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(Score)

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♩ = 48

A

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VOCAL

SO, THIS IS CHRIST - MAS AND WHAT HAVE YOU

CHOIR

GUITAR 1

GUITAR 2

Tremolo

SYNTHESIZER 1

STRING ENS.

SYNTHESIZER 2

TUBULAR BELLS

BASS GUITAR

DRUMS

PERCUSSION

The musical score is arranged in a standard staff format. The vocal line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are: "SO, THIS IS CHRIST - MAS AND WHAT HAVE YOU". The choir part is a single line with a treble clef and a whole rest. Guitar 1 and 2 are in treble clef with a 6/8 time signature. Guitar 2 has a "Tremolo" marking. Synthesizer 1 and 2 are in treble clef with a 6/8 time signature. Synthesizer 1 has a "STRING ENS." marking, and Synthesizer 2 has a "TUBULAR BELLS" marking. Bass guitar, drums, and percussion are in bass clef with a 6/8 time signature. The score is divided into three measures by vertical bar lines.

4

Voc

8

DONE?

AN-OTH - ER YEAR

O - VER

Chr

Gtr 1

8

Gtr 2

7

Voc

8

AND A NEW ONE JUST BE - GUN. \_\_\_\_\_

AND SO THIS IS CHRIST -

Chr

Gtr 1

8

Gtr 2

B.G.

8

Drm

10

Voc

8

- - MAS

I HOPE YOU HAVE FUN,

Chr

Gtr 1

8

Gtr 2

8

Snth2

8

B.G.

6

Drm

Perc

Detailed description: This is a multi-staff musical score for the song 'Happy Xmas (War Is Over)'. The score is written for a vocal line and several instrumental parts. The vocal line (Voc) is in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: '- - MAS', 'I HOPE YOU HAVE', and 'FUN,'. The instrumental parts include two guitar parts (Gtr 1 and Gtr 2), a second string part (Snth2), a bass guitar part (B.G.), a drum part (Drm), and a percussion part (Perc). The guitar parts feature a complex, rhythmic pattern of chords and single notes. The bass part provides a steady, melodic line. The drum and percussion parts provide a rhythmic accompaniment. The score is divided into three measures, with the vocal line starting at measure 10.