

CHRISTMAS IN 90 SECONDS

for 3-part mixed voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

Traditional Christmas Carols
Arranged by MICHAEL RYAN

With excitement ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 96$)

PIANO

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, B-flat major, and mezzo-forte (mf). It consists of three measures of music. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

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PART I

PART II

PART III

5

mf

Good King Wen - ces las looked out.

This section contains the first vocal entry. Part I (Soprano) has a whole rest. Part II (Alto) has a whole rest. Part III (Bass) enters in measure 5 with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes F4, E4, and D4. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are: "Good King Wenceslas looked out." followed by a line of music.

7

mf

Deck the hall with boughs of hol - ly.

O come, all ye

This section contains the second vocal entry. Part I (Soprano) enters in measure 7 with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes F4, E4, and D4. Part II (Alto) has a whole rest. Part III (Bass) has a whole rest. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are: "Deck the hall with boughs of holly." followed by a line of music. The section concludes with the lyrics "O come, all ye" and a line of music.

* Also available for 2-part (45358).
SoundTrax CD available (45359).

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Here we come a - car - ol - ing.
 faith - ful.

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Jol - ly old Saint
 Jol - ly old Saint

Nich - o - las, lean your ear this way.
 Nich - o - las, lean your ear this way.



Don't you tell a sin - gle soul what I'm going to

O come, lit - tle chil - dren, o

say. Christ - mas Eve is com - ing soon,

come, one and all. In ex - cel - sis

now you dear old man. In ex - cel - sis

29

De - o!

De - o!

decres.

33

mp

We three kings of Ori - ent are,

mp

37

mp

He is born the ho - ly child.

bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a - far.

41

f Joy to the world. _____

f Joy to the world. Joy to the world.

45

Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells, jin - gle all the

Jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle,

48

way! Oh, what fun it is to ride in a

jin - gle. Oh, what fun it is!

51 53

one - horse o - pen sleigh! _____ Jin - gle bells,
Hal - le -

54

jin - gle bells, jin - gle all the way!
lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -

57

Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one - horse o - pen
lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah. In a one - horse o - pen

60 61

sleigh, in a one - horse

sleigh, in a one - horse

63

cresc. o - pen sleigh!

cresc. o - pen, up on the house - top

o - pen sleigh!

cresc. *ff*

66

rein - deer pause!

(spoken) Mer - ry Christ - mas!

(spoken)

8va