The Night Before Christmas
Two-part Chorus and Piano*

Clement Clarke Moore, alt.
Various, alt.

Mark Weston
Based on a traditional English carol tune and incorporating
Up on the House-Top and Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

Ranges: Part I Part II

Brightly, in one \( \frac{4}{4} \) = ca. 60

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'Twas the night be-fore

Duration: approx. 2:30

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JD
Christmas when all through the house, not a creature was

stirring, not even a mouse. All the stockings were

hung by the chimney with care, in
I hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.

II hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow, gave a luster of
When what to my mid-day to objects below.

wondering eyes should appear, but a My eyes should appear, but a

miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.

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Up on the house-top reindeer pause; Out jumps reindeer.

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