

The Colours of Christmas

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Tenderly flowing, with flexibility ♩ = 92

ALTOS
mp semplice

VOICES

Green for the

PIANO
p dolce, semplice

6

SOPRANOS
mp semplice

i - vy that grows by the wall, White for the mis-tle-toe that

11

ALTOS
poco cresc. mf

hangs in the hall; Red for the ber - ries that shine in the

poco cresc. mp

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16 **SOPRANOS**
mp

snow, O - range and yel - low for morn - ing's first glow.

p

21 **A Poco più mosso** ♩ = 108

S. *mf* *f*
These are the col - ours of Christ - mas:— Let them shine all

A. *mf* *f*
These are the col - ours of Christ - mas:— Let them shine all

A Poco più mosso ♩ = 108

mp warmly

26 *mf*

ov - er the earth;— These are the col - ours of

mf

ov - er the earth;— These are the col - ours of

mp

31

poco a poco rall.*mp*

hap - pi - ness: _____ The joy of a new ba - by's

hap - pi - ness: _____ The joy of a new ba - by's

poco a poco rall.*p*
B

35

(S. and A.)

ALTOS **Tempo I** ♩ = 92*mp*

birth. _____ Blue for the robe of his mo - ther so

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40

SOPRANOS*mp*

mild, Gold for the pre-cious gifts they brought to the

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