The Merry Twist
Words and Melody by Shawn Thornburg

Barbershop four-part rising intro, entering stage right in succession:
Archie: The Merry Twist.
Wally: The Merry Twist.
Rube: The Merry Twist.
Gerry: The Merry Twist.

Chorus:
It's the Merry Twist.
Get your presents wrapping.
It's the Merry Twist.
Get your fingers snapping.
It's the Merry Twist.
Don't be caught a-napping.
Just listen to our song.
It's a happy tune.
Get your smile showing.
It's a winter moon.
Look how it's a-snowing.
It's Christmas soon.
Get the fire going.
We've been waiting all year long.

Archie:
We don't
Really need a
Full-blown
Encyclopedia
Or those
Neat Adidas.
We'd rather have a new car.

Wally:
We see
Your Christmas spirit.
We need
To commandeer it
So we
Can engineer it
And sell it in a little jar.

Chorus

Rube:
All the
Christmas presents
And the
Buttered crescents
Make the
Season pleasant.
It's a cornucopia.

Gerry:
It's not
Imagination
To want
A merry nation.
We've got
The motivation
Hanging mistletoe above.

Chorus
*Repeat last line of chorus twice, second time much slower, **sustain "long"**.*