



The Broadway Musical

Music by Matthew Sklar • Lyrics by Chad Beguelin



Writing the score for *Elf* has been a joy and an honor. The wonderful thing about Buddy's journey is the way music brings people together.

One of the first musical numbers we wrote for the show was "A Christmas Song." It's Buddy's song, so we wanted to keep it simple and full of hope. Buddy gets thrust into a strange and complicated world, yet he never loses his faith in the power of Christmas. By the end of the show (spoiler alert!) he manages to convince all of New York that singing is "like magic when things go wrong."

Buddy might be full of a lot of crazy ideas, but he knows that "the best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear." We couldn't agree more, and we hope you do, too.

—Chad Beguelin and Matthew Sklar

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Light and happy, in two ♩ = 88

E♭maj7 *Dm7* *Gm9* *Cm7* *F11* *F13* **Santa:**
mp

You know

E♭maj7 *Dm7* *Gm7* *Cm7* *F13* *F7* *B♭maj7* *B♭6*

Ru - doph the Red - nosed Rein - deer and Frost - y the Snow - man, too, but

In four

A9 *rall.* *Dm7* *N.C.* *G7sus N.C.* *G13 N.C.*

did you ev - er hear the sto - ry of the elf who grew and grew and