

I Believe In Father Christmas (SATB) LYRICS

Intro

Ly ly ly etc.

Verse 1

(SECTION A)

ALL

They said there'll be snow at Christmas,
They said there'll be peace on Earth.
But instead it just kept on raining,
A veil of tears for the virgin birth.

(SECTION B)

I remember one Christmas morning,
a Winter's light and a distant choir
And the peal of a bell and that Christmas tree smell,
And eyes full of tinsel and fire.

1st Prokofiev

(SECTION C)

Ly, ly, ly etc

Verse 2

(SECTION D)

SOP/ALTO

They sold a dream,
They sold a silent night.
They told me a fairy story
Ah____, ah____

TENOR

They sold me a dream of Christmas.
They sold me a silent night.
They told me a fairy story
Til I believed in the Israelite.

BASS

They sold a dream,
They sold me a silent night.
They told me a fairy story.
til ah____, Israelite.

(SECTION E)

SOP/ALTO

Ly, Ly,
ly ly ly ly
Ly, Ly,
Ly, Ly
Ly, Ly,
Ly, Ly
Saw him,
and through his disguise.

TENOR

Ly, Ly,
Ly, Ly
Ly, Ly,
Ly,
Then I woke with a yawn
in the first light of dawn
And I saw him
and through his disguise.

BASS

And I believed
in Father Christmas
And I looked to the sky
with excited eyes
Then I woke with a yawn
in the first light of dawn
And I saw him
and through his disguise.

2nd Prokofiev

(SECTION F)

Ly, ly, ly etc

Verse 3

(SECTION G)

SOP/ALTO/TENOR

I wish you a hopeful Christmas,
I wish you a brave New Year.
All anguish, pain and sadness
Leave your heart and let your road be clear.

BASS

I wish you____,
And I wish you a brave New Year.
All anguish, pain____,
Leave your heart, and let your road be clear.

(SECTION H)

SOP/ALTO

Ah_____
Ah_____
Alleluia!_____

The Christmas we get,
we deserve.

TENOR

Ah_____
Ah_____
Alleluia! Noel,
be it Heaven or Hell.
The Christmas we get,
we deserve.

BASS

They said there'd be snow at Christmas
They said there'd be peace on Earth.
Alleluia! Noel,
be it Heaven or Hell.
The Christmas we get,
we deserve.

3rd Prokofiev

(SECTION I)

Ly, ly, ly etc

4th Prokofiev

(SECTION J)

Ly, ly, ly etc

Sopranos split S1 and S2

Altos split A1 and A2

Basses split B1 and Bs half way through