

When Christmas Brings More Pain Than Joy

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♩ = 105

The musical score is written in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The score is divided into three systems, each with a key signature change from 4/4 to 2/4 and back to 4/4. The lyrics are: "When Christ-mas brings more pain than joy and car-ols sing of sad-ness, when dis-ap-point-ment from the past re- turns to haunt the sea-son, when tears of sor-row fill your eyes and wash a-way your glad-ness, a place is wait-ing ach-ing heart and trou-bled thoughts your hopes and dreams im-pri-son, a place is wait-ing".

System 1: Chords: B♭, Cm, Gm/B♭, A♭maj7, Eb2/G, Fm, B♭, Eb, B♭. Lyrics: When

System 2: Chords: Eb, Eb/G, Cm, A♭, Cm, B♭sus, B♭, A♭, B♭. Lyrics: Christ-mas brings more pain than joy and car-ols sing of sad-ness, when dis-ap-point-ment from the past re- turns to haunt the sea-son, when

System 3: Chords: Eb, Eb/G, Cm, Gm, A♭, Eb/G, Fm, Eb/G, A♭. Lyrics: tears of sor-row fill your eyes and wash a-way your glad-ness, a place is wait-ing ach-ing heart and trou-bled thoughts your hopes and dreams im-pri-son, a place is wait-ing

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13 Cm Bb Ab Cm Gm

here for — you where no one ju - dges how you feel. What-
 here for — you. We — wel - come you in all your pain. Come

18 Cm Bb Ab Eb/G Ab Bb Eb Ab/C Bbsus Bb Eb

e - ver — hurt you bring to - night* we ho - nor — and we hold as real.
 let your heart and soul be warmed.** Come know your neigh - bors' love a - gain.

23 Eb/G Ab Bb Cm Gm/Bb Abmaj7 Eb2/G 1. Fm Bb Eb Bb

When

28 2. Fm Bb Eb

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* Use "today" for daytime services.

** Use "eased" for warm weather climates