

CHRISTMAS CANDLE

Donald Swann (1923–1994)

Traditional Russian
arr. Donald Swann (1923–1994)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

cant.
mp
sempre con Ped.

The piano introduction is in E minor, 2/4 time. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line starts with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. The introduction ends with a half note G4 and a half note A4 in the right hand, and a half note G3 and a half note A3 in the left hand.

6

S
A

Solo or Unison
Em Am Em B7
mp

All night long I shall burn my Christ-mas

The vocal part for Soprano and Alto begins at measure 6. The piano accompaniment continues with the same melody and bass line as the introduction. The lyrics 'All night long I shall burn my Christ-mas' are sung over measures 6 to 11.

12

Em B7 Em Am Em B7 Em

can - dle, Watch the flame burn - ing yel - low, grey and blue.

The vocal part continues with the lyrics 'can - dle, Watch the flame burn - ing yel - low, grey and blue.' over measures 12 to 17. The piano accompaniment continues with the same melody and bass line.

In this carol, the guitar chords are provided so that verses may be sung in unison in the key of E minor, without piano.

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