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Christmas is one of my favorite times of the year. For as long as I can remember, my excitement and enthusiasm continued to mount as Christmas Day grew closer. As a child, I waited with eager anticipation for the fun times my family would enjoy at Christmas, whether it was a snowball fight with my siblings, enjoying the lighted decorations with a cup of apple cider, or opening the presents under the tree.

Now that I am grown and have small children of my own, I thoroughly enjoy the wonder in their eyes as they observe their first snowfall, make holiday cookies with their mother, and behold the pile of presents under the tree. It is amazing how children can stir excitement within you as they look forward to all that the Christmas season has to offer. It is a privilege to share with them, as my parents did with me, the significance of Christmas: that Jesus Christ—the God of all creation—came to earth as a baby.

I hope you enjoy playing these arrangements as you communicate the wonder of Christmas through the music.

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