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The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire)

Words and Music by Mel Tormé and Robert Wells

Slowly and freely

C **Dm⁷** **Em⁷** **Fmaj⁷** **Cmaj⁷** **Dm⁷** **E⁷**

1. Chest-nuts roast-ing on an o - pen fire, tri-pa-let
 (2.) knows a tur-key and some mis - tle - toe
 (3.) so, I'm of - fer - ing this sim - ple phrase (4) + to

mp

Jack Frost nip-ping at your help to make the sea-son
 kids from one to nine-ty -

Handwritten musical score for "The First Noel". The score is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with lyrics underneath. Chords are written above the staff, and some are circled or numbered. The lyrics are: "nose, bright. - two. Yule - tide car - ols be - ing sung by a choir and Ti - ny tots with their eyes all a - glow will Al - though it's been said - ma - ny". The score ends with "To Coda" and a double bar line. There are handwritten annotations like "D", "C", "Bb9", "Cmaj7", "A", "Bb9", "C6", "F#m11", "F9#11" above the staff, and "3", "4", "3", "3", "1", "3", "2", "3" below the staff. A handwritten "31." is at the bottom left.

Handwritten musical score for "The Gambler" by Kenny Rogers. The score is written on two staves, treble and bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature is one flat (Bb). The time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 1 through 4. The second system contains measures 5 through 8. Chord symbols are written above the treble staff: Emaj7, Fm7, Bb9, Eb, Dm9, Db7(#9), Em7, Eb7, Dm7, and Db7. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The first system has the lyrics "folks dressed up like Es - ki - mos." and the second system has the lyrics "2. Ev - 'ry - bo - dy find it hard to sleep to -". The score is handwritten and includes some corrections and annotations.

10 C Gm7 C7 Fmaj9 F5/G

night. They know that Santa's on his way; he's load-ed

13 Gm9 C7 Fmaj9 F6 Fm9 Eb7

lots of toys and good-ies on his sleigh, and ev-'ry mo-ther's child is gon-na

16 Ebmaj9 Am11 Ab7(#11) G9 G7b9

spy to see if rein-deer's real-ly know how to fly. 3. And

D.C. al Coda

Coda

19 C6 F#m11 F9#11 Em7 Eb9 Dm7 G7 Cmaj7

times, ma-ny ways; "Mer-ry Christ-mas to you."

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