

Four Little Words

A Christmas Song

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Allegro ♩ = 130

Piano

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p

The first system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and piano accompaniment (grand staff). The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked Allegro with a quarter note equal to 130 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

5 solo *p*

Four lit-tle words at Christ-mas time, love, joy, peace and hope.

The second system continues the piano accompaniment and includes a vocal line starting at measure 5. The lyrics are: "Four lit-tle words at Christ-mas time, love, joy, peace and hope." The piano part continues with the same rhythmic accompaniment.

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Four lit-tle words at Christ-mas time, love, joy, peace and hope...

The third system continues the piano accompaniment and includes a vocal line starting at measure 9. The lyrics are: "Four lit-tle words at Christ-mas time, love, joy, peace and hope..." The piano part continues with the same rhythmic accompaniment.

13

mp

The fourth system shows the piano accompaniment starting at measure 13. The tempo remains Allegro. The piano part continues with the same rhythmic accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

16 *tutti*
mp

Four lit-tle words at Christ-mas time, love, joy, peace and hope.____

20

Four lit-tle words at Christ-mas time, love, joy, peace and hope.____

cresc.

24

mf

Love, joy,____

29

peace,____ hope at Christ-mas time.____

33

1 Love, joy,

2 Love,

38

— peace, hope at Christ-mas time. —

— joy, peace, —

43

hope at Christ-mas time. —

dim.

47 *mp*

Love, _____ joy, _____

Four lit-tle words at Christ-mas time, love, joy, peace and hope.---

mp

51

peace, _____ hope at Christ-mas time.---

Four lit-tle words at Christ-mas time, love, joy, peace and hope.---

cresc.

55 *mf*

Four lit-tle words at Christ-mas time, love, joy, peace and hope.

Love, _____ joy, _____

mf

59

Four lit-tle words at Christ-mas time, love, joy, peace and hope.
peace, hope at Christ-mas time.

63

f Love, joy, peace and hope. Love, joy, peace and hope.
Love, joy, peace and hope. Love, joy, peace and hope.

rit.

cresc.

67 **A tempo** *rall.*

A tempo *rall.*

dim.