

Commissioned by the North Carolina Symphony  
for "A Candlelight Christmas" featuring the Raleigh Youth Choir  
Jeremy Tucker, conductor

# CHRISTMAS HORNPIPE

for 2-part voices and keyboard  
with optional brass and timpani\*

Arranged, with Words, by  
**ANDY BECK**

Music by  
**G. F. HANDEL** (1685–1759)

Majestically (♩ = ca. 96-100)

KEYBOARD  
(Piano, Organ,  
or Harpsichord)

*mf*

4 ALL VOICES (*unison*)

6 *mf*  
Sing now of

7  
Christ-mas, a mer-ry Christ-mas, this ver-y \_\_\_ Christ-mas.

\* Also available for S.A.T.B. (52258) and S.A.B. (52259). SoundTrax CD available (52261).

SoundPax available – includes score and set of parts for 2 trumpets, French horn, trombone, tuba, and timpani.

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10 PART I 11

To peo - ple far and near we sing a song of cheer. To peo - ple

PART II

To peo - ple

Piano accompaniment for measures 10-12, featuring chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

13

far and near we sing a song to cel - e - brate this time of

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Piano accompaniment for measures 13-15, featuring chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

16 *mp*

year.

*mp*

year.

Piano accompaniment for measures 16-18, featuring chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.



20

19 *mp*  
 Sing now of Christ-mas, a mer - ry  
*mp*  
 Sing now of Christ-mas, a mer - ry

22 *mp*  
 Christ-mas, this ver - y \_\_\_ Christ-mas. To peo - ple far and \_\_\_ near we sing a  
 Christ-mas, this ver - y \_\_\_ Christ-mas. To peo - ple far and \_\_\_ near we sing a

25 *mf*  
 song of \_\_\_ cheer. To peo - ple  
 song of \_\_\_ cheer. To peo - ple  
*mf*

28

far, to peo - ple near, a  
 far and near we sing a song of cheer,

30

joy - ful song this time of the year.  
 a joy - ful song this time of the year.

*mp*

33

35

*mp*  
 To peo - ple far and near we sing a

36

song of cheer. To peo - ple far and near we sing a song to cel - e -

*mp*

To peo - ple far and near we sing a song to cel - e -

39

brate this time of year. To peo - ple far and near we sing a

*mf*

brate this time of year. To peo - ple far and near we sing a

*mf*

41

42

*rit. e cresc.*

song to cel - e - brate this time of year.

*f* **Fine**

*cresc.*

song to cel - e - brate this time of year.

*f*

*rit. e cresc.*

*f* **Fine**

This OPTIONAL INTERLUDE may be played, followed by a repeat of measures 1–44.

45

*a tempo*  
*mp*

48

*cresc.*

51

52

*tr*  
*mp*

54

*cresc.*  
*mf*

57

D.C. al Fine

*mp*  
*rit.*  
*p*