

A Christmas Fantasy

for chorus and brass band

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Con spirito ♩ = ca. 112

Sopran
Alt
Piano

ff
Glo -

ff
Glo -

14

S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno.

ri - a
ri - a
Glo -
Glo -

20

rall. **Moderato** ♩ = ca. 138

S.
T.
B.
Pno.

ri - a
ri - a

28 *rall.* *p* **Andante tranquillo** ♩ = ca. 100

S. It came up - on the mid - night clear that

Pno. *dim.* *mf* *dim.* *p*

35

S. glo - rious song of old from an - gels ben - ding near the earth to touch their harps of

Pno.

40 *p*

S. gold. "Peace on the earth good - will to men from heav'n's all gra - cious king": The

A. *p*

A. "Peace on the earth good - will to men from heav'n's all gra - cious king": The

T. *p*

T. "Peace on the earth good - will to men from heav'n's all gra - cious king": The

B. *p*

B. "Peace on the earth good - will to men from heav'n's all gra - cious king": The

Pno. *Band tacet* *Band tacet ends*

Allegretto ♩ = ca. 76

45

S. world in so - lemn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.

A. world in so - lemn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.

T. world in so - lemn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.

B. world in so - lemn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.

Pno.

49

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

53

S. *f*
In dul - ci ju - bi - lo, — let us our ho - mage

A. *f*
In dul - ci ju - bi - lo, — let us our ho - mage

T. *f*
In dul - ci ju - bi - lo, — let us our ho - mage

B. *f*
In dul - ci ju - bi - lo, — let us our ho - mage

Pno. *f* *legato*

59

S. show — our heart's joy re - cli - neth In prae-se - pi - o, — and like a bright star

A. show — our heart's joy re - cli - neth In prae-se - pi - o, — and like a bright star

T. show — our heart's joy re - cli - neth In prae-se - pi - o, — and like a bright star

B. show — our heart's joy re - cli - neth In prae-se - pi - o, — and like a bright star

Pno.

65

S. shi - neth Ma - tris in gre - mi - o, Al - pha es et O, Al - pha es et O.

A. shi - neth Ma - tris in gre - mi - o, Al - pha es et O, Al - pha es et O.

T. shi - neth Ma - tris in gre - mi - o, Al - pha es et O, A - pha es et O. O

B. shi - neth Ma - tris in gre - mi - o, Al - pha es et O, Al - pha es et O. O

Pno.

72

S. O Je - su par - vu - le O hear me I be -

A. O Je - su par - vu - le O hear me I be -

T. Je - su par - vu - le My heart is sore for thee

B. Je - su par - vu - le My heart is sore for thee

Pno.

77

S. seech thee. O puer op - ti - me! —

A. seech thee. O puer op - ti - me! —

T. My prayer let it reach thee. O prin-ceps glo - ri -

B. My prayer let it reach thee. O prin-ceps glo - ri -

Pno.

83

S. Tra - he me post te, — tra - he me post te, — tra - he

A. Tra - he me post te, — tra - he me post te, — tra - he

T. ae! — Tra - he me post te, tra - he me post te, — tra - he

B. ae! — Tra - he me post te, — tra - he me post te, — tra - he

Pno.

Moderato ♩ = ca. 160

89

S. me post te.

A. me post te.

T. me post te.

B. me post te.

Pno.

94

S. *f* Came me to a world for-lorn the

A. *f* Came me to a world for-lorn the

T. *f* *risoluto* Un-to us a child is born, king of all cre - a-tion. *f* Came me to a world for-lorn the

B. *f* *risoluto* Un-to us a child is born, king of all cre - a-tion. *f* Came me to a world for-lorn the

Pno. *sempre marc.*

100

S. *p*
 lord of ev'-ry na - - - tion. How may Ma-ry's son who came so

A. *p*
 lord of ev'-ry na - - - tion. How may Ma-ry's son who came so

T. *p*
 lord of ev'-ry na - - - tion. How may Ma-ry's son who came so

B. *p*
 lord of ev'-ry na - - - tion. How may Ma-ry's son who came so

Pno. *legato* *p*

106

S. *cresc.-----f*
 long a - go to love us lead us all with hearts a-flame un - to the joys a - bove_ us, un -

A. *cresc.-----f*
 long a - go to love us lead us all with hearts a-flame un - to the joys a - bove_ us, un -

T. *cresc.-----f*
 long a - go to love us lead us all with hearts a-flame un -

B. *cresc.-----f*
 long a - go to love us lead us all with hearts a-flame un -

Pno. *cresc.-----f*

Poco più mosso

112

S. to the joys a - bove us.

A. *div.* to the joys a - bove us.

T. to the joys a - bove us.

B. to the joys a - bove us.

Pno. *ff*

Pno.

124

S. *f* An - gels from the realms of glo - ry wing your flight over all the earth,

A. *f* An - gels from the realms of glo - ry wing your flight over all the earth,

T. *f* An - gels from the realms of glo - ry wing your flight over all the earth,

B. *f* An - gels from the realms of glo - ry wing your flight over all the earth,

Pno. *Band tacet*

129 *p*

S. ye who sang cre - a - tions sto - ry now pro - claim mes - si - ah's birth. Glo - *f* (2nd time *ff*)

A. ye who sang cre - a - tions sto - ry now pro - claim mes - si - ah's birth. Glo - *f* (2nd time *ff*)

T. ye who sang cre - a - tions sto - ry now pro - claim mes - si - ah's birth. Glo -

B. ye who sang cre - a - tions sto - ry now pro - claim mes - si - ah's birth.

Pno. *p* *f*

(2nd time *ff*)

134 *f* (2nd time *ff*) **Tempo primo**

S. - ri - a in ex - cel - sis de - o. de - o.

A. - ri - a in ex - cel - sis de - o. de - o.

T. - ri - a in ex - cel - sis de - o. de - o.

B. Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis de - o. de - o.

Pno.

142 *fff* *con 8va*

Pno.

152 *f*

Pno.

153

Pno.

160

S. *f* Glo - - - - -

A. *f* Glo - - - - -

T. *f* Glo - - - - -

B. *f* Glo - - - - -

Pno. *legato* *staccato*

164

S. - - - - - ri - a ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

A. - - - - - ri - a ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

T. - - - - - ri - a ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

B. - - - - - ri - a ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

Pno.

168

Pno.

175 *pp poco a poco cresc.*

S. *Glo*

A. *Glo*

T. *Glo*

B. *Glo*

Pno. *pp poco a poco cresc.*

181 *(cresc.)-----f* *f* **Moderato maestoso**

S. *- ri-a ho - san - na in ex - cel-sis.*

A. *- ri-a ho - san - na in ex - cel-sis.*

T. *- ri-a ho - san - na in ex - cel-sis.*

B. *- ri-a ho - san - na in ex - cel-sis.*

Pno. *(cresc.)-----f* *ff*

188

f

S. The first no - well the an - gel did say was to
fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep on a

f

A. The first no - well the an - gel did say was to
fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep on a

f

T. The first no - well the an - gel did say was to
fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep on a

f

B. The first no - well the an - gel did say was to
fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep on a

f

Pno. *Band tacet when with choir*

194

S. cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay: in_ deep. No - well_ no - well no -
cold win - ter's night_ that was_ so

1. *2.*

A. cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay: in deep. No - well no - well no -
cold win - ter's night_ that was_ so

T. cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay: in deep. No - well no - well no -
cold win - ter's night_ that was_ so

B. cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay: in deep. No - well no - well no -
cold win - ter's night_ that was_ so

Pno.

201

All unison
ff

S. well no - well born is the king of Is - ra - el O let us all with

A. well no - well born is the king of Is - ra - el O let us all with

T. well no - well born is the king of Is - ra - el O let us all with

B. well no - well born is the king of Is - ra - el O let us all with

Pno.

210

S. one ac - cord sing prais - es to our hea - ven - ly Lord that

A. one ac - cord sing prais - es to our hea - ven - ly Lord that

T. one ac - cord sing prais - es to our hea - ven - ly Lord that

B. one ac - cord sing prais - es to our hea - ven - ly Lord that

Pno.

216

S. hath made heav'n and earth of nought and with his

A. hath made heav'n and earth of nought and with his

T. hath made heav'n and earth of nought and with his

B. hath made heav'n and earth of nought and with his

Pno.

221 (End unison)

S. blood man - kind hath bought. No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well,

A. blood man - kind hath bought. No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well,

T. blood man - kind hath bought. No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well,

B. blood man - kind hath bought. No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well,

Pno.

228 **Andante grandioso** *cresc.*

S. born is the king of Is - ra - el. No -

A. *div.* born is the king of Is - ra - el. No - *cresc.*

T. *div.* born is the king of Is - ra - el. No - *cresc.*

B. born is the king of Is - ra - el. No - *cresc.*

Pno.

3-4 sop. synger 1. sop.
resten 2. sop.

234 *(cresc.)* *div.* *fff*

S. well, no - well, no - well.

A. *(cresc.)* *fff*

T. *(cresc.)* *fff*

B. *div.* *(cresc.)* *fff*

Pno. *fff*