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Slow=75  
12/8

A

The musical score is arranged for a large ensemble. It includes parts for Flutes 1-2, Oboes 1-2, Clarinets 1-2, Bassoon, Horns in F 1-3, Trumpet in B♭ 1 and 2, Trombones 1-3, Tuba, Timpani, Sleigh Bells, Drum Set, Tubular Bells, Acoustic Guitar, Bass Guitar, Soprano Solo, Tenor Solo, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Piano, Violin 1 and 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The score is in the key of D major and 12/8 time. The tempo is marked 'Slow=75'. The first section is labeled 'A'. The Acoustic Guitar part includes the following chord progression: A, E, Dsus4, A, Bm, F#, Bsus4, Bm, E(sus4), E, E(sus4), E. The Tenor Solo part includes the lyrics: 'So this is Christ-mas And what have you done A- no-ther year o- ver a new one just be-'. The Piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The string section (Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, Contrabass) provides a harmonic foundation with sustained notes and a dynamic marking of *p* (piano).

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