Vocal Selections from

elf

The Broadway Musical

Music by Matthew Sklar • Lyrics by Chad Beguelin

Writing the score for Elf has been a joy and an honor. The wonderful thing about Buddy’s journey is the way music brings people together.

One of the first musical numbers we wrote for the show was "A Christmas Song." It’s Buddy’s song, so we wanted to keep it simple and full of hope. Buddy gets thrust into a strange and complicated world, yet he never loses his faith in the power of Christmas. By the end of the show (spoiler alert!) he manages to convince all of New York that singing is “like magic when things go wrong.”

Buddy might be full of a lot of crazy ideas, but he knows that “the best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.” We couldn’t agree more, and we hope you do, too.

—Chad Beguelin and Matthew Sklar

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CHRISTMASTOWN

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Light and happy, in two \( \dot{=} 88 \)

Santa:

\[ \text{Ebmaj7 Dm7 Gm9 Cm7 F11 F13} \]

You know

\[ \text{Ebmaj7 Dm7 Gm7 Cm7 F13 F7 Bb} \]

Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer and Frosty the Snowman, too, but

\[ \text{A9 \text{rall. Dm7 N.C. G7sus N.C. G13 N.C.}} \]

In four

\[ \text{did you ever hear the story of the elf who grew and grew and} \]

\[ \text{rall.} \]