‘Tis Now the Season of the Year

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**Voice 1 Sops**

‘Tis now the season of the year when Jesus Christ was born

To be our blessed saviour dear that holy Christmas morn.

To Mary in an oxen stall while angels sang above

The babe who came to save us all through God’s undying love.

**Voice 2 Bass/Tenor:**

The turkey’s cooked. The gravy’s made.  
The pudding’s steamed and the table’s laid.

The wassail bowl is full to overflowing.

The family is gathered here

With joy and love and Christmas cheer.

Outside it’s crisp and cold and softly snowing.

**Voice 3 Altos**

I’m getting Christmassed out a little earlier each year.

I shop and cook and clean and soon the in-laws will be here.

The kids unpack the ornaments and fight around the tree.

“I want to put the star on top!”, “No Me!” “Me!”, “ME!”

Then the deadly Christmas party. All the bickering and stress.

“My mince pies are better!” Where’d she get that awful dress??

And every year I think of telling Santa where to go.

And every year he answers with a “Ho! Ho! HO!”

**Arrangement**

Voice 1 solo

Voice 2 solo

Voices 1 and 2

Voice 3 solo

All voices.