, she a Christ- mas Tree waits in the car. His

Gm⁷ C⁷ Am Dm Gm⁷

post- man brings her a card from her son, the won- der of Christ- mas is
 child- ren's fa- ces ex- pres- sing their joy, the won- der of Christ- mas is