

Gather Around the Christmas Tree

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The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the Voice, starting with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The middle staff is for the Piano, with a bass clef. The bottom staff is also for the Piano. The music is in common time.

Section 1: Measures 1-5. Key signature changes from B-flat to C major at measure 1. Chords: B-flat, C, F, B-flat, C, F, C, Dm, Gm, F, C7, F, F. The lyrics "Gath - er a-round the Christ-mas tree!" are repeated three times.

Section 2: Measures 6-10. Key signature changes back to one flat (B-flat). Chords: C7, F, Dm, F, Gm, F, F, Dm. The lyrics continue: "Christ-mas tree! Gath - er a-round the Christ-mas tree! Once - ev - ery green pride bough have its hangwith".

Section 3: Measures 10-14. Key signature changes to no sharps or flats. Chords: Gm, C7, F, Dm, G7, C, F, C, Em. The lyrics continue: "branch - es been, It is king of all the wood - land scene; For Christ, our King, is moun - tain - side, Now cut down to grace our Christ-mas tide; For Christ from Heav'n to bur - den low, They are gifts of love for us, we know; For Christ is born, His