

CARDINAL

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional sleighbells, mark tree, and PianoTrax CD*

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Crisp and bright (♩ = ca. 96)

PIANO *mp*

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5 PART I *mp*

When you see a strand of scar - let in the win - ter sky,

PART II *mp*

When you see a strand of scar - let in the win - ter sky,

* PianoTrax 10 Accompaniment CD available (46743).

OPTIONAL PERCUSSION:

Sleighbells — play eighth notes in measures: 1-14, 24-37, 47-48, and 58-61.

Mark Tree — play whole notes in measures: 22, 45, 56, and 62.

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or a rush of ru - by rac - ing by,

or a rush of ru - by rac - ing by,

9

mp

mp

when you get a glimpse of gar - net in the ev - er - green, it's

when you get a glimpse of gar - net in the ev - er - green, it's

11

grad. cresc.

grad. cresc.

then you have to won - der just what you may have

then you have to won - der just what you may have

grad. cresc.

13

seen.

seen.

15

mf
Car - d'nal, with a coat of crim - son red,

mf
Car - d'nal, with a coat of crim - son red,

mf

car d'nal, and a crest up - on your head,

car - d'nal, and a crest up - on your head, _____

19

I've heard it said that you may be a

I've heard it said that you, that you may be a

21

ver - y spe - cial an - gel watch - ing o - ver

ver - y spe - cial an - gel watch - ing o - ver

mp

mp

mp

24

me.

me.

28

p

Car - d'nal, car - d'nal,

mp

If you find a flash of col - or on a day of gray,

30

mp

may - be it's a car - d'nal come your way,

p

car - d'nal, car - d'nal,

32 *p* *mp*

Car - d'nal, car - d'nal, you

mp

or be-hold a bit of ber - ry in the win - ter white, you

34 *grad. cresc.*

may have seen a car - d'nal, so beau ti - ful and

grad. cresc.

may have seen a car - d'nal, so beau - ti - ful and

36

bright.

bright.

38

mf

Car - d'nal, with a coat of crim - son red,

mf

Car - d'nal, with a coat of crim - son red,

mf

40

car - d'nal, and a crest up - on your head,

car - d'nal, and a crest up - on your head,

42

I've heard it said that you may be a

I've heard it said that you, that you may be a

44

mp

ver - y spe - cial an - gel watch - ing o - ver

mp

ver - y spe - cial an - gel watch - ing o - ver

mp

47

me.

me.

49

mf

Car d'nal, with a coat of crim - son red,

mf

Car - d'nal, with a coat of crim - son red,

mf

51

car - d'nal, and a crest up - on your head,

car - d'nal, and a crest up - on your head,

53

of all the things that you may be, I

of all the things that you that you may be, I

55

hope you are an an - gel watch - ing o - ver

hope you are an an - gel watch - ing o - ver

58

me,
me, watch - ing o - ver

60

watch - ing o - ver me.
me.

62

Car - d'nal.
Car - d'nal.

8^{vb}