

# Another Christmas

for Rodney K. Smith,  
friend of the carols

Music and Lyric by  
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Andante  $\text{♩} = 80$

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*ff rubato* *sfz* *sfz* // *p* *poco rit.*

The piano introduction consists of two systems. The first system has a treble clef staff with a whole rest and a bass clef staff with a whole note chord. The second system has a treble clef staff with a melodic line and a bass clef staff with a supporting line. Dynamics include *ff rubato*, *sfz*, *p*, and *poco rit.*

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*p*

There-are months of los-ing heart, While the world grows more de-press ing.—

*a tempo*

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The first system shows the vocal line starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment is marked *a tempo*. The lyrics are: "There-are months of los-ing heart, While the world grows more de-press ing.—"

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*poco rit.*

Then the month that's set a - part Brings the sea - son that's a bless-ing—

*poco rit.*

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The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Then the month that's set a - part Brings the sea - son that's a bless-ing—". The piano part includes a *poco rit.* marking.

*a tempo*

14 There are months of los - ing hope, While your fel - low men ap - pall you.—

*a tempo*

18 Then the month that helps you cope Brings the sea - son to en - thrall you.—

*poco rit.* //

*poco rit.* //

Ethereally ♩ = 96 *pp*

22 An - oth - er Christ - mas, I want to make it mine.

Ethereally ♩ = 96 *pp*

*Ad. etc.*

*cresc. poco a poco* *f*

26 An-oth-er Christ - mas, I want that star to shine.

*cresc. poco a poco* *f*

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30 I want the hol - i - days to mean what they can mean, \_\_\_\_\_

*p* *p*

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34 with songs, and hearts a-blaze, and trees of e-ver-green. An-oth-er Christ -

*p* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

34

39 mas, I love its bright ar - ray.

42 No - one should miss Cel - e - brat - ing Christ - mas Day.

45 A - oth - er Christ - mas,

48 You're al-ways right on cue. An-oth-er

51 Christ - mas, How I be - lieve in you!

54 Life's so em - pir - i - cal, our faith can run a -

57 ground. I need your mir - a - cle to turn my

61 heart a - round. An - oth - er Christ - mas,

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

64 Your stor - y still holds sway. What joy is this,

67 cel - e - brat - ing Christ - mas Day! \_\_\_\_\_

*rit. et decresc. poco a poco*

70 *p rubato* The sea-son's sim-ply bliss! I can't wait to cel - e-brate an - oth - er Christ-mas

*p rubato*

72 Day! \_\_\_\_\_

*a tempo*