

For Chorus or Alto Saxophone Solo with Band  
**THE CHRISTMAS SONG**

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SOLO E<sup>b</sup> ALTO SAXOPHONE

(Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire)

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With feeling

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of ten staves of music. It begins with a tempo of 'rit.' and includes various dynamics such as 'molto rit.', 'mf freely a tempo', 'poco rit.', 'mf a tempo', 'a tempo', 'mp', 'f', and 'mf'. The score includes several measures with first endings (marked with '2' and '5') and a triplet (marked with '3'). The piece concludes with a 'Cmaj9' chord and a 'rall.' instruction. The tempo changes to 'Slower' in the final section.

rit. molto rit. *mf* freely a tempo 3

poco rit. *mf* a tempo 13

poco rit.

21 a tempo *mp*

29 *f* poco rit. *mf* a tempo

poco rit. *f*

37 a tempo 6 rall. 45 *mf* a tempo

poco rit. *f* 3

poco rit. rall. *mf* a tempo

*f* rit. Cmaj9 (Opt. light fills) rall.