

A VAUGHAN WILLIAMS CHRISTMAS

O Little Town of Bethlehem (Forest Green) •
Gloucestershire Carol • The Sussex Carol

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

with optional Orchestra and/or Concert Band and SoundTrax CD*

Traditional Lyrics
Adapted by CHARLOTTE LEE

Arranged by
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Moderately (♩ = ca. 92)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

Moderately (♩ = ca. 92)

PIANO

mp

4

mp 5

O lit tle town of Beth - le - hem, how

mp

* Also available for 3-part mixed (34787). SoundTrax CD available (34788).
Full/String Orchestra (BFOM03002) and/or Concert Band (BD9924) accompaniment available.

“A Vaughan Williams Christmas” presents three English carols that were collected, arranged, adapted,
and/or harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

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still we see thee lie. Above thy deep and

dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by. Yet

in thy dark streets shin - eth an ev - er - last - ing

16 17

light; _____ the hopes and fears of _____ all _____ the _____ years are

mf

19 *poco rit.* Slower (♩. = ca. 63)

met in _____ thee to - night.

mp

poco rit. Slower (♩. = ca. 63)

Good

22 Good cheer! ALTO only

Good cheer! _____ } "Good cheer," we hear _____ all

cheer! _____ } TENOR only

o - ver the town, — in car - ols of mer - ri - ment up street and down. Glad

mu - sic — at - tends this — joy - ous day, as — sad - ness and — sor - row to

pleas - ure give way. Come in from the cold and — weath - er out - side; — step

mf

34

in - to the warmth by the fire — to bide. Join neigh - bors — and — friends, come —

37

stran - gers as well, to — cel - e - brate a glad - some No - el. Let *f*
ALL *f*

40

all who have breath — on this glo - ri - ous day — in

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42

full - voiced ex - cite - ment ex - ult - ant - ly say: "Good

44

luck — and — good — health to all — who are near," that

46

rich - es and bless - ings will fol - low all year.

48

SOPRANO *only* *mf*

TENOR *only* *mf* This

51

win - ter night, all peo - ple sing and make the skies ___ with

mf

54

mu - sic sing. This win - ter night, all peo - ple sing and

57 ALTO only *mp*
 make the skies with mu - sic ring. Mu - sic of

BASS only *mp*

60 ALL *mf*
 joy and of great mirth, mu - sic that

ALL *mf*

63 *mp* *mf*
 o - ver spreads the earth. Lift

mp

66

up your hearts, cast doubt — a - side. Bring joy to all — this

mf

Ding dong ding dong ding dong

mf

69

Christ - mas - tide. Lift up your hearts, cast doubt — a - side. Bring

ding dong. Ding dong ding dong

72

74

joy to all — this Christ - mas - tide. Joy that puts

p

ding dong ding dong.

p

75

wor - ries and trou - bles to flight,

77

mf
joy that turns dark - ness in - to

mf

79

Piu mosso (♩ = ca. 80)

light. This

Piu mosso (♩ = ca. 80)

82

(♩ = ♩.)

win - ter night, all peo - ple sing and make the skies — with

(♩ = ♩.)

85

(♩ = ♩.)

mu - sic ring.

(♩ = ♩.)

89

(♩ = ♩.)

This win - ter night, all peo - ple sing and

(♩ = ♩.)

91

(♩. = ♩)

make the skies — with mu - sic ring.

(♩. = ♩)

2

94

(♩. = ♩)

Mu - sic of

(♩. = ♩)

97

(♩. = ♩)

joy — and of — great mirth.

(♩. = ♩)

100

poco rit.

Sing

f

poco rit.

103

(♩ = ♩.)
accel.

joy, sing joy, sing joy, sing

cresc.

cresc.

(♩ = ♩.)

f
accel.

cresc.

106

rit.

ff

sing

joy!

ff

rit.

ff