

THE NUTCRACKER MEGAMIX

It all begins on Christmas Eve, a little girl wants to believe.

Ev'ryone is here, all full of Christmas cheer.

The uncle gives the girl a gift, it's odd but quite sincere.

Ev'ryone hurries off to bed. The little girl creeps down instead.

Then as you can see, as clear as it can be,
a prince is dancing underneath the tree.

When the clock strikes twelve, the little mice come alive.

Prince and girl, don't know what to do.

So a battle rages back and forth, 'til the girl finally
hits them with her shoe.

Now the handsome prince and little girl travel off,

landing where fairies dance all day.

Not to worry! This can happen
only in a bal – let!

If you think this isn't weird enough,
all the candy canes start frolicking.

The choc'late dances.

The ginger prances,
and any tot in tutu has to have a chance!

There's a pretty fairy Sugar Plum.

She's what ev'rybody's waiting for.

So light and so quick, shaped like a toothpick,
she's the one we adore.

Just when you think it's over
at last, **no! oh no! Oh no! Oh please!**
In comes a new group of dancers, Chinese!
No! Oh no! Oh yes! Good grief!
Chinese! Of course! Russians! There's More?
Spanish! Ole! Flowers! What for?
What does This have to do with Nut crackers?
THIS STORY LINE IS NUTS!
(catch breath in time – eighth notes)

Just when you have had enough
Sugar plums and other stuff,
the soldier and girl do a Pas de deaux.
Round and round the stage they twirl,
cavalier and little girl,
though you're confused, the corps knows what to do.
Ballerinas beaming. Could we all be dreamin?
Taffy clowns, and waltzing flowers,
Candy canes and clover. When will this be over?
Can't she just go back to bed?
Instead – oh dread
just look – ahead!
The Christmas tree is getting huge!

Run, run, run, this crazy show
still has lots of acts to go!
Those Russian dancers have a lot of kick.

If you're one who likes applause,
and no sign of Santa Claus,

Before you snooze, you cannot lose,
just grab your fav'rite ballet shoes
and go see a three minute version of
the Nut – cracker

That's it!