

# 2. Sing Joy!

## Underscore

Narr. 1 - Christmas! The season of joy! And what better way to express joy than through singing! Nothing warms our hearts more than the familiar carols and songs of the season.

Narr. 2 - Some describe the beauty of a sparkling winter night; of snow, tinsel, and twinkling lights.

Narr. 1 - Some celebrate the joy of giving and receiving gifts, or of simply gathering around a fire to bask in the warmth of friendship and love.

Narr. 2 - But the real joy of the season is in celebrating the birth of a child; a birth foretold by prophets – one who would come from heaven and bring salvation to a broken world. Tonight (today) we celebrate in song! We sing of love and hope and peace and especially – joy.

Narr. 1 - We sing...Christmas!

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⑥ **Slowly** (♩ = c. 63)

*pp* *8va*

Piano

(begin narration)

6 *8va*

*p*

9 *8va* *loco*

13 *mp*

*segue*