

Puppies Are Not Just For Christmas

Chorus *Puppies are not just for Christmas,
We’d like to make it quite clear!
Rabbits and cats, guinea pigs, even rats
Need love every day of the year.*

Verse 1 With cute twitchy noses, adorable eyes,
A pet as a present is a lovely surprise.
But be warned, from the minute they’re born
They leave little presents all over your lawn!
Yes, some might howl all through the night,
And one or two like to give postmen a bite, but....

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Verse 2 They’ll jump up to greet you, they’ll sleep on your bed.
They’ll give you a paw when they want to be fed.
But they grow so big, don’t you know,
They leave little puddles all over your home.
Though they woof and chew all your stuff,
You can’t walk away when the going gets tough, ’cause

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Repeat chorus

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Gentle lilt
♩. = 56

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Voice

Piano

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To CODA after chorus 3

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Gentle lilt' with a quarter note equal to 56 beats per minute. The score is divided into measures numbered 1 through 20. Chords are indicated above the voice line: C, C, D, D, G, D, C, D, G, D, C, D, Emin, Emin, A7, A7, C, D, G, D. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are: 'Puppies are not just for Christmas, we'd like to make it quite clear! Rabbits and cats, guinea pigs, even rats need love every day of the year.' The score ends with a CODA symbol after measure 20.

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