

Transposed Score

Approximate Duration: 3 min. 15 sec.

The Christmas Song

(Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)

Commissioned by the Del Bybee Big Band, San Diego, CA

Words and Music by

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Arranged W. BAXTER

Even ♩'s Ballad (♩=70)

2 3 **A** 4

Vocal

Chest - nuts roast - ing on an

Soprano Sax

Alto Sax

Tenor Sax

Baritone Sax

Bass Sax

5 6 7 8

Voc.

op - en fire, Jack Frost nip - ping at your nose. Yule - tide car - ols be - ing

S.Sax

A.Sax

T.Sax

B.Sax

Bs.Sax

The musical score is arranged in a system with six staves. The vocal line is at the top, followed by Soprano Sax, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Baritone Sax, and Bass Sax. The score is divided into measures 2 through 8. Measure 2 is marked with a '2', measure 3 with a '3', and measure 4 with a boxed 'A'. The vocal line has lyrics: 'Chest - nuts roast - ing on an' in measure 4, 'op - en fire, Jack Frost nip - ping at your nose.' in measure 6, and 'Yule - tide car - ols be - ing' in measure 8. The saxophone parts include various melodic lines and accompaniment. A large watermark 'WWW.WARDMUSIC.COM' is visible across the score.