

from *The Polar Express*

# SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

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

Performance time: approx. 2:05

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Joyously (♩ = ca. 108-112)

DESCANT  
(mixed voices)

Bong bong bong bong.

SOPRANO

Ah fa la la la la la la la,

ALTO

Ah fa la la la la la la la,

TENOR

Ah fa la la la la la la la,

BASS

Ah fa la la la la la la la,

\* Visit [alfred.com](http://alfred.com) for digital scores and audio.

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bong bong bong bong.

ah fa la la la la la la la la la.

ah fa la la la la la la la la la.

ah fa la la la la la la la la la.

ah fa la la la la la la la la la.

*mp*

Doo doo doo doo doo ah.

*mp*

Doo doo doo doo doo ah.

*mp*

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo ah.

*mp*

Doo doo doo doo doo doo ah.

\* All breath marks are optional.

7 *mf*

It's the spir - it of the sea - son, you can feel it in the air.

*mf*

It's the spir - it of the sea - son, you can feel it in the air.

*mf*

Doo doo doo doo doo doo ah.

*mf*

Doo doo doo doo doo doo ah.

9 *decresc.*

Doo doo doo ah, ev - 'ry - where, so much care, like a

*decresc.*

Doo doo doo ah, ev - 'ry - where, so much care, like a

*decresc.*

You can hear it if you lis - ten ev - 'ry - where, so much care, like a

*decresc.*

You can hear it if you lis - ten ev - 'ry - where, so much care, like a

11 *mp*

prayer. What - ev - er it is, you need to share it.

*mp*

prayer. What - ev - er it is, you need to share it.

*mp*

prayer. What - ev - er it is, you need to share it.

*mp*

prayer. What - ev - er it is, you need to share it.

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DESCANT I

*f*

It's the spir - it of the sea - son, \_\_\_\_\_

DESCANT II

*f*

Bong bong bong bong, \_\_\_\_\_

*f*

Ah fa la la la la la la la la,

*f*

Ah fa la la la la la la la la,

*f*

Ah fa la la la la la la la la,

*f*

Ah fa la la la la la la la la,

15

it's the spir - it of the sea - son. \_\_\_\_\_

*f*

bong bong bong bong. \_\_\_\_\_

*f*

ah fa la la la la la la la la.

*f*

ah fa la la la la la la la la.

*f*

ah fa la la la la la la la la.

*f*

ah fa la la la la la la la la.

17 *mp*

Peo - ple smile — as they pass you by, the day will be here soon.

*mp*

Peo - ple smile as they pass you by, the day will be here soon.

*mp*

8 Peo - ple smile as they pass you by, the day will be here soon.

*mp*

Peo - ple smile as they pass you by, the day will be here soon.

19

Dreams are danc-ing in the chil-dren's eyes. Hearts are sing - ing, bells are ring - ing

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21 DESCANT *mf* 22 SOLO (opt.) *mf*

*Bm bm ba da dm bm bm.* Ah, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

too. \_\_\_\_\_ It's the spir - it of the sea - son,

*mf*

too. \_\_\_\_\_ It's the spir - it of the sea - son,

*mf*

too. \_\_\_\_\_ Doo doo doo

*mf*

too. \_\_\_\_\_ Doo doo doo

23

ah,

fill - ing hearts with lov - ing care. Doo doo doo ah.

fill - ing hearts with lov - ing care. Doo doo doo ah.

doo doo doo ah. Like a shin - ing star it glis - tens.

doo doo doo ah. Like a shin - ing star it glis - tens.

25 *decresc.*

ev - 'ry - where, feel it there, like a

*decresc.*

ev - 'ry - where, feel it there, like a

*decresc.*

ev - 'ry - where, feel it there, like a

*decresc.*

ev - 'ry - where, feel it there, like a

*decresc.*

ev - 'ry - where, feel it there, like a

26 *mp*

prayer. What - ev - er it is, you need to share it.

*mp*

prayer. What - ev - er it is, you need to share it.

*mp*

prayer. What - ev - er it is, you need to share it.

*mp*

prayer. What - ev - er it is, you need to share it.

*mp*

prayer. What - ev - er it is, you need to share it.

28 DESCANT I

*f* It's the spir - it of the sea - son, \_\_\_\_\_

DESCANT II

*f* Bong bong bong bong, \_\_\_\_\_

Ah fa la la la la la la la, \_\_\_\_\_

Ah fa la la la la la la la, \_\_\_\_\_

Ah fa la la la la la la la, \_\_\_\_\_

Ah fa la la la la la la la, \_\_\_\_\_

Ah fa la la la la la la la, \_\_\_\_\_

Ah fa la la la la la la la, \_\_\_\_\_

Ah fa la la la la la la la, \_\_\_\_\_

it's the spir - it of the sea - son, \_\_\_\_\_

bong bong bong bong, \_\_\_\_\_

ah fa la la la la la la la, \_\_\_\_\_

ah fa la la la la la la la, \_\_\_\_\_

ah fa la la la la la la la, \_\_\_\_\_

ah fa la la la la la la la, \_\_\_\_\_

ah fa la la la la la la la, \_\_\_\_\_

ah fa la la la la la la la, \_\_\_\_\_

ah fa la la la la la la la, \_\_\_\_\_



32 *mp*

Snow is fall-ing as you rush down-town, the cit - y seems to glow.

*mp*

Snow is fall as you rush down-town, the cit - y seems to glow.

*mp*

Snow is fall as you rush down-town, the cit - y seems to glow.

*mp*

Snow is fall as you rush down-town, the cit - y seems to glow.

34

Laugh-ter mix-es with the hap - py sounds. Hearts are sing - ing, bells are ring - ing

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Laugh-ter mix-es with the hap - py sounds. Hearts are sing - ing, bells are ring - ing

DESCANT

36 *mf*

Bm bm ba da dm bm bm, bm bm ba da dm bm bm.

*mf*

too, too.

*mf*

too, too.

*mf*

too, too.

*mf*

too, too.

38

*f*

It's the spir - it of the sea - son, fill - ing hearts with lov - ing care.

*f*

It's the spir - it of the sea - son, fill - ing hearts with lov - ing care.

*f*

It's the spir - it of the sea - son, fill - ing hearts with lov - ing care.

*f*

It's the spir - it of the sea - son, fill - ing hearts with lov - ing care.

40

SOLO (opt.)  
mf

Ah.

decresc.

Like a shin - ing star, it glis - tens ev - 'ry - where, feel it there, like a

decresc.

Like a shin - ing star, it glis - tens ev - 'ry - where, feel it there, like a

decresc.

Like a shin - ing star, it glis - tens ev - 'ry - where, feel it there, like a

decresc.

Like a shin - ing star, it glis - tens ev - 'ry - where, feel it there, like a

42

mp

prayer.

What - ev - er it is, you need to share it.

mp

prayer.

What - ev - er it is, you need to share it.

mp

prayer.

What - ev - er it is, you need to share it.

mp

prayer.

What - ev - er it is, you need to share it.



44 DESCANT I

It's the spir - it of the sea - son,

DESCANT II

Bong bong bong bong,

Ah fa la la la la la la la

Ah fa la la la la la la la,

Ah fa la la la la la la la,

Ah fa la la la la la la la,

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you can feel it in the air.

bong bong bong bong.

ah fa la la la la la la la.

ah fa la la la la la la la.

ah fa la la la la la la la.

ah fa la la la la la la la.

48

It's the spir - it of the sea - son, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bong bong bong bong \_\_\_\_\_

Ah fa la la la la la la la la  
 Ah fa la la la la la la la,  
 Ah fa la la la la la la la,  
 Ah fa la la la la la la la,

50

you can hear it ev - 'ry - where.  
 bong bong bong bong.

ah fa la la la la la la la,  
 ah fa la la la la la la la,  
 ah fa la la la la la la la,  
 ah fa la la la la la la la.



52

Fa la la la la

*fp cresc.*

Fa la la la

*fp cresc.*

Fa la

*fp cresc.*

*fp cresc.*

Doo doo doo doo. La

*fp cresc.*

Doo doo doo doo. Bong bong bong bong

54

fa la la la la!

*f*

fa la la la la!

*f*

fa la la la la!

*f*

fa la la la la!