

2 THE TWELVE SONGS OF CHRISTMAS

A Medley of Seasonal Favorites

for S.A.B. voices and piano
with optional instrumental packet and CD*

Arranged by
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Moderately (♩ = ca. 88) *mf*

SOPRANO
ALTO

BARITONE

The twelve days of Christ-mas are ca

Moderately (♩ = ca. 88) *mf* + BELLS, CLARINETS

PIANO

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spe - cial time of year with lots of joy - ous car - ols in the air. And

* Also available for S.A.T.B., Level Four (11609) and 2-part/S.S.A., Level Two (11611).
SoundTrax CD available (12288). SoundPax available (12263) – includes score and set of parts for 2 Trumpets,
2 Clarinets, 2 Trombones (opt. 1st Alto Sax) and Percussion.

7 *, Slowing*

now we sing for you a doz-en of the best, twelve Christ-mas songs you hear ev-ry-

Slowing

10 *Brightly, in two (♩ = ca. 100)*

where. _____

Brightly, in two (♩ = ca. 100)

14 *mf*

Deck the halls with boughs of hol-ly, fa la la la la, la la la la.

mf

Brrm, brm

+ BELLS

+ BRASS, CLS.

18

Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly, fa la la la la, la la la

Brm, brm,

21

la.

(25)

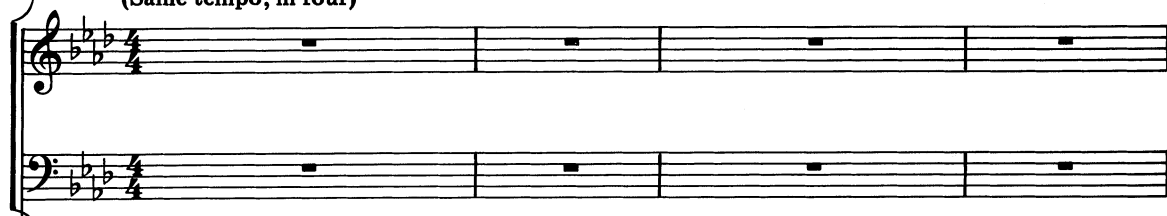
mf Good King Wen - ces - las looked out on the feast of Ste - phen,
When the snow lay round a - bout deep and crisp and e - ven.

mf

(♩ = ♩)

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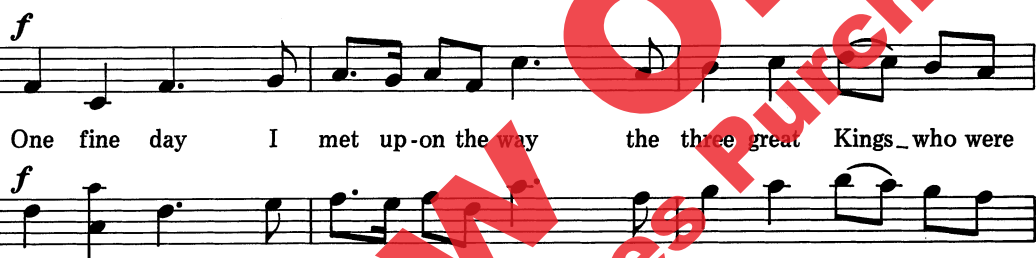
(Same tempo, in four)



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(33)



One fine day I met up-on the way the three great Kings_who were



36

proud - ly march - ing. One fine day I met up-on the way the



39

Slowing

three great Kings_ in their fine ar - ray.

*Slowing**decresc.*

42

*rit.**mp*

45

Moderately (♩ = ca. 100)

It came up - on the

Moderately (♩ = ca. 100)*rit.**mp*

47

mid - night clear, _ that glo - rious song _ of old. _

52

53

From an - gels bend - ing near the earth — to

+ CLARS.

57

touch — their harps — of gold.

cresc. accel.

cresc.

cresc. accel.

62

mf 63 Lightly (♩ = ca. 132)

What child is this, — who, laid to rest — on

Lightly (♩ = ca. 132)

mf + BELLS

Mar - y's lap — is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels

greet — with an - thems sweet, — while shep - herds watch — are

keep - ing. What Child is

mf We three Kings of O - ri - ent are bear - ing

82

(85)

this? _____

gifts we trav - el a - far. Field and foun - tain,

87

moor and moun - tain fol - low - ing yon - der star.

rit. + BELLS

92

Gently (♩ = ca. 96-100)

p SOP. ONLY

Si - lent night, ho - ly

Gently (♩ = ca. 96-100)

p

11610

(add altos)

night. All is calm, all is bright.

(101)

p Round _ yon vir - gin moth - er and child. Ho - ly

106

(109)

in - fant so ten - der and mild, — Sleep in heav - en - ly

Slower, somewhat freely

SOP. ONLY (or solo)

111 *rit.* *p*

peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.

Slower, somewhat freely

rit. *p* *cresc.*

116

accel.

(117)

Light swing (♩ = ca. 120) (♩♩ = $\overset{3}{\text{♩}}$)

There's a star in the East on Christ mas morn;

mf

Light swing (♩ = ca. 120) (♩♩ = $\overset{3}{\text{♩}}$)

accel. *mf*

119

mf

Rise up shep - herd and fol - low. It will lead to the place where the

mf

+ BRASS

mf

Sav - ior's born: _____ Rise up shep - herd and fol - low. _____

Go, tell it on the moun - tain o ver the hills and

ev - ry where. _____ Go, tell it on the moun - tain that

Same tempo, even eighths

131

(133) *f*

Je - sus Christ is born. Hark the her - ald

Same tempo, even eighths

f

134

an - gels sing, — Glo - ry to the new - born King.

137

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, — God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled.

+ BRASS

Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise; — join the tri - umph

of the skies. — With an - gel - ic host pro - claim,

Christ is — born in Beth - le - hem.

poco rit.

(151) A bit slower (♩ = ca. 108)

mel.

Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth re - ceive her

mel.

A bit slower (♩ = ca. 108)

154

King. Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him room. And

157

heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture sing, and

And heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture

159 heav'n, and heav'n — and

Majestically (♩ = ca. 92)

rit.

heav'n, and heav'n — and na - ture sing.

sing, and heav'n and

Majestically (♩ = ca. 92)

rit.

+ BRASS, CLARS.

162

Hal - le - lu - jah!

165

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal -

167

le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

Hal - le - lu - jah!

170

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! And

Hal - le - lu - jah!

(172)

He shall reign for ev - er, for ev - er and ev -

175

er. King of — Kings and Lord of — Lords, King of

3 4
1

178

Kings and Lord of — Lords. And

And He shall

180

(S. div.)

He shall reign for ev - er and ev -

reign for ev - er, for

182 King of kings and Lord of

er, for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and

184 Lords.

ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

186

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

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