

I took my harp to a party

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Piano introduction (Pno.) in 3/4 time, key of Bb. Chords: F, F7, Bb, Bb+, Gm, B°, C7, F. Tempo: ♩ = 140.

Verse (BB) starting at measure 13. Chords: F, C7, F, C7, F, Bb, D7, Gm, D, Gm. Lyrics: 1. Christ - mas is com-ing Christ-mas is com-ing Christ-mas is com-ing a - gain. But that ne-ver thrills me, The thought of it

Verse (BB) starting at measure 24. Chords: D, Gm, C7, A7/E, A7, Dm, D, Gm. Lyrics: chills me, I tell you it fills me with pain. It makes me re-mem-ber A Christ-mas gone by When I was ex-

Verse (BB) starting at measure 34. Chords: D, Gm, Am, E, Am, Dm, G, C. Lyrics: trem-ly up - set. A night in De - cem-ber an eve-ning that I would ve-ry much ra-ther for - get. For

Refrain (BB) starting at measure 45. Chords: D°/G#, Gm, Gm, Gm/D, C, C7. Lyrics: I took my harp to a par-ty But no-bo-dy asked me to play The oth-ers were jol-ly and hear-ty But

Verse (BB) starting at measure 57. Chords: C7/E, C7, F, F7, Bb, D, G. Lyrics: I was-n't feel-in so gay. They might have said "play us a tune we can sing" But some-how I don't think they no-ticed the I felt so a-shamed at not strik-ing a note that I tried to hide the thing un-der my

68 C⁷ F B \flat

BB *thing coat* I took my harp to a par - ty But no - bo - dy

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74 B \flat ⁺ Gm C⁷ F

BB asked me to play So I took the darn thing a - way They

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81 *molto rit..* *Fine* *Chant* F D B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F

BB asked Miss - us Mor - gan to play her mouth or - gan and some - bo - dy else did a dance They
sang Home Sweet Home and the Banks of Loch Lo - mond then All the King's Hor - ses, then Trees While

Pno. *molto rit..*

91 Gm/D D⁷ Gm/D D⁷ Gm/D D⁷ Gm Am Dm

BB let Miss - us Car - ter per form a son - a - ta But I wasn't giv - en a chance A north coun - try per - son called
ne - phews and nie - ces kept play - ing their pie - ces And spread - ing their jam on the keys A daugh - ter called Le - na played

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101 Am Dm/F Am Dm Am D

BB San - dy Mc - Pher - son played bag - pipes and took off his coat While both the Miss
her con - cer - ti - na we all played ri - d - cu - lous games Till old Mis - ter

Pno.

108 G Am A⁷ Dm G C 1. E⁷ 2. C

BB Faw - cets burst out of their cor - sets In try - ing to take a top note They For
Dyer set his whis - kers on fire And a fire en - gine played on the flames

Pno.