

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

PIANO

11

ALTOS
poco cresc. *mf*

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

PIANO
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 SOPRANOS and ALTOS**
mf *f*

These are the col - ours of Christ - mas:— Let them shine all

mp warmly

26 *mf*

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

mp

31 *mp* **poco a poco rall.**

hap - pi-ness:— The joy of a new ba - by's birth.

p *mp*

B**Tempo I** ♩ = 92*mp dolce**p*

36

S. *mp dolce* Blue for the robe of his mo-ther so mild, *p* Hum_____

A. *mp dolce* Blue for the robe of his mo-ther so mild, *p* Hum_____

T. *p* Hum_____ *mp dolce* Gold for the

B. *p* Hum_____ *mp dolce* Gold for the

B**Tempo I** ♩ = 92*p*

42

*mp cresc.**mp cresc.*

S. _____ Sil - ver the star - light to

A. _____ Sil - ver the star - light to

T. _____ pre-cious gifts they brought to the child;

B. _____ pre-cious gifts they brought to the child;

cresc.