

'TIS THE SEASON

A Partner Song with "The Holly and the Ivy"
for 2-part voices and piano

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Moderately (♩ = 120)

PIANO

mp

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a sequence of eighth notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The left hand plays a single dotted quarter note: G3.

4 PART I *mp* 5

The hol-ly and the i - vy, when they are both full

PART II *mp*

The hol-ly and the i - vy, when they are both full

Measures 4 and 5 of the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts (PART I and PART II) enter with the lyrics "The hol-ly and the i - vy, when they are both full". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

8

grown, of all the trees that are in the wood, the hol-ly bears the

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Measures 8 and 9 of the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics "grown, of all the trees that are in the wood, the hol-ly bears the". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

12

mel. (14)

crown. The ris - ing of the sun — and the

crown. The ris - ing of the sun and the

16

run-ning of the deer, the_ play - ing of the mer - ry or - gan, sweet

mel.

run-ning of the deer, the_ play - ing of the mer - ry or - gan, sweet

20

sing - ing in the choir.

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cresc.

(25) *mel. mf*

Now is the time for dec - o - ra - tion.

mf

Now is the time for dec - o - ra - tion.

mf

29

Win - ter cov - ers the hills in white.

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(33)

Gath - er pine and make a gar - land;

Gath - er pine and make a gar - land;

37

cresc.

deck the halls on this Christ - mas night.

cresc.

deck the halls on this Christ - mas night.

cresc.

41

f Red, red, the hol - ly ber - ry;

f Red, red, the hol - ly ber - ry;

45

green, the i - vy up - on the vine.

green, the i - vy up - on the vine.

slight rit.

slight rit.

49 *a tempo*
mf

Now is the time for cel - e - bra - tion.

mf

Now is the time for cel - e - bra - tion.

mf a tempo

53

'Tis the sea - son of Christ - mas time.

'Tis the sea - son of Christ - mas time.

57

mf

The

60 *mf*

Now is the time for dec - o - ra - tion.
 hol - ly and the i - vy, when they are both full grown.

64

Win - ter cov - ers the hills in white.
 Oo the hills in white. The

68

Gath - er pine and make a gar - land,
 ris - ing of the sun and the run - ning of the deer.

72 *cresc.*

deck the halls on this Christ - mas night.

cresc.

Oo ————— this Christ - mas night.

cresc.

76 *f*

Red, red, the hol - ly ber - ry;

f

Red, red, the hol - ly ber - ry;

f

80

Green, the i - vy up - on — the vine.

slight rit.

Green, the i - vy up - on — the vine. The

mf

slight rit.

84

mf a tempo

Now is the time for cel - e - bra - tion,
 hol - ly and the i - vy, when they are both full grown.

88

'Tis the sea - son of Christ - mas time.
 'Tis the sea - son of Christ mas time.

92

f Slower

'Tis the sea - son of Christ - mas time.
 'Tis the sea - son of Christ - mas time.

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