

MARCH OF THE CHRISTMAS CHILDREN

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional instrumental packet and CD*

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Majestic walking tempo ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 104$)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

pp-p

Thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum.

Majestic walking tempo ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 104$)

ppp (as from a distance)

p-p

⑨ mp

Here they come a - march - ing through the fro - zen night, _____

mp

Thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum. Thrum, thrum,

mp

*Also available for 2-part, Level Two (11320).

SoundTrax CD available (3897). SoundPax available (7255) – includes score and set of parts for 2 Trumpets, 2 French Horns (opt. Alto Sax), 2 Clarinets, 2 Flutes, Bass, Guitar, Snare Drum, 4 Percussion, and String Synthesizer.

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bring-ing gifts to Him who brought to earth His heav'n-ly light. The
thrum, thrum, thrum. Thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum.

15

chil - dren, the chil - dren, they come from near and far, as they
thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum.

17

fol - low the Christ - mas star.
thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum,

4

20

(22) *mf*

cresc.

Can you hear their voic - es,
mf

Thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum.

cresc.

23

as they sing their song, — sound-ing through the star - ry night so

26

pure and clear and strong? — The chil - dren, the chil - dren, just

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lis - ten to them sing in __ praise of the new - born_ King.

32 (33)

They're sing - ing: "We are the chil - dren of Christ mas,
B. div.

35

march - ing in step to the drum. We are the chil - dren of
drum. Thrum - de - thrum.

Christ - mas; to the man - ger we have come."

come." Thrum.

thrum, thrum, thrum. Thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum.

mf They have come to find Him, whose birth has been fore - told,

Thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum.

46

bring - ing pre - cious gifts of myrrh and frank - in - cense and gold.

Thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum.

48

March - ing, they're march - ing as an - gels show the way to the

Thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum.

50

cresc.

place where the in - fant King - lay. _____ They're sing - ing:

cresc.

Thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum.

cresc.

8 (53) *f*

"We are the chil - dren of Christ - mas, march - ing in step to the

f

56 ,

drum. We are the chil - dren of Christ - mas; to the

drum. Thrum-de - thrum.

59 *cresc.*

man - ger we have come." _____ They're sing - ing:

cresc. come." Thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum.

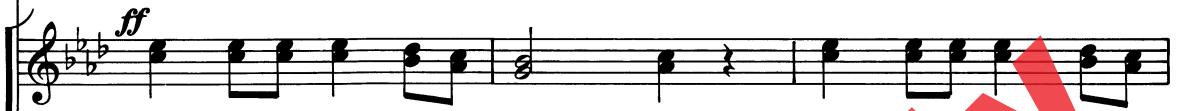
cresc.

A musical score for a two-part setting. The top staff is for the upper voice (soprano), and the bottom staff is for the lower voice (bass). The middle staff provides harmonic support. The score consists of four systems of music. System 1 (measures 53-54) starts with a forte dynamic and includes lyrics: "We are the chil - dren of Christ - mas, march - ing in step to the". System 2 (measures 55-56) continues with "drum. We are the chil - dren of Christ - mas; to the" and "drum. Thrum-de - thrum.". System 3 (measures 57-58) begins with a piano dynamic and lyrics: "man - ger we have come." followed by a blank line for singing. The lyrics continue with "They're sing - ing:" and "come." Thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum.". System 4 (measures 59-60) concludes with a forte dynamic and lyrics: "They're sing - ing:" and "come." Thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum.". The score uses common time and includes various dynamics such as *f*, *p*, *cresc.*, and *decresc.*

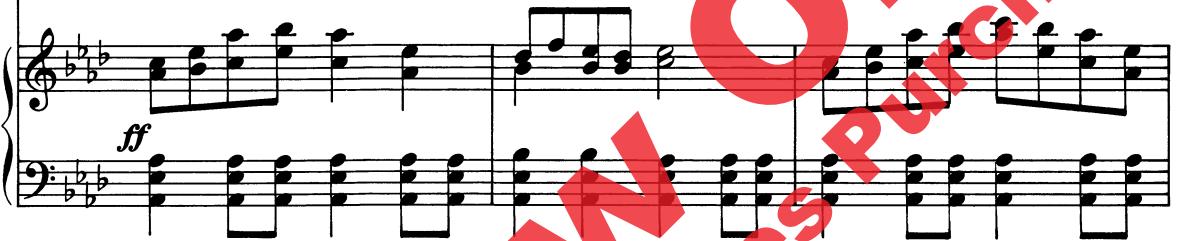
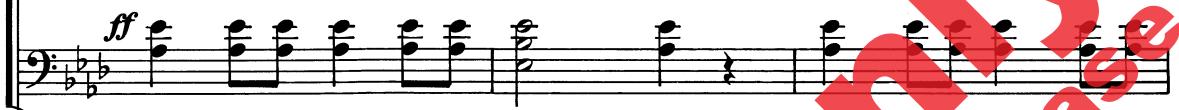
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Whistle (or sing 'la la la')



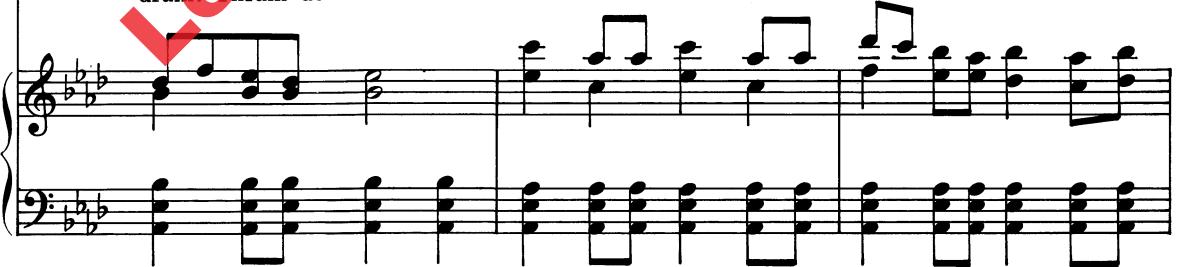
"We are the chil - dren of Christ - mas, march - ing in step to the



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drum. Thrum-de - thrum.



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decresc. poco a poco

(end)

decresc. poco a poco

man - ger we have come.” _____

decresc. poco a poco

come.” Thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum.

decresc. poco a poco

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73

mp

Here they come a - march - ing

mp

Thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum. Thrum, thrum,

mp

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through the fro - zen night, — bring - ing gifts to Him who brought to

thrum, thrum, thrum. Thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum.

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earth His heav'n - ly light. — The chil - dren, the chil - dren, they

Thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum. Thrum, thrum,

80

come from near and far as they fol - low the Christ-mas — star. —
decrec.
thrum, thrum, thrum. Thrum, thrum, thrum. Thrum, thrum,
decrec. to end

p *decresc.*

thrum, thrum, thrum. Thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum, thrum.

molto rit.

pp (*into the distance*) *molto rit.*