

Carols for Choirs

a brief guided tour

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SOPRANO *mp*
A - dam lay y-boun-den, Boun-den in a bond; Four thou- sand win - ter

ALTO *p*
Lul - ly, lul - la, thou lit-tle ti - ny

TENOR *p*
Lul - ly, lul - la, thou lit-tle ti - ny

BASS *p*
Lul - ly, lul - la, thou lit-tle ti - ny

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mf
Thought he not too long. A great and migh - ty won - der,
child, by - by, lul - ly, lul - lay. *mp* Ooh _____
child, by - by, lul - ly, lul - lay. *mp* Ooh _____
mf
On Christ-mas night all Chris-tians sing to hear the news the
child, by - by, lul - ly, lul - lay. *f* The rose _____

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a full and ho - ly cure! *mp* Ooh

As with glad - ness men of old Did the *f*

an-gels bring. ooh ooh ooh ...did the

which I am sing - - ing, where - of I - sai - ah said...

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A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, a bed... *p*

gui - ding star be - hold... *pp* Mmm ooh

A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed... *p* Deck the *f*

gui - ding star be - hold... *f* Ding-dong! Mer ri - ly on high in

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f Good King Wen-ces - las looked out on the Feast of Ste-phen,
f Good King Wen-ces - las looked out on the Feast of Ste-phen,
 hall with boughs of hol-ly Hark! the he - rald -
 heav'n the bells are ring - ing
f God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let no-thing you di- smay...

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mf dolce In the
p Il est né, le di-vin en-fant, Jou-ez, haut-bois, re-so-nez, mu - set - tes!
mf an - gels sing Glo - ry to the new - born King.
mf I saw three ships come

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bleak mid - win - ter... We wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas

mf dolce

In the bleak mid - win - - ter...

mp

Ah

sai - ling in On Christ-mas Day, on Christ-mas Day

We

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mp

In - fant ho - ly, in-fant

mp

In - fant ho - ly, in-fant

mp

In - fant ho - ly, in-fant

mf

We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a hap-py New Year.

mf

wish you a mer-ry Christ- mas It came u -

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true love_ sent to me *mf* Ooh
 e... *mf* Mmm mmm ooh *mp* Si - lent
 ...vo - ces pu - e - ru - lae... *mf* Ooh *mp* The(e)
f très lié
 Quelle est cette o - deur a - gré - a - ble?
f
 See, a - mid the win - ter's snow!

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night, *mf* as if singing by rote Ooh
 night, ho - ly night! The tree of life my soul has seen...
 an - gel Ga - bri - el from hea - ven came... *mf* baritone 3 This is the truth_ sent
mp Si - lent night, Ooh
mf
 The_ first_ No - well the_ an - gel did say...

62 *f* Three kings from Per - sian lands a- far... *f* *chattery* We three Kings of

froma- bove... *f* *earnest* To-mor-row shall be my dan-cing day; I would my true love

66 *f* *Lutheran* O - ri - ent are... Vom Him - mel hoch, da komm ich

O - ri - ent are... *ff* *pedantic* Un - to us is born a Son, King of

...to see... did so chance To see...

her. *p* Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

p Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

p Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

f unseasonally
This joy - ful Ea - ster - tide, ___

quires su - per - nal. *p* Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.