



A Christmas Thought for 1945
Andante semplice
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Handwritten musical score for voice and piano. The score is written on two systems of three staves each. The top system contains the first five measures of the piece, and the bottom system contains the next five measures. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

System 1:

- Measure 1: *Christmas time*
- Measure 2: *comes again*
- Measure 3: *to a world*
- Measure 4: *full of pain*
- Measure 5: *Pain will pass*

System 2:

- Measure 6: *love remain*
- Measure 7: *Christmas time*
- Measure 8: *to pro*
- Measure 9: *claim*
- Measure 10: (Silence)

The piano accompaniment includes various chords and rhythmic patterns, with some notes marked with 'f' (forte) and 'p' (piano). The time signature is 4/4.

