

THE TWELVE SONGS OF CHRISTMAS

A Medley of Seasonal Favorites

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano

with optional instrumental packet and cassette*

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Moderately (♩ = ca. 88) *mf*

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

Moderately (♩ = ca. 88)

PIANO

mf + BELLS, CLARINETS

The twelve days of Christ-mas are a

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spe - cial time of year with lots of joy - ous car - ols in the air. And

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Slowing

now we sing for you a doz-en of the best, twelve Christ-mas songs you hear ev-ry-

Slowing

10 *Brightly, in two* (♩ = ca. 100)

where. _____

Brightly, in two (♩ = ca. 100)

14

mf

Deck the hall with boughs of hol-ly, fa la la la la, la la la la.

Bm. *brm,*

+ BELLS

+ BRASS, CLS.

18

'Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly, fa la la la la, la la la

Brm, brm,

21

la.

25

mf Good King Wen - ces - las looked out on the feast of Ste - phen,
When the snow lay round a - bout deep and crisp and e - ven.

mf

(♩ = ♩)

29 (Same tempo, in four)

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33

f One fine day I met up-on the way the three great Kings_ who were

36

proud - ly march - ing. One fine day I met up - on the way the

39 *Slowing*

three great Kings_ in their fine ar - ray.

Slowing

decrsc.

42 *rit.* *mp* 45 *Moderately* (♩ = ca. 100)

It came up - on the

rit. *mp* *Moderately* (♩ = ca. 100)

47

mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of old.

52 (53)

From an - gels bend - ing near the earth to

+ CLARS.

57

touch their harps of gold.

cresc. accel.

cresc.

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62 (63) *mf* Lightly (♩ = ca. 132)

What child is this, who laid to rest on

Lightly (♩ = ca. 132)

mf + BELLS

Mar - y's lap ___ is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels

greet ___ with an - thems sweet, ___ while shep - herds watch ___ are

keep - ing. What Child is

mf

We three Kings of O - ri - ent are bear - ing

82

85

this? _____

gifts, we trav - el a - far. Field and foun - tain,

87

moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.

rit.

rit. + BELLS

92

93

Gently (♩ = ca. 96-100)
p SOP ONLY

Si - lent night, ho - ly

Gently (♩ = ca. 96-100)
p

(add altos)

night. All is calm, all is bright.

Round_ yon vir - gin moth er and child, Ho - ly

T. ONLY *p*

(add basses)

in fant, so ten - der and mild, — Sleep in heav - en - ly

111 *rit.* *p* **Slower, somewhat freely**
 SOP. ONLY (or solo)

peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.

rit. *p* **Slower, somewhat freely**

cresc.

116 *accel.* (117) **Light swing** (♩ = ca. 120) (♪ = ♩³)

mf There's a star in the East on Christ - mas morn;

accel. *mf* **Light swing** (♩ = ca. 120) (♪ = ♩³)

119 *mf*

Rise up shep - herd and fol - low. It will lead to the place where the

+ BRASS

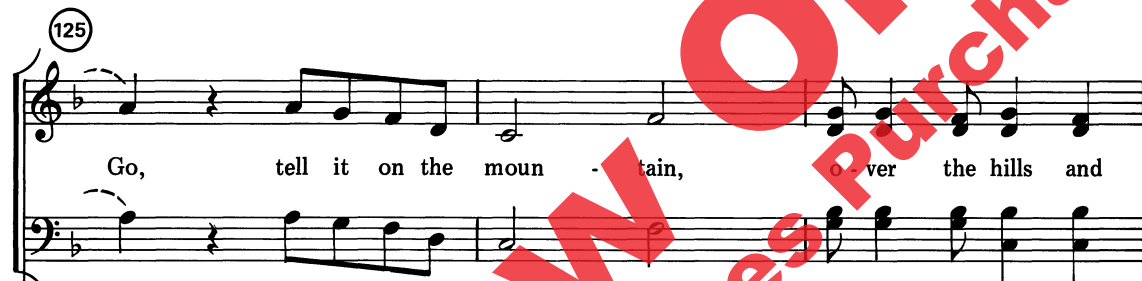
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Sav - ior's born: — Rise up shep - herd and fol - low. —



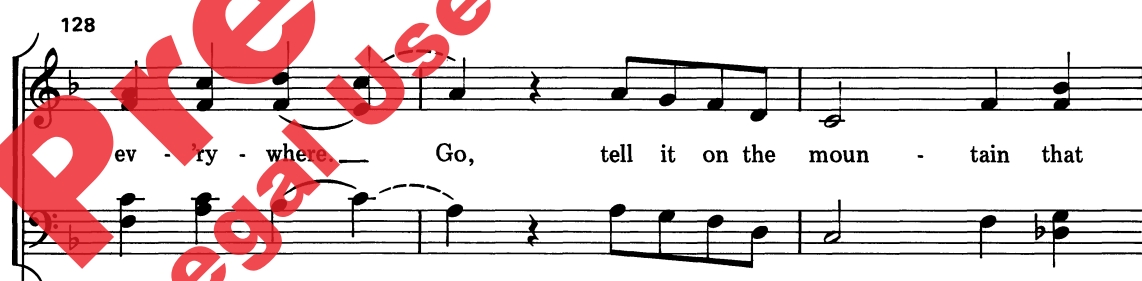
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Go, tell it on the moun - tain, over the hills and



128

ev - ry - where. — Go, tell it on the moun - tain that



131

133

Same tempo, even eighths

Je - sus Christ_ is born. Hark the her - ald

Same tempo, even eighths

134

an - gels sing, — Glo - ry to the new - born King.

137

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, — God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled.

+ BRASS

(141)

Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise; — join the tri - umph

144

of the skies. — With an - gel - ic host pro - claim,

147

Christ is — born in Beth - le - hem.

poco rit.

poco rit.

151 A bit slower (♩ = ca. 108)

mel.

Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth re - ceive her

mel. A bit slower (♩ = ca. 108)

154

King. ——— Let ev - 'ry heart — pre - pare Him — room. — And

157

heav'n and na - ture _ sing, and _ heav'n and na - ture _ sing, And _

And heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture

16

159 heav'n, and heav'n — and

rit.

Majestically (♩ = ca. 92)

heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.

sing, and heav'n — and

Majestically (♩ = ca. 92)

rit.

+ BRASS, CLARS.

162

Hal - le - lu - jah!

f

165

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal -

167

le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

170

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! And

Hal - le - lu - jah!

172

He shall reign for ev - er, for ev - er and ev -

175

er. King of Kings and Lord of Lords, King of

178

Kings and Lord of Lords. And
And He shall

180

He shall reign for ever and ev -
reign for ev - er, for

182

King of Kings and Lord of

er, for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and

184 Lords,

ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

186

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

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