

A Christmas Garland

SATB chorus a cappella

Three traditional carols

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Brightly $\text{♩} = 84$

Soprano

Alto *p*
Ding! Dong!

Tenor *p*
Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Ding! Dong!

Bass *p*
Ding! Dong!

For rehearsal only

5

p 1. Ding! dong! mer-ri-ly on high In
mp 2. E'en so here be-low, be-low, Let

Ding! Dong! Ding! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!

Dong!

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heav'n the bells are ring - ing; Ding! dong! ver - i - ly the sky Is
 stee - ple bells be swung - en, And 'I - o, i - o, i - o!' By

Dong! _____

Ding! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding!

Ding! Dong! _____ Ding! Dong! _____

13

riv'n with an - gel sing - ing. Glo - - -
 priest and peo - ple sung - en. Glo - - -

Ding! _____ Glo - - -

Ding! dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!

_____ Ding! Dong! _____

17

Ding! Dong! Ding! Ding! Ding! Dong!

Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!

20

ri-a! Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis! dim.

ri-a! Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis! dim.

Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! in ex-cel-sis! dim.

Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!

20

23 Divisi
Soprano *mf*

mf Pray you,

3. Pray you, du-ti-ful-ly
mf

Ding! 3. Ding!
mf

Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! 3. Ding! Dong!

Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!

23

27

du-ti-ful-ly prime, Pray you, du-ti-ful-ly, du-ti-ful-ly

prime Your mat-in chime, ye ring-ers!

Dong!

Ding! Dong! Ding! Ding! Dong!

Ding! Dong!

27

30

prime, May you beau-ti-ful-ly, may you beau-ti-ful-ly, beau-ti-ful-ly,
 May you beau-ti-ful-ly rime Your eve-time song, ye
 Ding!
 Ding! Dong! Ding! Ding! Dong!
 Ding! Dong!

33

beau-ti-ful-ly rime Unison
 sing - ers! Glo - - -
 Glo - - -
 Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!
 Ding! Dong!

36

ri-a! Ho -

ri - a! Ho -

Ding! Dong! Ding! Ding! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!

Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!

36

40

san - na in ex - cel - sis! Ding! Dong!

san - na in ex - cel - sis! Glo

Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! in ex - cel - sis! Glo

Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!

40

43

Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!

Ding! dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!

43

47

Glo - ry! Ho - san - na - in - ex - cel - sis! Glo

- ri - a! Ho - san - na - in - ex - cel - sis! Glo

- ri - a! Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis! Glo

Ding! Dong! Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis! Ho - san -

47

51

na in ex - cel - sis! Ho - san - na!

54

ri - a! Ho - san - na in ex -
ri - a! Ho - san - na in ex -
ri - a! Ho - san - na in ex -

Ho - san - na! Ho - san, Ho - san - na in ex

57 *dim. e rit.*

- cel - sis! in ex -

- cel - sis! in ex -

- cel - sis! Ho - san - na in ex -

- cel - sis!

57 *dim. e rit.*

61

- cel - sis!

- cel - sis!

- cel - sis!

Ho - san - na in ex - cel -

61

65 **Lento** ♩ = 56

pp

In-fant ho - ly, In-fant low - ly,
 In-fant ho - ly, In-fant low - ly, In-fant ho - ly, In-fant low - ly,
 In - fant

- sis!

65 **Lento** ♩ = 56

69

for his bed a cat-tle stall; Ox-en low-ing, lit-tle know-ing
 for his bed a cat-tle stall; The ox-en low-ing, lit-tle know-ing
 Ox-en low-ing, lit-tle know-ing

69

73 *p* *cresc.*

Christ the Babe is Lord of all. Swift-ly wing - ing

p *cresc.*

Christ the Babe is Lord of all, — Lord of all. Swift-ly wing -

p *cresc.*

Christ the Babe — is — Lord of all, — Lord of all. Swift-ly

pp

Lord of all. Swift-ly

76

an - gels sing - ing, No - wells ring - ing, ti - dings bring - ing:

- ing an - gels sing - ing, — No - wells ring - ing, ti - dings bring - ing:

wing - ing an - gels sing - ing, — No - wells ring - ing: —

cresc.

wing - ing an - gels sing - ing, No - wells ring - ing: Christ the

76

79 *mf* *pp*

Christ the Babe is Lord of all. Flocks were sleep - ing,

Christ the Babe— is— Lord of all, Lord of all. Flocks were

Christ the Babe— is— Lord of all. Flocks were sleep -

Babe, the Babe is lord of all. Flocks were

79

82

shep-herds keep - ing vig - il till the morn - ing new;

sleep - ing, vig - il keep - ing till the morn - ing new;

- ing; shep-herds keep - ing vig - il till the morn - ing; Saw the

sleep - ing till the morn; Saw the

82

85 *mf* *f*

Saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, Ti - dings of a

mf *f*

Saw the glo - ry, — heard the sto - ry, Ti - dings of — a —

glo - ry, — heard the sto - ry, — Ti - dings, ti - dings of a

glo - ry, — heard the sto - ry, Ti - dings, ti - dings of a

88 *p* *mp* *cresc.*

gos - pel true. Thus re - joic - ing, free from

mp (melody) *cresc.*

gos - pel true. Thus re - joic - ing, free from sor - row

mp *cresc.*

gos - pel true. — Thus — re - joic - ing,

mp *cresc.*

gos - pel true. Thus re - joic - ing, free — from —

88

91 *mf* *p*

sor - row: Christ the Babe

mf *p*

prai-ses voi - cing, greet the mor - row: Christ the Babe was

mf *p*

free from sor - row: Christ the Babe was

mf *p*

sor - row, greet the mor - row: Christ was

91

ritard *molto*

94 *pp*

born for you.

pp

born for you.

pp

born for you.

pp

born for you.

ritard *molto*

94 *pp*

Allegro vivace ♩ = 176

98 *f sub.*

Deck the hall, deck the hall,

f sub.

Deck the hall, deck, deck the hall,

f sub.

Deck the hall, deck the hall, deck the hall, deck the hall,

f sub.

Deck the hall, deck with boughs of hol - ly.

98 Allegro vivace ♩ = 176

102

f >

1. Deck the hall with boughs of hol - ly: Fa la la la la la
 2. See the flow - ing bowl be - fore us! Fa la la la la la

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102

105

la la la. 'Tis the sea - son and to be jol - ly!
Strike the harp and join the cho - rus!

la la la la la la. 'Tis the sea - son and to be jol - ly!
Strike the harp and join the cho - rus!

la la la la la la la. 'Tis the sea - son and to be jol - ly!
Strike the harp and join the cho - rus!

la la. 'Tis the sea - son and to be jol - ly!
Strike the harp and join the cho - rus!

105

108

Fa la la la la la la la la. *mf* Fa la
Fa la la la la la la la la. *mf* Fa la

Fa la la la la la la la la la la. Fill the mead cup,
Fa la la la la la la la la la la. *f* Fol - low me in

Fa la la la la la la la la. Fill the mead cup,
Fa la la la la la la la la. *f* Fol - low me in

Fa la la la la la la la la la la. Fill the cup,
Fa la la la la la la la la la la. *mf* Fol - low in

108

117 Φ *f* *D.S. al* Φ

la la la. Deck, oh deck the hall, deck the hall,
la la

la la. Deck the hall, deck the hall, deck, deck the hall,
la la

la la la la. Deck the hall, deck the hall, deck the hall,
la la la

la. Deck the hall, deck with boughs of hol-ly. *D.S. al* Φ
la

122 Φ *f*

I la la la la la la. Fast a - way

122 Φ *f*

II La! Fast a-way the old year pass - es,

125

I

the old year pass - es,

fp

125

II

Fa la la la la la la la. Fa la la

123

I

Fa la la la la la la. Hail the new, ye

mf *f*

123

II

la la la la la la la. Hail

f

132

I lads and lass - es! Fa la la la la la la la la la.

132

II the new, ye lads and lass - es!

135 *mf*

I Laugh - ing, quaff - ing, all to - geth - er, Fa la la la la

135 *mf* *cresc.*

II Fa la la la la la la Fa la la

138 la la la la la la la *f*

I la la la. Heed - less of the wind and wea - ther. *f*

138 *fp* *cresc.*

II la la la la la. Heed - - - less of *fp* *cresc.*

141 la la *f* *fp*

I Fa la la la la la la la la la la la. Fa la la la. *f* *fp*

la la la la la la la. *f* *fp*

141 *f* *p*

II the wind and wea - ther. Fa la la *f* *p*

145 *ff* rit.

I Fa la la la. Deck the hall with boughs of hol - ly, —

145 *fp* *f* *ff* rit.

II la. Fa la la la la la. Deck the hall,

fp *f* *ff*

Fa la la la.

149 *Allargando* *p sub.* *f* *ff*

I — Fa la la la la la la la, la la la la!

149 *Allargando* *f* *ff*

II Fa la la la la la la la la la la!

f *ff*