

Carol of the Bees

Carol Ann Duffy (2011)

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Slowly, Reverently and Hushed ($\text{♩} = 70$)

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S
Si - lent - ly on Chris - tmas Eve, the turn of mid - night's key;

A
Si - lent - ly on Chris - tmas Eve, the turn of mid - night's key;

T
Si - lent - ly on Chris - tmas Eve, the turn of mid - night's key;

B
Si - lent - ly on Chris - tmas Eve, the turn of mid - night's key;

Slowly, Reverently and Hushed ($\text{♩} = 70$)

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all the gar - den locked in ice a sil - ver

all the gar - den locked in ice a sil - ver

8 all the gar - den locked in ice a sil - ver

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8 *pp*

frieze *pp*

frieze *pp*

mf

8 frieze *pp* ex - cept the win - ter clus - ter of the bees.

frieze *pp*

pp

mf

pp



12 *mf*

mf a - round their Queen they

Flight - less now and shi - ve - ring, *mf* a - round their Queen they

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mf

mf

mf

27 *mf* jar; let me taste the sweet - ness there, but *p* ho - ney

jar; *mf* let me taste the sweet - ness there, ho - ney *p*

8 jar; *mf* let me taste the sweet - ness there, ho - ney *p*

jar; let me taste the sweet - ness there, ho - ney

mf *p*

mf *p*

33 *pp* leave

pp leave

pp leave

8 *mf* leave to feed the win - ter clus - ter of the bees.

pp *mf*

37 *mf* *p*

Come with me on Christ-mas Eve to see the si - lent hive trem - bling

mf *p*

Come with me on Christ - mas Eve to see the si - lent hive trem - bling

8 *mf* *p*

Come with me on Christ - mas Eve to see the si - lent hive trem - bling

Come with me on Christ - mas Eve to see the si - lent hive trem - bling

mf *p*

43 *pp*

stars clois - tered a - bove and then be - lieve, and *pp*

stars clois - tered a - bove and then be - lieve, and *pp*

8 stars clois - tered a - bove and then be - lieve, and *pp*

stars clois - tered a - bove and then be - lieve, and

pp *pp*

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ritard. *ppp*

then be - lieve vvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvv, bless the bees.

ppp

then be - lieve vvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvv, bless the bees.

ppp

⁸ then be - lieve vvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvv, bless the bees.

mf *ppp*

then be - lieve, bless the win - ter clus - ter of the bees.

ritard. *ppp*

mf *ppp*

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