

Piano/Vocal

RALPHIE  
RANDY  
MOTHER  
THE OLD MAN  
(JEAN)

# It All Comes Down to Christmas (Part 1)

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[DIRECT SEGUE]

MOTHER: We have to go, right now!  
I'm not kidding, boys! Do you want to miss it?

JEAN: My mother in the kitchen,  
trying in vain to get us bundled  
up and out the door.

MOTHER: Ralphie!  
Randy! I mean now!!  
RANDY: Aw, mom!  
MOTHER: Randy - now!

JEAN: My kid  
brother Randy -

With anticipation ♩ = 132

RANDY: Awww... JEAN: And there I am with my December issue of Open Road For Boys, itchy, nervously obsessing...

(JEAN:) ...over a 3-colored framed full page back cover advertisement of the  
greatest gift a boy could ever hunger for--and realizing that time was my enemy.

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Hushed

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vem - ber - Thanks-giv-ing's gone Now ev - 'ry house you pass has a plas - tic

*mp* *cresc.*

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MOTHER: "Ralphie! Please!"

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rein-deer on its lawn It's al - most

*dim.* *8va*

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Christ-mas That's clear to see. And there's a cer - tain some-thing that I

*mf*

MOTHER: Frank! Start the car, the boys are almost ready!

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want be - neath my tree

*mf*

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**Dreamy**

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This year, don't want an - oth - er plaid tie. This year, can't let my chance pass by and

*esp.*

*sub mp*

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I'm \_\_\_\_\_ run - ning out of

*agitato*

*mf*

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**MOTHER: "Ralphie!"**

time \_\_\_\_\_ There's a

*f*

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Intense

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gift I got - ta get, and it all comes down to Christ - mas. I

*sub p*

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know the clock is set, and it all comes down to Christ - mas I've

*cresc.*

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got one shot and it's twen-ty four days a - way I

*cantabile*

*mp*

*dim.*

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haf - ta hur - ry up 'cause it all comes down to Christ - mas

*mf*