

A Christmas Fantasy

for chorus and brass band

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(1930-2017)

Con spirito $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 112$

12 *ff*

Sopran *Glo - ri - a*

Alt *Glo - ri - a*

Tenor *Glo -*

Bas *Glo -*

19 *rall.* **Moderato** $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 138$

S. *It -*

A. *ri - a*

T. *ri - a*

B. *ri - a*

33 **Andante tranquillo** $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 100$

S. *came up - on the mid - night clear that glo - rious song of old from an - gels ben - ding*

38 *p*

S. *near the earth to touch their harps of gold. "Peace on the earth good - will to men from*

A. *"Peace on the earth good - will to men from*

T. *"Peace on the earth good - will to men from*

B. *"Peace on the earth good - will to men from*

43

S. heav'n's all gra-cious king': The world in so-lemn still-ness lay to— hear the an-gels

A. heav'n's all gra-cious king': The world in so-lemn still-ness lay to— hear the an-gels

T. heav'n's all gra-cious king': The world in so-lemn still-ness lay to— hear the an-gels

B. heav'n's all gra-cious king': The world in so-lemn still-ness lay to— hear the an-gels

48 **Allegretto** ♩ = ca. 76

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

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

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

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

60

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

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

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

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

66

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

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

T. tris in gre - mi - o, Al - pha es et O, A - pha es et O. O Je - su par - vu -

B. tris in gre - mi - o, Al - pha es et O, Al - pha es et O. O Je - su par - vu -

73

S. Je - su par - vu - le O hear me I be - seech thee. O puer op - ti - me!

A. Je - su par - vu - le O hear me I be - seech thee. O puer op - ti - me!

T. le My heart is sore for thee My

B. le My heart is sore for thee My

80

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

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

T. prayer. let it reach thee. O prin - ceps glo - ri - ae! Tra - he me post te, tra - he me post

B. prayer. let it reach thee. O prin - ceps glo - ri - ae! Tra - he me post te, tra - he me post

87

Moderato ♩ = ca. 160

S. te, tra - he me post te. **2**

A. te, tra - he me post te. **2**

T. te, tra - he me post te. **2** *f risoluto* Un - to us a child is born,

B. te, tra - he me post te. **2** *f risoluto* Un - to us a child is born,

96

S. *f*
Came me to a world for - lorn the lord of ev' - ry na -

A. *f*
Came me to a world for - lorn the lord of ev' - ry na -

T. *f*
king of all cre - a - tion. Came me to a world for - lorn the lord of ev' - ry na -

B. *f*
king of all cre - a - tion. Came me to a world for - lorn the lord of ev' - ry na -

103

S. *p* *cresc. f*
- tion. How may Ma - ry's son who came so long a - go to love us lead us all with

A. *p* *cresc. f*
- tion. How may Ma - ry's son who came so long a - go to love us lead us all with

T. *p* *cresc. f*
- tion. How may Ma - ry's son who came so long a - go to love us lead us all with

B. *p* *cresc. f*
- tion. How may Ma - ry's son who came so long a - go to love us lead us all with

109

S. *Poco più mosso*
hearts a - flame un - to the joys a - bove us, un - to the joys a - bove us. **3**

A. *div.*
hearts a - flame un - to the joys a - bove us, un - to the joys a - bove us. **3**

T. **3**
hearts a - flame un - to the joys a - bove us.

B. **3**
hearts a - flame un - to the joys a - bove us.

119 *f*

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

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

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

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

129 *p* *f* (2nd time *ff*)

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

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

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.

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.

148

S. *f* Glo - ri - a ho -

A. *f* Glo - ri - a ho -

T. *f* Glo - ri - a ho -

B. *f* Glo - ri - a ho -

166

S. *pp poco a poco cresc.* san-na in ex - cel-sis. *f* Glo -

A. *p poco a poco cresc.* san-na in ex - cel-sis. *f* Glo -

T. *pp poco a poco cresc.* san-na in ex - cel-sis. *f* Glo -

B. *pp poco a poco cresc.* san-na in ex - cel-sis. *f* Glo -

181

S. *(cresc.) - - f* - ri - a ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis. *Moderato maestoso f* The first no - well the fields - where they lay.

A. *(cresc.) - - f* - ri - a ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis. *Moderato maestoso f* The first fields no - well the fields where they lay

T. *(cresc.) - - f* - ri - a ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis. *Moderato maestoso f* The first fields no - well the fields where they lay

B. *(cresc.) - - f* - ri - a ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis. *Moderato maestoso f* The first fields no - well the fields where they lay

192

1.

S. an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay: in
keep - ing their sheep on a cold win - ter's night that was so

A. an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay: in
keep - ing their sheep on a cold win - ter's night that was so

T. an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay: in
keep - ing their sheep on a cold win - ter's night that was so

B. an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay: in
keep - ing their sheep on a cold win - ter's night that was so

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2.

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

A. deep. No - well no - well no - well no - well born is the king of Is - ra - el

T. deep. No - well no - well no - well no - well born is the king of Is - ra - el

B. deep. No - well no - well no - well no - well born is the king of Is - ra - el

207

All unison

ff

S. O_ let_ us_ all with one_ ac - cord sing prais - es to_ our hea - ven - ly Lord_ that.

ff

A. O_ let_ us_ all with one_ ac - cord sing prais - es to_ our hea - ven - ly Lord_ that.

ff

T. O_ let_ us_ all with one_ ac - cord sing prais - es to_ our hea - ven - ly Lord_ that.

ff

B. O_ let_ us_ all with one_ ac - cord sing prais - es to_ our hea - ven - ly Lord_ that.

216

S. hath made heav'n and earth of nought and with his blood man-kind hath

A. hath made heav'n and earth of nought and with his blood man-kind hath

T. hath made heav'n and earth of nought and with his blood man-kind hath

B. hath made heav'n and earth of nought and with his blood man-kind hath

223 (End unison)

S. bought. No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, born is the king of Is - ra -

A. bought. No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, born is the king of Is - ra - *div.*

T. bought. No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, born is the king of Is - ra - *div.*

B. bought. No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, born is the king of Is - ra -

232 **Andante grandioso**

cresc. *div.* *fff*

S. el. No - well, no - well, no - well.

A. el. No - well, no - well, no - well. *fff*

T. el. No - well, no - well, no - well. *fff*

B. el. No - well, no - well, no - well. *fff*

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