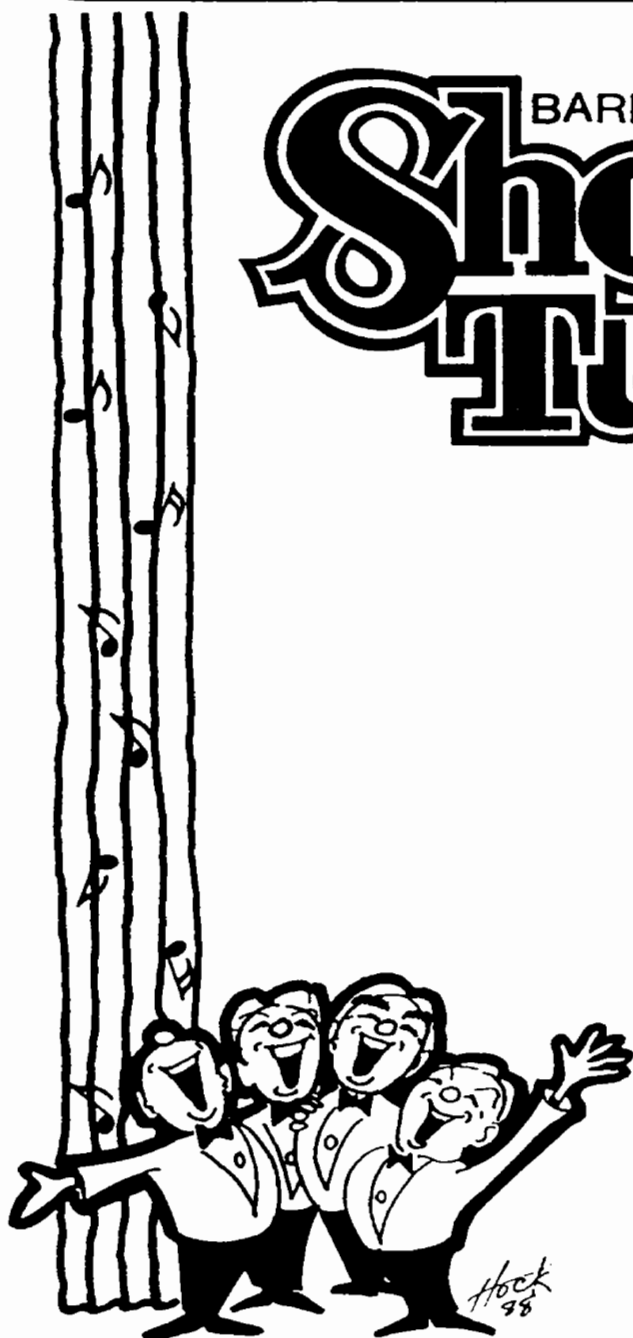


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INTRO: (Optional)

CHORUS:

Oo. Chest-nuts roast-ing on an

o- pen fire, Jack Frost nip-ping at your nose, — Yule- tide car-ols be-ing

sung by a choir And folks dressed up like Es- ki- mos. Ev- 'ry- bod- y

knows a tur- key and some mis- tle- toe .. Help to make the sea-son bright. —

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17 18 19

Ti- ny tots with their eyes all a- glow Will find it hard to sleep

20 21 22

to- night. They know that San- ta's on his way; He's load- ed on his way;

23 24 25

lots of toys and good-ies on his sleigh: And ev- ry moth-er's child is gon- na child

26 27 28

spy rein- deer spy to see if rein- deer real-ly know how to fly. And

29 30 31

so. I'm of- fer- ing this sim- ple phrase To kids from one to nine- ty-

nine-ty two.

two. nine-ty two.

Al- though it's been said man- y times, man- y ways, "Mer- ry

Christ- mas, Christ- mas, Christ- mas

Christ- mas, Mer- ry Christ- mas, Mer- ry Christ- mas to

Christ- mas, Christ- mas, Christ- mas

Mer- ry Christ- mas, Mer- ry Christ- mas to you."

you."

Mer- ry Christ- mas to you."

you, to you."

Optional key change:

fly. And so,