

Advent Candlelight Carol is a charming adaptation of the *Burgundian Carol* (commonly known as *Patapan*) that also incorporates the opening motive of *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*. Arranged in a flexible edition for unison or 2-part voices, it may be performed by singers of all ages, both treble and mixed voices. Featuring optional percussion (hand drum and triangle) and congregational singing, it is especially appropriate for Advent processions or candlelighting ceremonies.

When used in conjunction with weekly candlelighting ceremonies, this anthem may be performed verse by verse, adding a verse with each subsequent week. It may also be performed without ceremony as a regular Advent anthem.

Unison voices should sing Part II throughout. Part I may be played by a flute one octave higher than written. Following are suggested assignments for performance by 2-part voices:

Treble Voices

Part I - Sopranos
Part II - Altos

Mixed Voices

Part I - Descant (a few voices) Part I - Women
Part II - Unison Voices Part II - Men

Suggested corresponding scripture readings include Isaiah 9: 2-7 & 40: 1-5, Matthew 4: 12-17 and Luke 1: 67-79. One basic homiletical theme is preparing for the coming of the Messiah, who is the Light of Salvation.

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ADVENT CANDLELIGHT CAROL

for unison or 2-part voices, accompanied,
with opt. congregation, hand drum and triangle*

BURGUNDIAN CAROL
Arranged with new words by ANNA LAURA PAGE
and JEAN ANNE SHAFFERMAN

With excitement (♩ = ca. 132-138)

PART I

PART II
(opt. UNISON VOICES)

ACCOMP.

With excitement (♩ = ca. 132-138)

mf

HAND DRUM
(optional)

mf

4

5 *mp* (2nd time only)

2. Can - dle bright with

1. Ad - vent can - dle burn - ing bright through the night, shine your

(tacet)

* Unison voices should perform Part II throughout.

Parts for percussion (hand drum and triangle) and congregation may be found on pages 11 & 12, respectively.

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light of peace; peo - ple ev - 'ry -

light of (1.) hope tell - ing peo - ple ev - 'ry -
(2.) peace

10

where, — go — tell: the Sav - ior comes!

where: soon the Sav-ior comes, soon He will be here! Peo - ple

13 *mf*

Come and pre - pare with the light of

gath - er and pre - pare in the night with the light of

16 1.

hope.

2. Ad-vent

mf

HAND DRUM

mf

20 2.

peace.

2.

peace.

3. Ad-vent

mf

HAND DRUM

24

mp

3. Can - dle burn - ing bright through the night,

can - dle burn - ing bright through the night, shine your light of

mf

TRIANGLE

mf

27

light of love; peo - ple ev - 'ry - where, go — tell:

love tell ing peo - ple ev - 'ry - where: soon the Sav-ior

30

He comes in love! Come and pre - pare in the

comes, soon He will be here! Peo-ple gath - er and pre - pare in the night with the

mf

34

35

night with the light of love.

light of love.

HAND DRUM

mf

38

Musical score for measures 38-42. The score is for a piano and triangle. The piano part is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Measures 38-42 show a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The triangle part consists of a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

43

Musical score for measures 43-47. The score is for a piano and triangle. The piano part is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Measures 43-47 show a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The triangle part consists of a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: "4. Can - dle bright with", "4. Ad - vent can - dle burn - ing bright through the night, shine your".

4. Can - dle bright with

4. Ad - vent can - dle burn - ing bright through the night, shine your

TRIANGLE

mf (*mf*)

45

light of joy; peo - ple ev - 'ry -

light of joy tell - ing peo - ple ev - 'ry -

48

where, go tell: the Sav - ior comes!

where: soon the Sav-ior comes, soon He will be here! Peo - ple

HAND DRUM

mf

51 *mf* *cresc.*

Come and pre - pare with the light,

cresc.

gath - er and pre - pare in the night with the light,

cresc.

cresc.

54 *f* *poco rit.*

light — of joy! —

f

light of joy! —

f *poco rit.*

f *poco rit.*

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PERCUSSION
(Hand Drum & Triangle)

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HAND DRUM

mf

5 11 16 1. *mf*

20 2. *mf*

24 TRIANGLE

25

31 **35 HAND DRUM** *mf*

37 *mp* *mf*

43 TRIANGLE (*mf*)

49 **HAND DRUM** *mf* *cresc.*

54 *f* *poco rit.*

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for congregation

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Verses 1, 2 & 3:

Choir & Congregation



Ad-vent can-dle burn-ing bright through the night, shine your light of



(1.) hope tell-ing peo-ple ev-'ry-where: soon the Sav-ior comes, soon He will be
(2.) peace
(3.) love



here! Peo-ple gath-er and pre-pare in the night with the light of (1.) hope.
(2.) peace.
(3.) love.

Verse 4:

Choir & Congregation



Ad-vent can-dle burn-ing bright through the night, shine your



light of joy tell-ing peo-ple ev-'ry-where: soon the Sav-ior



comes, soon He will be here! Peo-ple gath-er and pre-pare in the night with the



light, light of joy! _____

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