

# What Does Christmas Mean

Music by Dan Carter

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a melody line for the voice and a piano accompaniment with treble and bass staves. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 6/8. The score is divided into four systems. The first system includes a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano). The second system includes a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking and a *mp* marking. The third system ends with a key change to B-flat major. The fourth system includes *mf* (mezzo-forte) markings. The lyrics are: "1. I won - der what does Christ - mas mean with its Christ - mas is to cel - e - brate - his stars and shin - y balls? Is Christ - mas more than com - ing from a - bove. He shows us how we Christ - mas trees and toys and games and dolls? Of this I'm sure: there's some - thing more, for".

*mp*

1. I won - der what does Christ - mas mean with its  
Christ - mas is to cel - e - brate - his

*p*


stars and shin - y balls? Is Christ - mas more than  
com - ing from a - bove. He shows us how we

*cresc.* *mp*

Christ - mas trees and toys and games and dolls? Of

*mf* *mf*

this I'm sure: there's some - thing more, for



I've heard man - y say ——— that in a strange

*cresc.*



dis - tant land a Child was born this day. —

*mf cresc. dim. mp*

*D.S. al Coda*

*a tempo* *rit.*

*Coda* all should live, and told us we should love. —

*p cresc. p*

*slower*

told us we should love.

*p ppp pppp*