

# 8 Christmas is coming

Traditional English beggar's rhyme

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**Moderato** (♩ = 120)

SOLO

*mf con sentimento*

TENOR

Christ-mas is com-ing, and the geese are get-ting fat; Please put a pen-ny in the

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*mf con sentimento*

BASS

Please put a pen-ny in the

**Vivace** (♩ = 96)

CHORUS

*p leggiero*

4

Christ - mas is com-ing, and the geese are get-ting fat;

Christ - mas is com-ing, and the

old man's hat

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**Vivace** (♩ = 96)

*p leggiero*

7

Musical score for measures 7-8. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with the lyrics "Please put a pen - ny in the old man's hat:" and continues with "geese are get - ting fat;". The piano accompaniment includes a treble clef with a *p leggiero* marking and a bass clef. A large "SAMPLE" watermark is overlaid on the score.

Please put a pen - ny in the old man's hat:  
geese are get - ting fat; Please put a pen - ny in the  
*p leggiero*  
Christ - mas is com - ing, and the geese are get - ting fat;  
*p leggiero*  
Christ - mas is com - ing, and the

9

Musical score for measures 9-10. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the previous page. The vocal line includes the lyrics "the geese are get - ting fat;" and "old man's hat: the geese are get - ting". The piano accompaniment continues with the *p leggiero* marking. A large "SAMPLE" watermark is overlaid on the score.

the geese are get - ting fat;  
old man's hat: the geese are get - ting  
Please put a pen - ny in the old man's hat: the  
geese are get - ting fat; Please put a pen - ny in the  
*p leggiero*  
Christ - mas is com - ing, and the geese are get - ting fat;