

Christmas Magic

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I can share the secret,
If you hold it tight:
You'll find Christmas magic
If you just look up tonight

Beating a drum
This Christmas will come as a rhythm
Raising a cry
This Christmas will come as a song
Stamping our feet
This Christmas will come as we're dancing
Holding your hand
It's Christmas wherever we are

Listen to the music
Hear the carols ring
You'll find Christmas magic
If you just look up and sing

Beating a drum
This Christmas will come as a rhythm
Raising a cry
This Christmas will come as a song
Stamping our feet
This Christmas will come as we're dancing
Holding your hand
It's Christmas wherever we are

Fir and pine and evergreen
The whitest snow I've ever seen
Treetops sway
A world away
Lift your eyes
And you'll see flying reindeer fill the skies

Look above the chimneys
Find a shooting star
You'll find Christmas magic
With the beat of a drum
And a stamp of your feet
And a song in your heart
You'll find Christmas magic
If you just look up tonight!