

On Christmas Night

*for SATB Choir,
Children's Choir
and Violin Solo*

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On Christmas Night

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Violin *Spacious* (♩ = c.56) *f molto rubato* *mp* *ff* *accel.* *rit.* *A tempo*

Vln. *mf* *p*

T. *p* (ah)

B. *p* (ah)

Vln. *mf* *3*

S. *mp* *mf* (ah) (ah)

A. *mf* (ah) (ah)

T. *mf* (ah)

B. *mf* (ah)

Vln. *5/4* *4/4*

S. *5/4* *4/4*
O and A and A and O,

A. *p* *mf* *mf*

T. *p* *mf* *mf* O and A and A and O,

B. *p* *mf*

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Vln. *ff* *p*

S. *pp* On Christ-mas night all chris-tians sing:

A. *mf* *pp* O and A and O,

T. O and A and O,

B. *mf* O and A and O,

Faster and Flowing ♩ = 64

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Vln. *f* *mp*

S. *f* *sfp* *mp* On Christ-mas night all chris-tian sing: O lit-tle

A. *f* *sfp* On Christ-mas night all chris-tians sing:

T. *f* *sfp* *mp* On Christ-mas night all chris-tians sing: God rest you mer-ry,

B. *f* *sfp* On Christ-mas night all chris-tians sing:

30

Vln. *mp*

S. town of Beth le-hem how still we see thee lie, a-bovethy

A. *mp* While shep-hers watched their flocks by night, all sea-ted on the

T. gen-tle-men, let no-thing you dis-may for Je-sus

B. *mp* God rest you mer-ry, gen-tle men, let no-thing

33

Vln.

S.

A.

T.

B.

deep and dream-less sleep the si-lent stars go by, *mf*
 ground the an-gel of the lord came down and glo-ry shone a -
 our Sa - viour was born, born u - pon this
 dis - may, for Je-sus Christ our sa - viour was born u - pon this day, was -

36

Vln.

S.

A.

T.

B.

f in thy dark streets shi - nee - ever las - ting light. (hum)
mp
f round, glo - ry shone round, (hum)
mp
f day, u - pon this day d (hum)
mp
f born u - pon this day (hum)

40

Vln.

S.

A.

T.

B.

poco accel. *mf* *ff*
cresc. (ah)
cresc. *f* (ah)
cresc. *f* (ah)
cresc. *f* (ah)
cresc. (ah)

44

Vln. *tr*

S. To save us all from Sa - tan's po - wer, when we were

A. To save us all from Sa - tan's po - wer, when we were

T. Now to Lord sing prai - ses all you with - in this place, and with true love and bro - ther -

B. Now the Lord sing prai - ses all you with - in this place, each - o -

47

Vln. *poco rit.* *A Tempo* *A Primo Tempo* *f rubato*

S. gone as - tray, O com - fort and joy!

A. gone as - tray, O com - fort and joy!

T. hood each - o - ther now em brace, O com - fort and joy!

B. ther now em - brace, O com - fort and joy!

52

Vln. *legato*

56

Vln. *mp* *p*

Con Moto

(♩. = c.42)

tr

59

Vln. *mf* *f*

Children's Choir *f*

S. *mp*

A. *mp*

T. *mp*

B. *mp*

In dul - ci ju - bi - lo, let us our ho - mage show, —

In dul - ci ju - bi - lo, let us our ho - mage

In dul - ci ju - bi - lo, let us our ho - mage show, —

In dul - ci ju - bi - lo, our ho - mage show, —

In dul - ci ju - bi - lo, our ho - mage show, —

67

Vln. *tr*

Children's Choir

S.

A.

T.

B.

Our heart's joy re - cli - neth in prae - se - pi -

show, — Our heart's joy re - cli - neth in prae - se - pi -

Our heart's joy re - cli - neth in prae - se - pi -

Our heart's joy re - cli - neth in prae - se - pi -

Our heart's joy re - cli - neth in prae - se - pi -

74

Vln.

Children's Choir

S.

A.

T.

B.

o, _____ and like a bright star shi - neth Ma - tris in

o, _____ and like a bright star _____ in _____

o, _____ and like a bright star shi - - - neth

o, _____ and like a bright star shi - - neth

pi - - like a star,

81

Vln.

Children's Choir

S.

A.

T.

B.

mf

gre - mi - o, _____ Al - pha es et O! _____ Al - pha

gre - - mi - o, _____ es et O!

in gre - mi - o, _____ es et O! _____ Al - pha

in gre - mi - o, _____ Al - pha es et O! _____ Al - pha

Al - pha es et O! _____

89

Vln. *mp* *p* *tr*

Children's Choir *f dolce*

S. *f* *pp*

A. *f* *pp*

T. *f* *pp*

B. *f* *pp*

es et O. O Je - su par - vu - le, O Je - su, (hum or oo)

es et O. O Je - su par - vu - le, O Je - su, (hum or oo)

es et Je - su par - vu - le, O Je - su, (hum or oo)

Je - par - vu - le, O Je - su, (hum or oo)

98

Vln. *tr*

Children's Choir

S.

A.

T.

B.

le, I yearn for thee al - way, Hear me,

105

Vln. *mf cresc.* *f*

Children's Choir

I be - seech thee, O pu - er op - ti - me, my

S.

A.

T.

B.

112

Vln. *mp*

Children's Choir

prayer let it reach thee, o prin - ceps glo - ri - ae.

S. Prin-ceps glo - ri - ae,

A.

T.

B.

120

Vln.

Children's Choir

S.

A.

T.

B.

mp Tra - he me post te, tra - he me post te.

mp Tra-he me, U - bi sunt

mp Tra - he me post te, tra - he me post te, U - bi sunt

mp Tra - he me post te, tra - he me post te. U - bi sunt

Tra - he me post te, U - bi sunt

129

Vln.

Children's Choir

S.

A.

T.

B.

mf U - bi sunt gau - di - a, if that they be not

gau - di - a,

gau - di - a,

gau - di - a,

gau - di - a,

139

Vln.

Children's Choir

S.

A.

T.

B.

mf

There are an - gels sing - ing no - va can - ti - ca, _____ and there the bells are

no - va can - ti - ca, _____ (ah)

(ah)

(ah)

(ah)

(ah)

149

Vln.

Children's Choir

S.

A.

T.

B.

r **A Tempo**

ring - ing, in Reg - is cu - ri a, _____ O w were there, _____

cresc. *f*

in Reg - is cu - ri - a, _____ O that we were there, _____

cresc. *f*

in Reg - is cu - ri - a, _____ O that we were there, _____

cresc. *f*

in Reg - is cu - ri - a, _____ O that we were there, _____

cresc. *f*

in Reg - is cu - ri - a, _____ O that we were there, _____

rit. **A Tempo**

8va - 7

158

Vln. *p* *f spirited*

Children's Choir

S. *p*

A. *p* that we were there,

T. *p* O that we were there. that we were there,

B. *p* that we were there. that we were there,

167

Vln. *mp*

S. (hum)

A. (hum)

T. (hum)

B. (hum)

172

Vln. *f* *p subito* *p*

S. *p* On Christ-mas night all chris-tians sing,

A. (#) (hum)

T. (hum)

B. (hum)

rit. **Slower, as opening** (♩ = c.56)

176

Vln. *mf*

S. *sempre p* *f*
On Christ-mas night all chris - tians sing: Ho-di - e___ Chris - tus_ na-

A. *sempre p* *f*
On Christ-mas night all chris - tians sing: Ho-di - e___ Chris - tus na-

T. *sempre p* *f*
Christ-mas night all chris - tians sing: Ho-di - e___ Chris - tus na-

B. *sempre p* *f*
On Christ-mas night all chris - tians sing: Ho-di - e___ Chris - tus_ na-

181 **With fluidity** (♩ = c.66)

Vln. *mp*

Children's Choir *mf*

S. *mp*
In the bleak mid - win - ter, fro - wind none moan,
tus_ est. Ho-di-e sal - va - tor___ ap-pa - ru - it, ap - pa - ru - it,

A. *mp*
tus_ est. Ho-di-e sal - va - tor___ ap-pa - ru - it, ap - pa - ru - it,

T. *mp*
tus est.

B. *mp*
tus est.

186

Vln.

Children's Choir

S.

A.

T.

B.

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone. Snow had fal - len

ho-di-e in ter - ra ca - nunt an - ge - li. Snow had fal - len

ho-li-e in ter - ra ca - nunt an - ge - li. Snow had fal - len

Snow had fal - len

Snow had fal - len

Snow had fal - len

mf

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

191

Vln.

Children's Choir

S.

A.

T.

B.

snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak win - ter

snow on snow, Ho-di-e sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it,

snow on snow, Ho-di-e sal - va - tor ap - pa - ru - it,

snow on snow,

snow on snow,

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

196

Vln.

Children's Choir

long a - go.

S. *mf*
ho-di - e, Lae - ten - tur arch-an - ge - li, ho-di - e ex-sul-tant ju

A. *mf*
ho-di - e, Lae - ten - tur arch-an - ge - li, ho-di - e ex-sul-tant ju

T. *mf*
Lae - ten - tur arch-an - ge - li, ho-di - e ex-sul-tant ju

B. *mf*
Lae - ten - tur arch-an - ge - li, ho-di - e ex-sul-tant ju

201

Vln.

S. *f*
sti, What can I give him, poor am?

A. *f*
sti, What can I give him, poor as I am?_

T. *f*
sti, What can I give him, poor as I am?_

B. *f*
sti, What can I give him, poor as I am?_

206

Vln.

S.
If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb.

A.
If I were a shep-herd, I would bring a lamb.

T.
If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb.

B.
If I were a p - herd, I would bring a lamb.

210

Vln.

Children's Choir

S.
If I were a wise - man, I would do my part, yet what I can I

A.
If I were a wise - man, I would do my part, yet what I can I

T.
If I were a wise - man, I would do my part, yet what I can I

B.
If I were a wise - man, I would do my part, yet what I can I

mf

p

p

215

Vln. *p* *mysterioso e rubato*

Children's Choir

S. *mp*

A. *mp*

T. *mp*

B.

give him, give my heart. (hum)

give him, give my heart. (hum)

give him, give my heart. (hum)

give him, give my heart. (hum)

Always moving forwards

221

Vln. *mf* *agitato*

S. *cresc.*

A. *cresc.*

T. *cresc.*

B. *cresc.*

224

Vln.

S.

A.

T.

B.

f

f

(ore) (ah)

(ore) *f* (ah)

(ore) (ah)

(ore) (ah)

227

Vln.

S.

A.

T.

B.

rit.

A Tempo
(♩ = c.66)

ff *legato*

230

Vln.

S.

A.

T.

B.

p

p

p

p

p

Slow
(♩ = c.66)

Si - lent night, _____

Si - lent night, _____

Si - lent night, _____

Si - lent night, _____

Si - lent night, _____

235

Vln. *mp*

S. ho - ly night, all is calm, all is bright,

A. ho - ly night, all is calm, all is bright,

T. ho - ly night, all is calm, all is bright,

B. ho - ly night, all is calm, all is bright,

241

Vln.

S. round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child,

A. round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child,

T. round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child,

B. round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child,

245

Vln. *mf* *f*

S. *piu p*
 ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild. Sleep in heav - en - ly

A. *piu p*
 - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild. Sleep in heav - en - ly

T. *piu p*
 ho in - fant so ten - der and mild. Sleep in heav - en - ly

B. *piu p*
 ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild. Sleep in heav - en - ly

252

Vln. *pp* *mp*

Children's Choir

S. *p*
 peace, _____ sleep_ in heav - en - ly peace, sleep_ -en-ly peace, _____

A. *p*
 peace, _____ sleep_ in heav - en - ly peace, _____ sleep, _____

T. *p*
 peace, _____ sleep_ in heav - en - ly, sleep, _____

B. *p*
 peace, _____ sleep_ in heav - en - ly

A Little Faster
 ♩ = c.80

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Vln. *mf dolce*

Children's Choir

heav - en - ly peace, sleep_ in heav - en - ly peace,

S. *dim.*
sleep_ in heav - en - ly peace, sleep,

A. *dim.*
sleep, sleep, sleep,

T. *dim.*
sleep, sleep, sleep,

B. *dim.*
In heav - en, sleep,

270

Vln. *p* *rit.*

S. (hum)

A. *ppp*
(hum)

T. *ppp*
(hum)

B. *ppp*
(hum)