

THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER

(A Christmas Spiritual)

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella*

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With joy (♩ = ca. 168) (♩♩ = $\overset{\frown}{\text{3}}$)

mf

SOPRANO
ALTO

Hoo, — hoo, hoo, — hoo, — hoo, hoo. —

TENOR
BASS

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Hoo, — hoo, hoo. — When was the ba-by born? —

When was the ba-by born? — Won't you tell me?

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SOLOIST, any voice (verse 1)

mf

1. Tell me, when was the ba-by born? —

SOLOIST, low voice (verse 2)

mf

2. Tell me, when did the an-gels sing? —

A.
Hoo, hoo, hoo. — On the twen-ty-fifth day of De -

T.
B.

* Also available for S.S.A.B., Level Three (20160)

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I said, tell me, when was the ba - by born? _

I said, tell me, when did the an - gels sing? _

cem - ber. _ Hoo, hoo, hoo. _ On the

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twen-ty-fifth day of De - cem - ber. _ Not Jan - u - ar - y, Feb - ru - ar - y,

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no, no, no. Not March, A - pril, or May. No, no, not

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June, Ju - ly, not Au - gust, Sep - tem-ber, Oc - to - ber, No -

24 SOLOIST *mf* [25]

I said, tell me, when was the ba - by born? _

SOLOIST *mf*

I said, tell me, when did the an - gels sing? _

vem - ber. _ Oh, no. Hoo, hoo. _ On the

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A-won't you tell me, when was the

A-won't you tell me, when did the

twen - ty - fifth day of De - cem - ber. _ Hoo,

30 *To Coda* ⊕

ba - by born? _

an - gels sing? _

To Coda ⊕

hoo, hoo. _ On the twen - ty - fifth day of De - cem - ber. _