

Baby, It's Cold Outside

Words & Music by Frank Loesser

This popular wintery duet was written in 1944 by Frank Loesser and has since gone on to become one of the staples of many a festive popular music compendium, musical revue and Christmas playlist. For many, the 1999 cover by Tom Jones and Cerys Matthews rekindled the song's popularity, with the respectively smooth and husky tones of the two Welsh stars adding yet more sultry warmth to the new arrangement of this classic.

Hints & Tips: This was written as a duet for two voices. Why not try and reflect this in your playing?

For example, you could play the main lyrics *mf* and the lyrics in brackets *mp*.

Moderate and relaxed tempo (♩ = ♩♩)

C

1 3 3 2

I real - ly can't stay, (But ba - by, it's cold out - side.) I've

G⁷

3 4 3 3

got to go a - way. (But ba - by it's cold out - side.) This

C

5 3

eve - ning has been (Been hop - ing that you'd drop in.) so ver - y

C⁷ F

7

nice. (I'll hold your hands, they're just like ice.) My moth - er will start to

Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer

Words & Music by Randy Brooks

This subversive festive hit was written by Randy Brooks and originally recorded by husband-and-wife duo Elmo & Patsy in 1979. The song's lyrics are a humorous account of a family get-together one Christmas where grandma gets run down by one of Santa Claus' reindeers after wandering out into a blizzard, having drunk too much eggnog.

Hints & Tips: Where the accents occur (for example bars 5 and 6) make sure you stress the notes marked more than you normally would.

Bright Country feel

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff. The score includes a 'To Coda' section and a final section with two endings.

System 1: Treble clef, F chord. Lyrics: Grand-ma got run o-ver by a rein-deer... walk-ing home from our...house Christ-mas

System 2: Treble clef, Bb chord. Lyrics: Eve. You can say there's no such thing as San-ta, but

System 3: Treble clef, Gm/Bb, C7, F, Eb, Bb, F, N.C. chords. Lyrics: as for me and grand-pa, we be-lieve! 1. She'd been drink-ing too much 2. Now the goose is on the

System 4: Treble clef, C, F chords. Lyrics: egg-nog, and we begged her not to go. ta-ble, and the pud-ding made of fig.

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