

MAY THE SEASON NEVER END

for S.A.B. voices and piano
with optional Flute, SoundPax, and SoundTrax CD*

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Brightly, with spirit ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 120$)

SOPRANO
ALTO

BARITONE

PIANO

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hail the days we sing and praise more than the rest of the

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SoundTrax CD available (34765). SoundPax available (34766) - includes score and set of parts for Flute, Triangle, Tambourine, Drum, and Bass.

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year.

mf

De - cem - ber nights bring great de - lights of

The score consists of two staves. The top staff is treble clef, and the bottom staff is bass clef. Measure 8 starts with a piano dynamic. Measure 9 begins with a forte dynamic (*mf*). Measure 10 continues the melody. The vocal line includes lyrics: "De - cem - ber nights bring great de - lights of". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

friend - ship and good cheer.

The score continues with two staves. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "friend - ship and good cheer.". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

mf [16]

Now we at - tend each

The score continues with two staves. The vocal line begins with "Now we at - tend each". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. Measure 16 ends with a forte dynamic (*mf*).

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foe and friend; we do the best that we may, for -
get - ting wrongs with dance and songs. we drive the cold a -
way. Good tid - ings we send to

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one and all. Good tid - ings now we
— to one and all.

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send. May the sea - son never end May the

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sea - son never end. May the

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sea - son nev - er end, may the sea - son nev - er
May the sea - son nev - er end, nev - er

38 [39]

end. Each hap - py home_ and friend - ly place_ in
end. Each hap - py home_ and

41

gar - land now____ is clad. Twelve days a year_ great
friend - ly place_ in gar - land now____ is clad. Twelve

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mirth and cheer and joy by all is had.
days a year great mirth and cheer and joy by all is

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— Good tid - ings we send to
had. Good tid - ings we send.

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one and all. Good tid - ings now we
to one and all.

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send. May the sea - son nev - er end. May the

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sea - son nev - er end. May the

59

sea - son nev - er end, may the sea - son nev - er
May the sea - son nev - er end, nev - er

62

end. May the sea - son
cresc.

end.

64

nev - er end, nev - er

f.

nev - er

66

end. May the sea - son nev - er end!

f.

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Flute

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The sheet music features ten staves of musical notation for flute. The key signature changes from G major (two sharps) to F major (one sharp) at measure 38. Measures 1-18 are in G major. Measures 19-27 are in G major. Measures 28-37 are in F major. Measures 38-47 are in F major. Measures 48-57 are in G major. Measures 58-65 are in G major. The music is marked 'Brightly, with spirit' and includes dynamic markings like 'mf', 'f', and 'cresc.'. Measure numbers are placed above the staff in boxes.

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