

Happy Christmas (War is Over)

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Arr. by Ludy

tempo = 90

Piano

So this is christ-mas And what have you

done A - no - ther year o - ver And a new one just be -

gun and so this is christ-mas I hope you have

fun The near and the dear one The old and the

young A ve- ry mer-ry christ- mas And a hap- py new

year Let's hope it's a good one with- out a - ny

fear And so this is christ- mas For weak and for
And what have we

strong done For rich and the poor ones The world is so
A - no - ther year o - ver A new one just be-

wrong gun And so hap- py christ- mas For black and for
We hope you have

white fun For yel-low and red ones Let's stop all the
The near and the dear one The old and the

fight young A ve-ry mer-ry christ-mas And a hap-py new

year Let's hope it's a good one with-out a-ny

1. fear And so this is 2. fear

War is o-ver If you want it

War is o - ver now

The first system of the musical score is written in A major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The vocal line (treble clef) consists of four measures: 'War' (quarter note), 'is' (quarter note), 'o - ver' (half note), and 'now' (quarter note). The piano accompaniment (bass clef) features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and block chords in the right hand.

The second system of the musical score continues in A major and 4/4 time. Both the vocal and piano parts feature sustained chords in the first two measures, followed by rests in the final two measures. The piano accompaniment uses a similar pattern of sustained chords and rests.

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