

LET'S START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

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Slowly
♩ = 72

E^b/G G^bdim⁷ Fm⁷ B^b7(b9) E^bmaj⁷ Cm⁷ B^b7sus B^b7

mf *rit.*

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked 'Slowly' with a tempo of 72 beats per minute. It features a series of chords: E^b/G, G^bdim⁷, Fm⁷, B^b7(b9), E^bmaj⁷, Cm⁷, B^b7sus, and B^b7. The melody is played in the right hand, starting with a half note E^b and a quarter note G, followed by a half note F and a quarter note E. The bass line is played in the left hand, starting with a half note E^b and a quarter note G, followed by a half note F and a quarter note E. The introduction ends with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking.

Freely

E^b/G G^bdim⁷ Fm⁷ B^b7(b9) E^bmaj⁷ Cm⁷ Fm⁷ B^b7

One min - ute to mid - night, one min - ute to go.

The vocal melody is in 4/4 time, marked 'Freely'. It features a series of chords: E^b/G, G^bdim⁷, Fm⁷, B^b7(b9), E^bmaj⁷, Cm⁷, Fm⁷, and B^b7. The melody is played in the right hand, starting with a half note E^b and a quarter note G, followed by a half note F and a quarter note E. The bass line is played in the left hand, starting with a half note E^b and a quarter note G, followed by a half note F and a quarter note E. The lyrics are: 'One min - ute to mid - night, one min - ute to go.'

E^b/G A^b6 E^b/G Fm⁷ A^b/B^b B^b7

One min - ute to say "good - bye" be - fore we say "hel -

The vocal melody continues in 4/4 time, marked 'Freely'. It features a series of chords: E^b/G, A^b6, E^b/G, Fm⁷, A^b/B^b, and B^b7. The melody is played in the right hand, starting with a half note E^b and a quarter note G, followed by a half note F and a quarter note E. The bass line is played in the left hand, starting with a half note E^b and a quarter note G, followed by a half note F and a quarter note E. The lyrics are: 'One min - ute to say "good - bye" be - fore we say "hel -'






lo. ————— Let's start the New Year right, ————— twelve o' —






clock to — night. ————— When they dim the light ————— let's be —





ght ————— kiss — tng the old ————— year

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The voice part is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The tempo/mood is marked "Slowly". The lyrics are: "lo. ————— Let's start the New Year right, ————— twelve o' — clock to — night. ————— When they dim the light ————— let's be — ght ————— kiss — tng the old ————— year".