**The Christmas County Spelling Bee**

 (to simplify, we will skip the first modulation. On the recording, first verse is in Eb, we’ll start in E)

|E2 . Esus . | E2 . Esus . | E2 . Esus . | E2 . Esus . |

|E . B7sus. | E . B7sus. | E . B7sus. | E . B7sus. |

 E A

The streets are lined with lights and twinkling Christmas trees.

 B D

The town is all a-buzz, a-buzzin’ for the Bee

 E A

With family and friends, it’s really quite a sight;

 E B |E . B7sus. | E . B7sus. |

The Christmas County Spelling Bee is finally here tonight! *I’m Karen Kline, this……..*

 E A

There’s wonder in the air, excitement all around

 B D

The annual tradition is comin’ back to town

 E A

Who’ll be the champion and spell each word just right?

 E B |E . B7sus. |D . . E |

The Christmas County Spelling Bee is finally here tonight! *I’m Judge Thomas…..*

 E /D /C# /B

 **Oh! Off we go through the snow; what a wondrous sight!**

A E F# B Esus

 **Friends and neighbors everywhere: the Spelling Bee’s tonight! It’s**

E /D /C# /B

 **finally here, shout and cheer! Who will spell things right?**

A E B|E . B7sus. |D . . E |

 **Such excitement in the air, the Spelling Bee’s tonight!** *I’m Miss Foster…..*

E B C#m E

 This year at our Spelling Bee, everyone will learn

 A E F#7 B

 To spell the name of Jesus, that’s how the points are earned

 E B C#m E

 The origins from which they came and the definitions

 A E |B . E . |C . Bb C |

 They’ll help us learn our Savior’s names through this competition! *Now, does everyone…*

 F C Dm F

This year at our Spelling Bee, everyone will learn

 Bb F G7 C

 To spell the name of Jesus, that’s how the points are earned

 F C Dm F

 The origins from which they came and the definitions

 Bb F |C . F . |Eb Bb Eb F |

 They’ll help us learn our Savior’s names through this competition!

 F /Eb /D /C

 **Oh! Off we go through the snow; what a wondrous sight!**

Bb F G C Fsus

 **Friends and neighbors everywhere: the Spelling Bee’s tonight! It’s**

F /Eb /D /C

 **finally here, shout and cheer! Who will spell things right?**

Bb F C |F . C7sus. | Eb Bb Eb F |

 **Such excitement in the air, the Spelling Bee’s tonight!** *Let me officially welcome…*

 Db Gb Db Gb Db

Love and joy come to you and a Merry Christmas, too

 Bb Ebm Gb Db Gb

 At the Christmas County S- P- E- L- L- I- N- G Bee,

 Db Bb Ebm Db Ab |Db . Ab . | D C G D |

 At the Christmas County Bee, the Spelling Bee!

 D /C /B /A

 **Oh! Off we go through the snow; what a wondrous sight!**

G D E A Dsus

 **Friends and neighbors everywhere: the Spelling Bee’s tonight! It’s**

D /C Bm7 D /A

 **finally here, shout and cheer! Who will spell things right?**

G D AD /F#

 **Such excitement in the air, the Spelling Bee’s tonight!**

G D/F# AD

 **Such excitement in the air, the Spelling Bee’s tonight!**