

THIS TWENTY-FIVE OF DECEMBER

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax*

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Festively, in two (♩ = ca. 88)

PART I

PART II

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PIANO

mf

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7 *mp* 9

Gath-er near and far, gath-er

decresc. *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 -

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

cem - ber.

mf

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

mf

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

Off to the homes of —

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

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

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

28

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

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

30

all this twen - ty - five of De -

all this twen - ty - five of De -

decresc.

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

decresc.

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

decresc.

mp

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

mp

It's

42

cresc.

There's no place that I'd

cresc.

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

cresc.

45

mf

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

mf

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

mf

48

f

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

f

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

f

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

all _____ this twen - ty - five of De -
 all _____ this twen - ty - five of De -

molto rit. e decresc.

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

decresc.

molto rit. e decresc.

Lamenting (♩ = ca. 60) 60

opt. SOLO *p*

59

The sun will set and the moon will rise.

Lamenting (♩ = ca. 60)

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.*

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

accel. e cresc.



Tempo I ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 88$)

69 DESCANT (2nd time only)

f

Sing we no - el,

f

Sing no - el with a fa la la! We

f

Sing no - el with a fa la la! We

Tempo I ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 88$)

f

71

fa la la, fa la la!

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

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 _____
hol - i - day cheer for one and all _____

The musical score for measures 73-74 features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "There's cheer _____ for all, fa la la" on the first line, "hol - i - day cheer for one and all _____" on the second line, and "hol - i - day cheer for one and all _____" on the third line. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a bass line.

75

la la la la.
this twen - ty - five of De - cem - ber.
this twen - ty - five of De - cem - ber.
1.
1.

The musical score for measures 75-76 continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "la la la la." on the first line, "this twen - ty - five of De - cem - ber." on the second line, and "this twen - ty - five of De - cem - ber." on the third line. The piano accompaniment includes first endings marked "1." in a box. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

(rejoin section)

78

2.

mp

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

mp

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

2.

mp

81

f

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

f

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

f