

Homage to the Housetop

DMS

On the roof - top, hear those paws?

(Dash - er, Dan - cer, Pran - cer, Vix - en, Com - et, Cu - pid, Don - ner, Blit - zen.

SG/AG

AX/AM

BX/BM

Detailed description: This is the first system of a musical score for 'Homage to the Housetop'. It features four staves. The top staff is for Soprano (SG) and Alto (AG), with lyrics 'On the roof - top, hear those paws?'. The second staff is for Alto (AX) and Middle (AM), with lyrics '(Dash - er, Dan - cer, Pran - cer, Vix - en, Com - et, Cu - pid, Don - ner, Blit - zen.'. The third and fourth staves are for Bass (BX) and Baritone (BM). The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 2/4. The music consists of a melody in the top staff and a rhythmic accompaniment in the bottom staves.

Rein - deer and old San - ta Claus.

Dash - er, Dan - cer, Pran - cer, Vix - en, Com - et, Cu - pid, Don - ner, Blit - zen)

SG/AG

AX/AM

BX/BM

Detailed description: This is the second system of the musical score. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics for the top staff are 'Rein - deer and old San - ta Claus.' and for the middle staff are 'Dash - er, Dan - cer, Pran - cer, Vix - en, Com - et, Cu - pid, Don - ner, Blit - zen)'. The staves are labeled SG/AG, AX/AM, and BX/BM. The key signature remains D major and the time signature is 2/4.

B section options

Set up soprano instruments in D pentatonic. Let 2 pairs perform question and answer.

Let students perform questions and answers on unpitched percussion.

For young students, forego the orchestration. After singing the melody all together, sing (on sol-mi-la) the question, "Who's your favorite reindeer?" Individuals will (hopefully) respond with one of the reindeer names.