

# THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Words and Music  
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**Slowly**

Unison

The day be-fore Christ-mas is the slow-est day of the

Piano

year: It drags, it sags, it lags... But

**Quickly**

Christ-mas Day is the fast-est day, the swift-est, speed-i-est, quick-est day of the

year. On Christ - mas Day, the time weeps

by ... It flies through the air; it climbs to the

L.H.

sky... It danc-es past the tree; it pranc-es on your knee; It

scu-ries; it hur-ries; it gig-gles; It wig-gles; It gig-gles, wig-gles.

This system contains the first line of the song. The vocal melody is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on grand staves. The lyrics are: "scu-ries; it hur-ries; it gig-gles; It wig-gles; It gig-gles, wig-gles."

Christ-mas Day is the fast - est day, the swift - est speed-i - est, quick - est day; For

This system contains the second line of the song. The vocal melody continues on the treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on grand staves. The lyrics are: "Christ-mas Day is the fast - est day, the swift - est speed-i - est, quick - est day; For"

**Faster**  
Christ - mas Day is the fast - est, day, the swift - est, the speed-i - est,

This system contains the third line of the song. The tempo marking "Faster" is placed above the vocal staff. The lyrics are: "Christ - mas Day is the fast - est, day, the swift - est, the speed-i - est,"

**Slowly**                      **Quickly**  
the quick-est day of the year.

This system contains the final line of the song. The tempo markings "Slowly" and "Quickly" are placed above the vocal staff. The lyrics are: "the quick-est day of the year."