

Christmas Day

Choral Fantasy on Old Carols

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Allegretto ♩ = 96 *mp* *Solo or section*

A. Good Chris-tian men, re - joice With heart, and soul, and friends

O. *p* man.

6 A. voice; Give ye heed to what we say: News! News! Je - sus Christ is

11 A. born he man-ger now.

16 A. Christ is bom to - day! Christ is born to - day!

O. *p*

21 O.



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26

mf

S. Good Chris-tian men, re - jice With heart, and soul, and voice;

A. Good Chris-tian men, re - jice With heart, and soul, and voice;

T. Good Chris-tian men, re - jice With heart, and soul, and voice;

B. Good Chris-tian men, re - jice With heart, and soul, and voice;

O. *ped.*

musicalion
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31

S. Give ye heed to what we say: News! News! Je-sus Christ is born to-day:

A. Give ye heed to what we say: News! News! Je-sus Christ is born to-day:

T. Give ye heed to what we say: News! News! Je-sus Christ is born to-day:

B. Give ye heed to what we say: News! News! Je-sus Christ is born to-day:

36

S. Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, and He is in the man-ger now, Christ is born to -

A. Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, and He is in the man-ger now, Christ is born to -

T. Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, and He is in the man-ger now, Christ is born to -

B. Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, and He is in the man-ger now, Christ is born to -

41

S. day!_

A. day!_

T. day!_ Christ is born to - day!

B. day!_ Christ is born to - day! *p* *solo or section God rest you mer-ry, Gen-tle-men, Let

O. *pp*

Ped.

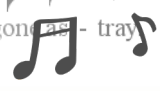
* if solo, Holst's instructions are that the soloist is placed away from the choir.

47

B. no-thing you dis - may, Re - mem-ber Christ our Sa- vour Was born on Christ-mas day, To

O.

53

B. save us all from woe and sin, When we were gon-  - tray O — ti-dings of com- fort and

O.

musicalion
click for more

59

B. joy, com-fort and joy, O — ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

O.

if desired, this may be sung by solo quartet

64

mf

S. In Beth-le-hem, in Jew-ry, This bless-ed Babe was born, And laid with-in a

mf

A. In Beth-le-hem, in Jew-ry, This bless-ed Babe was born, And laid with-in a

mf

T. In Beth-le-hem, in Jew-ry, This bless-ed Babe was born, And laid with-in a

mf

B. In Beth-le-hem, in Jew-ry, This bless-ed Babe was born, And laid with-in a

O.

70

musicalion
click for more

S. man - ger, Up - on that ho - ly morn; The which His Mo-ther, Ma - ry Did

A. man - ger, Up - on that ho - ly morn; The which His Mo-ther, Ma - ry Did

T. man - ger, Up - on that ho - ly morn; The which His Mo-ther, Ma - ry Did

B. man - ger, Up - on that ho - ly morn; The which His Mo-ther, Ma - ry Did

O.

75

S. no-thing take in scorn. O — ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and

A. no-thing take in scorn. O — ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and

T. no-thing take in scorn. O — ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and

B. no-thing take in scorn. O — ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and

O.



80

S. joy, O — ti - dings of com - fort and joy. —

A. joy, O — ti - dings of com - fort and joy. —

T. joy, O — ti - dings of com - fort and joy. —

B. joy, O — ti - dings of com - fort and joy. —

O.

86

S. *f* Good Chris-tian men, re -

A. *f* Good Chris-tian men, re -

T. *f* Good Chris-tian men, re -

B. *f* Good Chris-tian men, re -

O. *mf* *p* *f*

ped. *f*

musicalion
click for more

92

S. joice, — With heart, and soul, and voice; — Now ye hear of end-less bliss:

A. joice, — With heart, and soul, and voice; — Now ye hear of end-less bliss:

T. joice, — With heart, and soul, and voice; — Now ye hear — of end-less bliss:

B. joice, — With heart, and soul, and voice; — Now ye hear — of end-less bliss:

O.

97

S. Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this! He hath oped the heav'nly door, And

A. Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this! He hath oped the heav'nly door, And

T. Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this! He hath oped the heav'nly door, And

B. Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this! He hath oped the heav'nly door, And

O.

musicalion
click for more

102

S. man is bless Christ was bom for

A. man is bless - ed ev - er - more. Christ was born for this!__ Christ was bom for

T. man is bless - ed ev - er - more. Christ was born for this!__ Christ was bom for

B. man is bless - ed ev - er - more. Christ was born for this!__ Christ was bom for

O.

107

S. *f* this! Christ was born for

A. *f* this! Christ was born for

T. *f* this! Christ was born for

B. *f* this! Christ was born for

O. *p* *f*

musicalion
click for more

115

S. this! Christ was born for this!

A. this! Christ was born for this!

T. this! Christ was born for this!

B. this! Christ was born for this!

O.

120 *p* Allegretto $\text{♩} = 72$
all

S. Come, ye lof - ty, come, ye low - ly, Let your songs of glad - ness ring;

O. *p*

122

S. In a sta - ble lies the Ho - ly, In a man - ger rests the King:

O.

musicalion
click for more

124

S. See, in Ma - ry's arms re - po - sing, Christ by high - est heav'n a - dored:

O.

man.

126 solo or a few sopranos *mp* cantabile

S. S. The first No -

S. Come, your cir - cle round Him clo - sing, Pi - ous hearts that love the Lord.

O.

128

S. S. well did

S.

T. *mp* solo or section

8 Come, ye poor, no pomp of sta - tion Robes the Child your hearts a - dore:

O.

man.

130

S. say, Was to cer - tain poor

T. 8 He, the Lord of all sal - va - tion, Shares your want, is weak and poor:

O.

132

S. shep - herds in fields as they

T. 8 Ox - en, cold and bare,

O.

musicalion
click for more

134

S. lay; In fields where

T. 8 See the shep - herds, God has told them That the Prince of Life lies there.

O.

136 *Animato*

S. they lay — keep - ing their

B. *mf* solo or section
Come, ye chil-dren, blithe and mer - ry, This one Child your mod - el make;

O. *Animato*

138

S. sheep, On a cold win - ter's

B. Christ-i dear sake;

O.

140

S. night — that was — so

B. Come, ye gen - tle hearts, and ten - der, Come ye spi - rits, keen and bold;

O.

142

S. deep.

T. *mf* tutti No - well, No -

B. All in all your hom - age ren - der, Weak and migh - ty, young and old.

O.

144 *Più mosso*

S. High te from far:

A. High a - bove a star is shi - ning, And the Wise - men haste from far:

T. well,

B. *tutti f* No - well, no -

O. *f* *Più mosso* ped.

146

S. Come, glad hearts, and spi - rits pi - ning: For you all has ris'n the star.

A. Come, glad hearts, and spi - rits pi - ning: For you all has ris'n the star.

T. No - well, no -

B. well, No - well, no -

O.



148

S. Let us bring our poor ob - la - tions, Thanks and love and faith and praise:

A. Let us bring our poor ob - la - tions, Thanks and love and faith and praise:

T. well, Born is the

B. well, Born is the

O.

150 Allegro $\text{♩} = 104$

S. come, ye peo-ple, come, ye na-tions, All in all draw night to gaze.

A. come, ye peo-ple, come, ye na-tions, All in all draw night to gaze.

T. King of Is - - - ra - el, *ff*

B. King of Is - ra - el, born is the

O. *ff* Allegro $\text{♩} = 104$

musicalion
click for more

153

S. No - well,

A. *ff* Born is the King of Is - ra - el,

T. *ff* No - well, No - well, No -

B. King of Is - ra - el born is the King of

O.

158 *poco rit.* *Tempo primo, ma maestoso*

S. No - well, No - well.

A. born is the King of Is - ra-el.

T. well, No - well. Good *ff* Christian men, re - joice with

B. Is - ra - el, Good *ff* Christian men, re - joice with

O. *poco rit.*

musicalion
click for more

162

S.

A.

T. heart, and soul, and voice; Give ye heed to what we say: News! News!

B. heart, and soul, and voice; Give ye heed to what we say: News! News!

O.

167 *ff*

S. News! News! Je - sus Christ is born to - day: Ox and ass be -

A. *ff* News! News! Je - sus Christ is born to - day: Ox and ass be

T. 8 Je - sus Christ is born to - day: Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, And He is in the

B. Je - sus Christ is born to - day: Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, And He is in the

O.



172

S. fore Him bow, And He is in the man-ger now. Christ is born to - day!_____

A. fore Him bow, And He is in the man-ger now. Christ is born to - day!_____

T. 8 man-ger now. Christ is born to - day!_____ Christ is born to - day!_____

B. man-ger now. Christ is born to - day!_____ Christ is born to - day!_____

O.

177

S. Christ is born to - day! Good Chris-tian men, re-joyce With heart, and soul, and voice;—

A. Christ is born to - day! Good Chris-tian men, re-joyce With heart, and soul, and voice;—

T. Good Chris-tian men, re-joyce With heart, and soul, and voice;—

B. Good Chris-tian men, re-joyce With heart, and soul, and voice;—

O. *sempre marcato*

musicalion
click for more

182

S. Now ye hear of end-less bliss: Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this!

A. Now ye hear of end-less bliss: Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this!

T. Now ye hear of end-less bliss: Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this!

B. Now ye hear of end-less bliss: Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this!

O.

187

S. He hath oped the heav'n-ly door, And man is bless-ed ev-er-more. Christ was born for

A. He hath oped the heav'n-ly door, And man is bless-ed ev-er-more. Christ was born for

T. He hath oped the heav'n-ly door, And man is bless-ed ev-er-more. Christ was born for

B. He hath oped the heav'n-ly door, And man is bless-ed ev-er-more. Christ was born for

O.



192

S. this! —

A. this! — Christ was born for this!

T. this! — Christ was born for this!

B. this! — Christ was born for this! **solo or section* *p* Now to the Lord sing prais-es, All

O.

**see instructions, page 3*

198 solo or small group *ppp*

S. No - well, _____ No - well, _____

A. *ppp* solo or small group
No -

B. you with-in this place, And with true love and brother-hood Each o-ther now em-brace; This

O.

204

S. Born is the King _____

A. well, _____ No - well, _____

B. ho-ly tide of Christ- mas All o-thers doth de - face. O — ti-dings of com- fort and

O.

210 morendo

S. of Is ra -

B. joy, com-fort and joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

O. morendo

215 Più lento ♩ = 66

S. el.

A. re - joice With

O. ands

ppp

man.

musicalion

click for more

221

A. heart, and soul, and voice; Now ye need not fear the grave: Peace! Peace!

O.

226

A. Je - sus Christ was born to save! Calls you one, and calls you all, To gain His ev - er -

O.

231

S. *rall. ppp* Christ was bom to save! *Adagio*

A. last - in, *ppp* born to save!

T. 8. Christ was bom to save! *ppp*

B. Christ was bom to save! *ppp*

O. 8. *rall. ped* *Adagio*

* if the preceeding page was not sung as a solo, divide the altos here.

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Instrumentación: Canto coro>voces de bajo = B (1),Canto coro>voces de contralto = A(1),Canto coro>voces de soprano = S(1),Canto coro>voces de tenor = T(1),Canto solo>alto(1),Canto solo>bajo(1),Canto solo>soprano(1), Canto solo>tenoro(1),Órgano = Org(1)