

# THIS TWENTY-FIVE OF DECEMBER

for S.A.B. voices and piano  
with optional SoundTrax\*

Words and Music by  
**GREG GILPIN**

**Festively, in two** (♩ = ca. 88)

SOPRANO  
ALTO

BARITONE

PIANO

*mf*

4

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Baritone, and Piano. The tempo is 'Festively, in two' with a quarter note equal to approximately 88 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat major). The piano part begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The score is marked with a large red watermark that reads 'Preview Only' and 'Legal use Requires purchase'.

\* Also available for S.A.T.B. (49721) and 2-part (49723).  
SoundTrax CD available (49724). Visit [alfred.com](http://alfred.com) for digital scores and audio.

Copyright © 2022 by Alfred Music  
All Rights Reserved. Printed in USA.

To purchase a full-length performance recording of this piece, go to [alfred.com/downloads](http://alfred.com/downloads)

7 *mp* 9

Gath-er near and far, gath-er

*decres.* *mp*

10 ev - 'ry - one. *mp* The hol - i - days have fin - 'lly come.

13 Let's be mer - ry and have some fun this twen-ty-five of De -

cem - ber. *mf* Hur - ry now, let us waste no time.

*mf* Long time com-in', it -'ll be so fine. Off to the homes of —

yours and mine this twen-ty-five of De - cem - ber.

25

*f*

Sing no - el with a fa la la! We trim the tree and we

*f*

*f*

28

deck the hall! There's hol - i - day cheer for one and

*f*

30

all this twen - ty - five of De -

*f*

33

*decresc.*

cem - ber, this twen - ty - five of De - cem - ber.

*decresc.*

36

*mp*

39

40

The year's been long, we can all a - gree. It's

*mp*

*mp*

42 *cresc.*

time to rest with my fam - i - ly. There's no place that I'd

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

45 *mf*

rath - er be this twen - ty - five of De - cem - ber.

*mf*

*mf*

48 *f*

Sing no - el with a fa la la! We trim the tree and we

*f*

*f*

deck the hall! There's hol - i - day cheer for one and

all this twen-ty - five of De -

*molto rit. e decresc.*

cem - ber this twen-ty - five of De - cem - ber.

*molto rit. e decresc.*

Lamenting (♩ = ca. 60)

opt. SOLO **p** 60

59

The sun will set and the moon will rise.

Lamenting (♩ = ca. 60)

**p**

62

Off we'll go, oh how time flies. But un til then, there are

65 (end solo)

ALL **p** *accel. e cresc.*

no good-byes this twen-ty-five of De - cem - ber.

**p** *cresc.*

*accel. e cresc.*





Tempo I (♩ = ca. 88)

69 DESCANT (2nd time only)

*f*

Sing we no - el,

*f*

Sing no - el with a fa la la! We

*f*

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 88)

*f*

fa la la, fa la la!

trim the tree and we deck the hall! There's

73

There's cheer \_\_\_\_\_ for all, fa la la

hol - i - day cheer for one and all \_\_\_\_\_

75

la la la la

\_\_\_\_\_ this twen-ty-five of De - cem - ber.

(rejoin section)

78 2. *mp*

twen-ty - five of De - cem - ber, this twen-ty - five of De -

2. *mp*

81 *f*

cem - ber. Sing no - e with a fa la la!

*f*