

An English Christmas

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Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

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On Christmas night all Christians sing. To hear the news—the angels bring.

S.
A.
T.
B.

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News of great joy—news of great mirth.

S.
A.
T.
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17 Christmas night all Christians sing. To hear the news—the angels bring. News of great joy news of great mirth—
26 News of our merciful King's birth

S.
A.
T.
B.

26 Then why should men on Earth be so sad, Since our Redeemer made us glad? When from our

S. *ff* sin he set us free All for to gain our li ber ty. All out of dark ness

A. *ff* sin he set us free All for to gain our li ber ty. All out of dark ness

T. *ff* sin he set us free All for to gain our li ber ty. All out of dark ness

B. *ff* sin he set us free All for to gain our li ber ty. All out of dark ness

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S. we have light Which made the an gels sing this night All out of dark ness we have light Which made the an gels

A. we have light Which made the an gels sing this night All out of dark ness we have light Which made the an gels

T. we have light Which made the an gels sing this night All out of dark ness we have light Which made the an gels

B. we have light Which made the an gels sing this night All out of dark ness we have light Which made the an gels

45 we have light Which made the an gels sing this night All out of dark ness we have light Which made the an gels

S. *ff* sing this night "Glo ry to God and peace to men Now and for ev er more A

A. *ff* sing this night "Glo ry to God and peace to men Now and for ev er more A

T. *ff* sing this night "Glo ry to God and peace to men Now and for ev er more A

B. *ff* sing this night "Glo ry to God and peace to men Now and for ev er more A

52 men"

S. men"

A. men"

T. men"

B. men"

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S. *p* In the bleak mid win ter Fros ty wind made moan Earth stood hard as Ir on, Wa ter like a stone;

A. *p* In the bleak mid win ter Fros ty wind made moan Earth stood hard as Ir on, Wa ter like a stone;

T. *p* In the bleak mid win ter Fros ty wind made moan Earth stood hard as Ir on, Wa ter like a stone;

B. *p* In the bleak mid win ter Fros ty wind made moan Earth stood hard as Ir on, Wa ter like a stone;

70 In the bleak mid win ter Fros ty wind made moan Earth stood hard as Ir on, Wa ter like a stone;

S. Snow had fa llen, snow on snow, snow on snow, In the bleak mid win ter, Long a go.

A. Snow had fa llen, snow on snow, snow on snow, In the bleak mid win ter, Long a go.

T. Snow had fa llen, snow on snow, snow on snow, In the bleak mid win ter, Long a go.

B. Snow had fa llen, snow on snow, snow on snow, In the bleak mid win ter, Long a go.

78 Snow had fa llen, snow on snow, snow on snow, In the bleak mid win ter, Long a go.

S. *p* *Solo* What can I give Him, poor as I am?

A. —

T. *p* *Solo* If I were a shep herd, I would bring a lamb;

B. —

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S. *p* *(all)* If I were a wise man, I would do my part; Yet what I can I give Him, Give my heart.

A. *p* If I were a wise man, I would do my part; Yet what I can I give Him, Give my heart.

T. *p* *(all)* If I were a wise man, I would do my part; Yet what I can I give Him, Give my heart.

B. *p* If I were a wise man, I would do my part; Yet what I can I give Him, Give my heart.

If I were a wise man, I would do my part; Yet what I can I give Him, Give my heart.

S. *pp*

A. *pp* Aah

T. *p*

B. *p*

God rest you merry, gentle men, Let nothing you dismay, For

God rest you merry, gentle men, Let nothing you dismay, For

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S. *mp*

A. *mp* Aah

T. *mf*

B. *mf*

Je sus Christ our Sa_viour was born on Christmas day; To save us all from Sa tan's power when we were gone a

Je sus Christ our Sa_viour was born on Christmas day; To save us all from Sa tan's power when we were gone a

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S. *f* *pp*

A. *f* *pp*

T. *f* *pp*

B. *f* *pp*

O_tin_gings of com_fort and joy, com_fort and joy, O_tin_gings of com_fort and joy!

stray. O_tin_gings of com_fort and joy, com_fort and joy, O_tin_gings of com_fort and joy!

stray. O_tin_gings of com_fort and joy, com_fort and joy, O_tin_gings of com_fort and joy!

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S. *p*

A. *p*

T. *pp* Aah

B. *pp* Aah

From God our heav'nly Fa_ther A ble ssed an gel came And un to cer tain

From God our heav'nly Fa_ther A ble ssed an gel came And un to cer tain

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S. shepherds Brought tidings of the same How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name. O

A. shepherds Brought tidings of the same Aah

T. Aah

B. Aah

134 Aah O

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S. tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy! And joy!

A. tidings of comfort and joy, com fort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy! And joy!

T. tidings of com_ fort and joy, com fort and joy, O tidings of com_ fort and joy! And joy!

B. tidings of com_ fort and joy, com fort and joy, O tidings of com_ fort and joy! And joy!

141 tidings of com_ fort and joy, com fort and joy, O tidings of com_ fort and joy! And joy!

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S. Now to the Lord sing praises All you within this place, And with true love and

A. Now to the Lord sing praises All you within this place, And with true love and

T. Now to the Lord sing praises All you within this place, And with true love and

B. Now to the Lord sing praises All you within this place, And with true love and

147 Now to the Lord sing praises All you within this place, And with true love and

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S. brotherhood each other now embrace; This holy tide of Christmas all angels should of face O

A. brotherhood each other now embrace; This holy tide of Christmas all angels should of face O

T. brotherhood each other now embrace; This holy tide of Christmas all angels should of face O

B. brotherhood each other now embrace; This holy tide of Christmas all angels should of face O

brotherhood each other now embrace; This holy tide of Christmas all angels should of face O

S. ti dings of com_ fort and joy, com fort and joy, O_ ti_ dings of com_ fort and joy! Com fort and joy!

A. ti dings of com_ fort and joy, com fort and joy, O_ ti_ dings of com_ fort and joy! Com fort and joy!

T. ti dings of com_ fort and joy, com fort and joy, O_ ti_ dings of com_ fort and joy! Com fort and joy!

B. ti dings of com_ fort and joy, com fort and joy, O_ ti_ dings of com_ fort and joy! Com fort and joy!

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S. *6 semichorus* *pp* Once in roy al Da_vid's_ ci ty stood a low ly ca_ tle_ shed, Where a

A. *6 semichorus* *pp* Once in roy al Da vid's_ ci ty stood a low ly ca tle shed, Where a

T. *6 semichorus* *pp* Once in roy al Da_vid s_ ci ty stood a low ly ca_ tle_ shed, Where a

B. *6 semichorus* *pp* Once in roy al Da vid's_ ci ty stood a low ly ca tle shed, Where a

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S. mo ther laid_ her_ ba by, in a man ger for_ his_ bed; Ma ry was that mo ther mild Je sus

A. mo ther laid her ba_ by, in a man ger for his bed; Ma ry was that mo ther mild_ Je_ sus_

T. mo ther laid her ba by, in a man ger for_ his_ bed; Ma ry was_ that mo ther mild Je sus

B. mo ther laid her ba by, in a man ger for his bed; Ma ry was_ that mo ther mild Je_ sus_

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S. Christ her lit_ tle_ child. *2* *all* *mp* And thro' all this won_drous_ child hood He would hon our and_ o_

A. Christ_ her lit tle child. *2* *all* *mp* And thro' all this won drous_ child hood Hewould hon our and o

T. Christ_ her lit_ tle_ child. *2* *all* *mp* And thro' all this won_drous_ child hood Hewould hon our and_ o_

B. Christ_ her lit_ tle_ child. *2* *all* *mp* And thro' all this won_drous_ child hood Hewould hon our and_ o_

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S. bey, Love and watch the low ly mai den in whose gen tle arms He lay; Chris tian child ren all must

A. bey, Love and watch the low ly mai den in whose gen tle arms He lay; Chris tian child ren all must

T. bey, Love and watch the low ly mai den in whose gen tle arms He lay; Chris tian child ren all must

B. bey, Love and watch the low ly mai den in whose gen tle arms He lay; Chris tian child ren all must

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S. *p* be Mild o be dient, good as He. *pp* 3 5 5 *mf* 1

A. *p* be Mild o be dient, good as He. *pp* 3 5 5 *mf* 1

T. *p* be Mild o be dient, good as He. *pp* 3 5 5

B. *p* be Mild o be dient, good as He. *pp* 3 5 5

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S. saw three ships come sail ing in On Chris tmas Day, on Chris tmas Day; I saw three ships come sai ling in on

A. saw three ships come sail ing in On Chris tmas Day, on Chris tmas Day; I saw three ships come sai ling in on

T. - - - - -

B. - - - - -

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S. Chris tmas Day in the mor ning.

A. Chris tmas Day in the mor ning.

T. - - - - - *mf* And what was in those ships all three On

B. - - - - - *mf* And what was in those ships all three On

And what was in those ships all three On

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S. *mf* The

A. *mf* The

T. 8 Christmas Day, on Christmas Day? And what was in those ships all three On Christmas Day in the morn ing?

B. Christmas Day, on Christmas Day? And what was in those ships all three On Christmas Day in the morn ing?

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S. Vir gin Mary and Christ were there, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day, The Vir gin Mary and Christ were there, On

A. Vir gin Mary and Christ were there, On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day, The Vir gin Mary and Christ were there, On

T. 8

B. 8

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S. Christ mas Day in the morn ing

A. Christ mas Day in the morn ing

T. 8 *mf* Pray, wi thers sailed those ships all three, On Christ mas Day, on

B. *mf* Pray, wi thers sailed those ships all three, On Christ mas Day, on

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S. *mf* O they sailed in to Bethle hem, On

A. *mf* O they sailed in to Bethle hem, On

T. 8 Christmas Day Pray, wi thers sailed those ships all three Or Christmas Day in the morn ing?

B. Christmas Day Pray, wi thers sailed those ships all three Or Christmas Day in the morn ing?

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S. Christmas Day, On Christmas Day, O they sailed in to Bethle hem, On Christmas Day, On Christmas Day. And all the bells on

A. Christmas Day, On Christmas Day, O they sailed into Bethle hem, On Christmas Day, On Christmas Day. And all the bells on

T. *f* And all the bells on

B. *f* And all the bells on

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S. Earth shall ring, on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; And all the bells on Earth shall ring, On Christmas Day in the morn ing.

A. Earth shall ring, on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; And all the bells on Earth shall ring, On Christmas Day in the morn ing.

T. Earth shall ring, on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; And all the bells on Earth shall ring, On Christmas Day in the morn ing.

B. Earth shall ring, on Christmas Day, on Christmas Day; And all the bells on Earth shall ring, On Christmas Day in the morn ing.

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S. *f* **3** O come, all ye faith ful, Joy ful and tri um phant, O come ye, o come_ ye to

A. *f* **3** O come, all ye faith ful, Joy ful and tri um phant, O come_ ye, o come ye to

T. *f* **3** O come, all ye faith ful, Joy ful and tri um phant, O come ye, o come ye to

B. *f* **3** O come, all ye faith ful, Joy ful and tri um phant, O come ye, o come_ ye to

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S. Beth_ le hem; Come and be hold Him, Born the King of an gels: o come, let us a

A. Beth_ le hem; Come and_ be hold_ Him, Born the King of an gels: o come, let us a

T. Beth_ le hem; Come and be hold Him, Born the King of an gels: o come, let us a

B. Beth_ le hem; Come and be hold Him, Born the King of an gels:

S. dore Him, O come, let us a dore Him, O come, let us a dore Him_ Christ_ the Lord.

A. dore Him, O come, let us a dore Him, O come, let us a_ dore Him_ Christ_ the Lord.

T. dore Him, O come, let us a dore Him, O come, let us a dore Him_ Christ_ the Lord.

B. dore Him, O come, let us a dore Him, O come, let us a dore Him_ Christ_ the Lord.

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O come, let us a dore_ Him_ Christ_ the Lord.

S. *ff* Sing choirs of an gels, Sing in ex ul ta tion, Sing, all ye ci ti zens of Heav'n_ a bove,

A. *ff* Sing choirs of an gels, Sing in ex ul ta tion, Sing, all ye ci ti zens of Heav'n_ a bove,

T. *ff* Sing choirs of an gels, Sing in ex ul ta tion, Sing, all ye ci ti zens of Heav'n_ a bove,

B. *ff* Sing choirs of an gels, Sing in ex ul ta tion, Sing, all ye ci ti zens of Heav'n_ a bove,

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Sing choirs of an gels, Sing in ex ul ta tion, Sing, all ye ci ti zens of Heav'n_ a bove,

S. "Glo ry to God_ In_ the_ high est": O come, let us a dore Him, O come, let us a

A. "Glo ry to God_ In_ the_ high est": O come, let us a dore Him, O come, let us a

T. "Glo ry to God_ In_ the_ high est": O come, let us a dore Him, O come, let us a

B. "Glo ry to God_ In_ the_ high est": O come, let us a dore Him, O come, let us a

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"Glo ry to God_ In_ the_ high est": O come, let us a dore Him, O come, let us a

S. dore Him, O come, let us a dore Him_ Christ the Lord

A. dore Him, O come, let us a dore Him_ Christ the Lord

T. dore Him, O come, let us a dore Him_ Christ the Lord

B. dore Him, O come, let us a dore Him_ Christ the Lord