

A Christmas Fantasy

for chorus and brass band

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Con spirito ♩ = ca. 112 *ff*

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Sopran *ff*
Glo - ri -

Alt *ff*
Glo - ri -

17 *rall.*

S. *ff*
a

A. *ff*
a

T. *ff*
Glo - ri - a

B. *ff*
Glo - ri - a

25 Moderato ♩ = ca. 138 *p* Andante tranquillo ♩ = ca. 100

7

S. *p*
It - came up - on the mid - night clear that glo - rious song of

36

S. *p*
old from an - gels ben - ding near the earth to - touch their harps of

40 *p*

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

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

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

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

44

S. king': The world in so - lemn still - ness lay to_ hear the an - gels

A. king': The world in so - lemn still - ness lay to_ hear the an - gels

T. king': The world in so - lemn still - ness lay to_ hear the an - gels

B. 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

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

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

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

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

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

72

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

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

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

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

78

S. O puer op - ti - me!

A. O puer op - ti - me!

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

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

84

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

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

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

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

92

S. *f* Came he to a

A. *f* Came he to a

T. *f* *risoluto* Un-to us a child is born, king of all cre - a - tion. Came he to a

B. *f* *risoluto* Un-to us a child is born, king of all cre - a - tion. Came he to a

99

S. *p* world for - lorn the lord of ev' - ry na - - - tion. How may Ma - ry's

A. *p* world for - lorn the lord of ev' - ry na - - - tion. How may Ma - ry's

T. *p* world for - lorn the lord of ev' - ry na - - - tion. How may Ma - ry's

B. *p* world for - lorn the lord of ev' - ry na - - - tion. How may Ma - ry's

105

S. *cresc.*-----*f* son who came so long a - go to love us lead us all with hearts a - flame un -

A. *cresc.*-----*f* son who came so long a - go to love us lead us all with hearts a - flame un -

T. *cresc.*-----*f* son who came so long a - go to love us lead us all with hearts a - flame

B. *cresc.*-----*f* son who came so long a - go to love us lead us all with hearts a - flame

Poco più mosso

110

S. to the joys a - bove us, un - to the joys a - bove us.

A. to the joys a - bove us, un - to the joys a - bove us.

T. un - to the joys a - bove us.

B. un - to the joys a - bove us.

123

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

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

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

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

128

S. all the earth, ye who sang cre - a - tions sto - ry now pro - claim mes -

A. all the earth, ye who sang cre - a - tions sto - ry now pro - claim mes -

T. all the earth, ye who sang cre - a - tions sto - ry now pro - claim mes -

B. all the earth, ye who sang cre - a - tions sto - ry now pro - claim mes -

6

f (2nd time *ff*)

132

S. *f* (2nd time *ff*)
si - ah's birth. Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis

A. *f* (2nd time *ff*)
si - ah's birth. Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis

T. *f* (2nd time *ff*)
si - ah's birth. Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis

B. *f* (2nd time *ff*)
si - ah's birth. Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis

138

S. **Tempo primo**
1. de - o. de - o. 7 4 8

A. 2. de - o. de - o. 7 4 8

T. 2. de - o. de - o. 7 4 8

B. 1. de - o. de - o. 7 4 8

160

S. *f*
Glo - ri - a ho - san - na in ex -

A. *f*
Glo - ri - a ho - san - na in ex -

T. *f*
Glo - ri - a ho - san - na in ex -

B. *f*
Glo - ri - a ho - san - na in ex -

167 *pp poco a poco cresc.* *f*⁷

S. *8* cel-sis. Glo - - - - - ri-a

A. *8* cel-sis. Glo - - - - - ri-a

T. *8* cel-sis. Glo - - - - - ri-a

B. *8* cel-sis. Glo - - - - - ri-a

p poco a poco cresc. *f*

pp poco a poco cresc. *f*

pp poco a poco cresc. *f*

Moderato maestoso

182 *f* *f* *f* *f*

S. ho - san-na in ex - cel-sis. The first no - well the
fields where they lay.

A. ho - san-na in ex - cel-sis. The first no - well the
fields where they lay

T. ho - san-na in ex - cel-sis. The first no - well the
fields where they lay

B. ho - san-na in ex - cel-sis. The first no - well the
fields where they lay

192

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

197

S. *1.* lay: in deep. No - well no - well no - well no - well born is the
2.

A. *1.* lay: in deep. No - well no - well no - well no - well born is the
2.

T. *1.* lay: in deep. No - well no - well no - well no - well born is the
2.

B. *1.* lay: in deep. No - well no - well no - well no - well born is the
2.

204

S. *ff* All unison
king of Is - ra - el O let us all with one ac - cord sing prais - es

A. *ff*
king of Is - ra - el O let us all with one ac - cord sing prais - es

T. *ff*
king of Is - ra - el O let us all with one ac - cord sing prais - es

B. *ff*
king of Is - ra - el O let us all with one ac - cord sing prais - es

213

S. to our hea - ven - ly Lord that hath made heav'n and earth of nought and

A. to our hea - ven - ly Lord that hath made heav'n and earth of nought and

T. to our hea - ven - ly Lord that hath made heav'n and earth of nought and

B. to our hea - ven - ly Lord that hath made heav'n and earth of nought and

220

S. with his blood man - kind hath bought. No -

A. with his blood man - kind hath bought. No -

T. with his blood man - kind hath bought. No -

B. with his blood man - kind hath bought. No -

224 (End unison)

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

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

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

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

Andante grandioso

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

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

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*