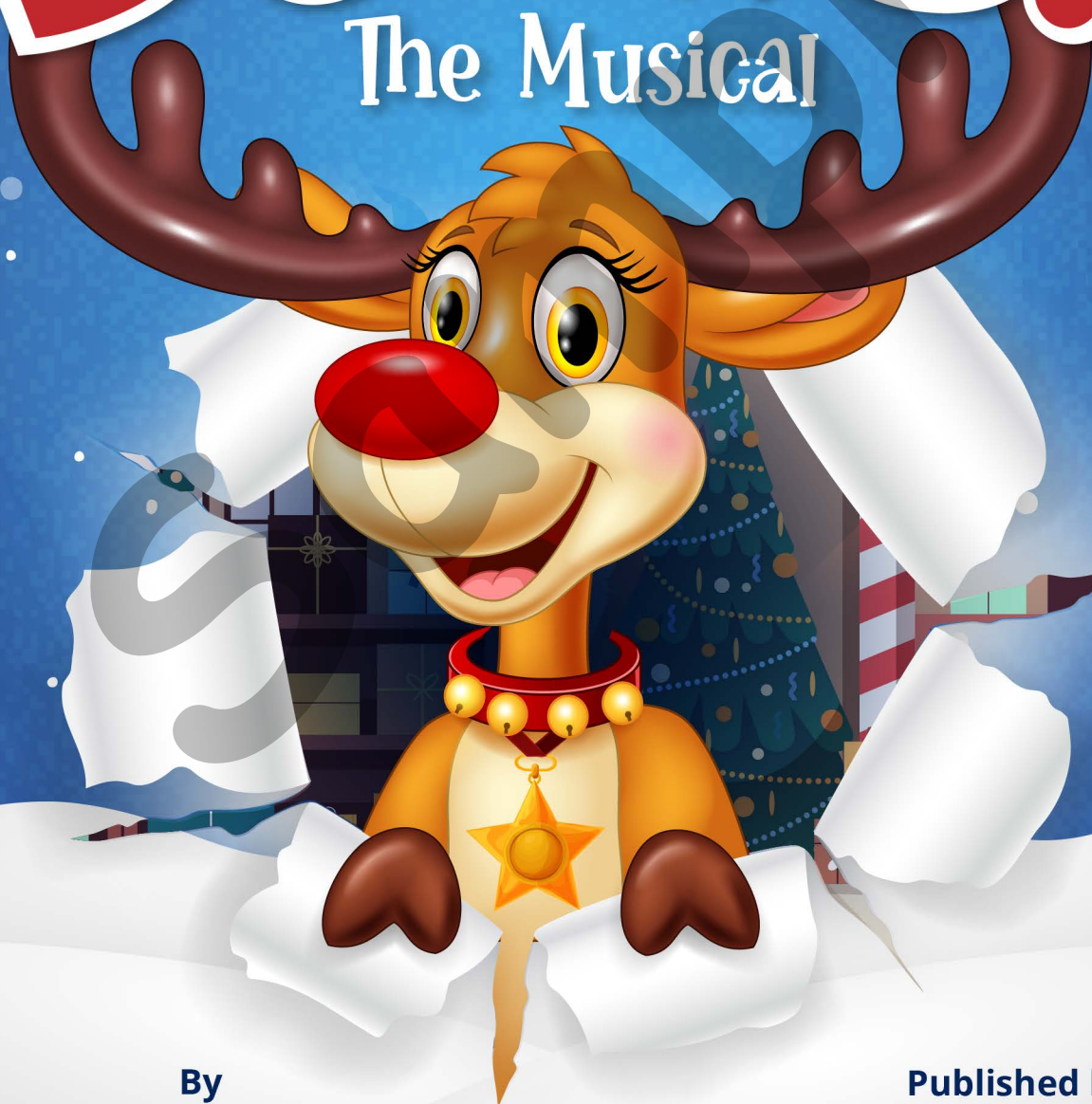


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Full Script

Setting:

Santa's Workshop at the North Pole

Synopsis:

Santa is preparing for his annual around the world trip, led by Rudolph and the other reindeer. But wait, Rudolph is so stressed out that his nose will not shine. He needs a sabbatical! But who can take his place? Santa hosts a musical competition (aka Dancing with the Stars) to find out who will have the chance to be the next Star Buck and lead the sleigh tonight.

The Cast:

Santa Claus

Mrs. Claus

Elves

Reindeer:	Rudolph	Dasher	Dancer
	Prancer	Vixen	Comet
	Cupid	Donner	Blitzen





Song 1 **SHINE**



What do you know?
It's time for the show!
Get up and go,
It's time to raise the curtain!

See how they wait!
So, we can't be late!
Gotta be great!
Oh, we know that's for certain.

Pre-chorus:

This is our night
So show them our light and
Shine!
Our light is bright
So let's get it right and
Shine!

Chorus:

Shine, shine, shine!
Shine, shine, shine!
All the time!
We know that we can shine!

This isn't Broadway,
But this holiday,
We'll take you away
And put you in the spirit.

We'll give it our all,
No matter how small.

Solo: We practiced all fall

All: So, you are gonna hear it!

Pre-chorus:

This is our night
So show them our light and
Shine!
Our light is bright
So let's get it right and
Shine!

Chorus: Shine, shine, shine!
Shine, shine, shine!
All the time!

Tag:

Part 1: We know that we can shine.

Part 2: We know that we can shine.

Part 1: We know that we can shine.

Part 2: We know that we can shine.

Part 1: We know that we can

Tutti: Shine!



Scene 1

In Santa's workshop, the Elves are frantically working to get presents made, wrapped, etc. They are shouting directions back and forth while working away.

Elf #1:

(Shouting)

Get that yarn over here! These rag dolls need more hair!

Elf #2:

We're almost out of red paint for the toy soldiers! We'll have to use gold!

Elf #3:

Don't forget to wrap Johnny's skates!

Elf #4:

And Suzie's dolly!

Elf #5:

Which storybook does Nellie want?

Elf #6:

It doesn't matter, she's read them all a dozen times!

Elf #7:

Faster everybody! We have to work faster, or we'll never make our deadline!

Elf #8:

We can't go any faster! We're already working double time!

Elf #7:

Then make it triple time! We can't disappoint the children!

Elf #8:

Argh! I don't think I can take it anymore! The stress is really getting to me!

Elf #9:

Me too!

Elf #10:

Me too! And this is supposed to be the happiest time of the year!



Song 2

STRESSED

Holidays can be quite a mess.
Everyone is under duress.
So much to do and so little time.
We're stressed!
So stressed!

Wrapping presents, decking the hall!
Frantic shoppers crowding the mall!
Oh, it's no lie at this time of year,
We're stressed!
Just stressed!

Chorus:

Stressed! I tell you we're stressed!
Stressed! Can't get any rest!
Even though we're trying our best,
We're stressed, stressed, stressed!

Holidays are s'pposed to be fun!
Spreading joy to everyone!
Carolers come knock on your door.
We're stressed!
So stressed!

Maybe we should skip it this year.
Do without this holiday cheer.
Just one thing seems perfectly clear,
We're stressed!
Just stressed!

Chorus:

Stressed! I tell you we're stressed!
Stressed! Can't get any rest!
Even though we're trying our best,
Santa Claus we have to protest.
Can't you see we're getting depressed,
Stressed! Stressed!

One Elf: I don't think I can take it anymore!
(Spoken)

All: We're stressed!



Scene 2

Santa and Mrs. Claus enter. They are immediately approached by a very worried Dasher.

Santa:

Ho Ho Ho! Mrs. Claus, can you believe it's almost Christmas again?

Mrs. Claus:

It certainly comes around quickly, doesn't it Santa? It seems like only yesterday you returned from your around the world flight!

Santa:

Ho Ho Ho! And now it's nearly time to hit the sky all over again!

Dasher:

(Rushes in, trailed by the rest of the reindeer.)

Santa! Santa! *(Frantically)*

Santa:

What is it, Dasher?

Dasher:

We have a serious problem in the reindeer herd!

Mrs. Claus:

Oh dear! What sort of problem Dasher?

Dasher:

Well, the weather forecast for Christmas Eve is for heavy fog.

Santa:

That's okay Dasher. We have Rudolph to show us the way led by his shiny red nose.

Dasher:

Well, that's the problem. For some reason Rudolph's nose has lost its shine. It's so dim he can't see the nose in front of his face!

Mrs. Claus:

Oh dear! What happened? How could Rudolph's nose have lost its shine?

Dancer:

He says it's because the stress of the holiday season has just taken it all out of him!

Prancer:

He says he needs a sabbatical!

Santa:

Ho Ho Ho! A sabbatical. That sounds very serious!

Vixen:

It is serious. But he's pretty sure if he just gets one year off, he'll be good to go again next year!

Mrs. Claus:

(To Rudolph)

Is it true, Rudolph? Do you really think you need a sabbatical?

Rudolph:

(Sadly)

I think so Mrs. Claus. Just look at my nose! *(Nothing happens when he shows his nose.)*

Mrs. Claus:

Oh, that does look serious. And your health matters more than anything else. Like Santa always says...

All:

(Like they've heard it a million times)

If you've got your health, you've got everything!

Santa:

Ho Ho Ho! It's absolutely true. But what are we going to do without Rudolph to lead the way? He's always been our Star Buck!

Comet:

Santa! I think it's very clear. We need a new Star Buck to lead the way, at least for this year.

Santa:

(Worried)

I don't know. Rudolph has some pretty big hooves to fill!

Cupid:

Well, I don't think we have much choice. We need a new Star Buck, and we better find him fast or we'll have to cancel the flight.

Santa:

Ho Ho NO! We can't cancel! Think of all the children who are counting on us! We have to find a new star! We just HAVE to!



Song 1

SHINE

Music by John Jacobson and Walter Jack

The curtain opens, or lights come up revealing the entire cast

♩ = 140

Chords: Eb, Eb⁶

Wave vigorously to the audience

Chords: Ab, Bb, Ab, Ab Bb, F, F⁶

Chords: Bb, C, Bb, C, F

Shrug

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What do you know? It's

B \flat F B \flat /C F

18

Tap watch Hands to knees Scoop hands

time for the show! Get up and go, — it's time to raise the cur - tain.

G B \flat F/C C B \flat /C C

21

Hands to knees and bounce Tap watch Bravo hands L then R

See how they wait! So we can't be late! Got-ta be great! Oh, we know

F G B \flat

Song 2

STRESSED

Music by John Jacobson and Walter Jack

Everyone talking to each other about how stressed you are. Very animated!

(♩ = 150)

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The chords are: E6, D#6, E6, D#6/G#, A6, E6/B, A6/C#, and F#m7. The vocal line has a whole rest in the first two measures, followed by a melodic phrase in the last two measures.

Both X: R fist under chin

The second system of the musical score continues in 4/4 time with the same key signature. It includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part has a consistent bass line and chords in the right hand, including B7 and E. The vocal line starts with a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure, followed by a melodic phrase. The lyrics are: "Ho - li - days can Ho - li - days are".

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2X: one clap burst on "fun" 1X: Shrug 1X: Hold head in hands
 2X: Burst hands out 2X: Burst hands out 2X: Clasp hands under chin

be quite a mess. Ev - 'ry - one is un - der du - ress.
 s'posed to be fun. Spread - ing joy to ev - er - y - one.

B7 E F#m E/G# E7

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1X: Shrug L 1X: Shrug R
 2X: Opera hands 2X: Pretend to knock

So much to do, and so lit - tle time. — We're
 Car - o - lers — come knock on your door. — We're

A E/G# B7

11

Home Alone Shrug 1X: Wipe hands off each other
 2X: Tap index fingers to forehead

stressed! So stressed! Wrap - ping pre - sents
 stressed! So stressed! May - be we should

B7 E