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Key: normal font = unison, **bold** = harmonies

Intro:

D dum diddle-iddle D dum diddle-iddle D dum diddle-iddle D A D

Trumpets: G // G // D // D // G // Bm // A // A //

V.1 Tens/Bars: animatedly!

Oh [D] shepherd, oh [G] shepherd come [D] leave off your [G] piping
 Come [D] listen come learn come [G] hear what I [A] say
 For [D] now is the [G] time that has [D] long been fore- [G] spoken
 For [D] now is the time there'll be [A] new tunes to [D] play
 For [G] soon there comes one who [D] brings a new music
 Of [G] sweetness and clarity [D] **none can com- [A] pare**
 So [D] open your heart for **heavenly [G] harmony**
[D] Here on this hill will be [A] filling the [D] air.

Tens/Bars: [D] With chariots of [A/F#] cherubim [G] chant- [A] ing

Sops/Alts: And [D] seraphim [A/F#] singing ho- [G] sa- [D] nna

Tens/Bars: And a choir of archangels a- [G] carolling [D] come

ALL: [G] **Halle- [Em] Iujah [G] Halle- [A] lu**

All the [D] angels a-trumpeting [G] **glor- [Bm] y**

In [D] praise of the [A] Prince of [D] Peace.

Trumpets: G // G // D // D // G // Bm // A // A //

V.2 Sops/Alts; joyfully. **No tens/bars! Not even on harmonies**

[D] See on yon [G] stable the [D] starlight is [G] shimmering
 And [D] glimmering and glistening and [G] glowing with [A] glee
 In [D] Bethlehem [G] blest, this [D] baby of [G] bliss will be
 [D] Born here before you as [A] bold as can [D] be
 And [G] you'll be the first to [D] hear the new symphony
 [G] Songs full of gladness and [D] **glory and [A] light**
 So [D] learn your tunes well and **play your pipes [G] proudly**
For the [D] Prince of Paradise [A] plays here to- [D] night

Tens/Bars: [D] With chariots of [A/F#] cherubim [G] chant- [A] ing

Sops/Alts: And [D] seraphim [A/F#] singing ho- [G] sa- [D] nna

Tens/Bars: And a choir of archangels a- [G] carolling [D] come

ALL: [G] **Halle- [Em] Iujah [G] Halle- [A] lu**

All the [D] angels a-trumpeting [G] **glor- [Bm] y**

In [D] praise of the [A] Prince of [D] Peace.

Trumpets: G // G // D // D // G // Bm // A // A //

V.3 Sops/Alts: happily, with a crescendo.
No tens/bars! Not even on harmonies

[D] Bring your sheep [G] bleating to [D] this happy [G] meeting
 To [D] hear how the lamb with [G] the lion shall [A] lie
 It's [D] lowing and [G] braying you'll [D] hear the song [G] saying
 The [D] humble and lowly will [A] be the most [D] high
 Let the [G] horn of the herdsman be [D] heard up in heaven
 For the [G] gates are flung open for [D] **all who come** [A] **near**
 And the [D] simplest of souls shall **sing to in-** [G] **finity**
[D] Lift up and listen and [A] **you shall** [D] **hear**

Tens/Bars: [D] With chariots of [A/F#] cherubim [G] chant- [A] ing
 Sops/Alts: And [D] seraphim [A/F#] singing ho- [G] sa- [D] nna
 Tens/Bars: And a choir of archangels a- [G] carolling [D] come
ALL: [G] Halle- [Em] Iujah [G] Halle- [A] lu
 All the [D] angels a-trumpeting [G] **glor-** [Bm] **y**
In [D] praise of the [A] Prince of [D] Peace.
 Trumpets: G // G // D // D // G // Bm // A // A //

V.4 Tens/Bars: robustly!

The [D] warmonger's [G] charger will [D] thunder for [G] freedom
 The [D] gun-maker's furnace will [G] dwindle and [A] die
 And [D] muskets and [G] sabres and [D] swords shall be [G] sundered
 Sur- [D] rendered to the sound that is [A] sweeping the [D] sky
 And the [G] shoes of the mighty shall [D] dance to new measures
 And the [G] jackboots of generals shall [D] **jangle no** [A] **more**
 As [D] sister and brother and **father and** [G] **mother**
A- [D] gree with each other the [A] **end to all** [D] **war.**

Tens/Bars: [D] With chariots of [A/F#] cherubim [G] chant- [A] ing
 Sops/Alts: And [D] seraphim [A/F#] singing ho- [G] sa- [D] nna
 Tens/Bars: And a choir of archangels a- [G] carolling [D] come
ALL: [G] Halle- [Em] Iujah [G] Halle- [A] lu
 All the [D] angels a-trumpeting [G] **glor-** [Bm] **y**
In [D] praise of the [A] Prince of [D] Peace.
 Trumpets: G // G // D // D // G // Bm // A // A //

V.5 All. Don't overdo it: bring out the joy and wonder

As a [D] candle can [G] conquer the [D] demons of [G] darkness
 As a [D] flame can keep frost from the [G] deepest of [A] cold
 So a [D] song can give [G] hope in the [D] depths of all [G] danger
 And a [D] line of pure melody [A] soar in your [D] soul
 So [G] sing your songs well and [D] sing your songs sweetly
 And [G] swear that your singing it [D] **never shall [A] cease**
 So the [D] clatter of battle and **drums of dis-** [G] **aster**
Be [D] drowned in the sound of the [A] pipes of [D] peace.

Tens/Bars: [D] With chariots of [A/F#] cherubim [G] chant- [A] ing
 Sops/Alts: And [D] seraphim [A/F#] singing ho- [G] sa- [D] nna
 Tens/Bars: And a choir of archangels a- [G] carolling [D] come
ALL: [G] Halle- [Em] Iujah [G] Halle- [A] lu
 All the [D] angels a-trumpeting [G] **glor-** [Bm] **y**
In [D] praise of the [A] Prince of [D] Peace.

Tens/Bars: [D] With chariots of [A/F#] cherubim [G] chant- [A] ing
 Sops/Alts: And [D] seraphim [A/F#] singing ho- [G] sa- [D] nna
 Tens/Bars: And a choir of archangels a- [G] carolling [D] come
ALL: [G] Halle- [Em] Iujah [G] Halle- [A] lu
 All the [D] angels a-trumpeting [G] **glo...** [Bm] **-ry**
 [G] **glo...** [A] **...o...** [G] **...ry...** [G] **...y...** [G] **...y** [G]X

[NC] In praise of the Prince of Peace

Trumpets: G // G // D // D // G // Bm // A // A //

D dum diddle-iddle D dum diddle-iddle

D dum diddle-iddle D dum dum dum D dum (one strum & let it ring)

Ding Dong! Merrily on High

Intro: hum as per first two lines

[F] Ding dong [Bb] merrily on [C] high,
In [Bb] heav'n the [C] bells are [F] ringing:
[F] Ding dong! [Bb] verily the [C] sky
Is [Bb] riv'n with [C] angel [F] singing

Fortissimo: [Am] Glo-o- [Dm] o-o-o-o- [Gm] o-o- [C] o-o-o-o-
[F] o-o- [Dm] o-o-o-o- [Gm] o-o- [C] o-o-o-o-
[Bb] o-o- o-o-o-o [C] oria
Ho- [Bb] sanna [C] in ex- [F] celsis!
Pianissimo: [Am] Glo-o- [Dm] o-o-o-o- [Gm] o-o- [C] o-o-o-o-
[F] o-o- [Dm] o-o-o-o- [Gm] o-o- [C] o-o-o-o-
[Bb] o-o- o-o-o-o [C] oria
Ho- [Bb] sanna [C] in ex- [F] celsis! ...2, 3, 4

[F] E'en so [Bb] here below, be- [C] low,
Let [Bb] steeple [C] bells be [F] swungen,
[F] And "I- [Bb] o, i-o, i- [C] o!"
By [Bb] priest and [C] people [F] sungen

Fortissimo: [Am] Glo-o- [Dm] o-o-o-o- [Gm] o-o- [C] o-o-o-o-
[F] o-o- [Dm] o-o-o-o- [Gm] o-o- [C] o-o-o-o-
[Bb] o-o- o-o-o-o [C] oria
Ho- [Bb] sanna [C] in ex- [F] celsis!
Pianissimo: [Am] Glo-o- [Dm] o-o-o-o- [Gm] o-o- [C] o-o-o-o-
[F] o-o- [Dm] o-o-o-o- [Gm] o-o- [C] o-o-o-o-
[Bb] o-o- o-o-o-o [C] oria
Ho- [Bb] sanna [C] in ex- [F] celsis! ...2, 3, 4

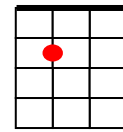
[F] Pray you, [Bb] dutifully [C] prime
Your [Bb] matin [C] chime, ye [F] ringers,
[F] May you [Bb] beautifully [C] rhyme
Your [Bb] eve'time [C] song, ye [F] singers

Pianissimo: [Am] Glo-o- [Dm] o-o-o-o- [Gm] o-o- [C] o-o-o-o-
[F] o-o- [Dm] o-o-o-o- [Gm] o-o- [C] o-o-o-o-
[Bb] o-o- o-o-o-o [C] oria
Ho- [Bb] sanna [C] in ex- [F] celsis!
Fortissimo: [Am] Glo-o- [Dm] o-o-o-o- [Gm] o-o- [C] o-o-o-o-
[F] o-o- [Dm] o-o-o-o- [Gm] o-o- [C] o-o-o-o-
Ral: [Bb] o-o- o-o-o-o [C] oria
Ho- [Bb] sanna [C] in ex- [F]X celsis!

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Intro: hum as per first two lines

A7sus4



God [Dm] rest ye [A7] merry, [Dm] gentlemen
Let [Bb] nothing you dis- [A7sus4] may [A7]
Re- [Dm] member, [A7] Christ, our [Dm] Saviour,
Was [Bb] born on Christmas [A7sus4] day [A7]
To [Gm] save us all from [F] Satan's power
When [Dm] we were gone a- [C] stray
[C7] O [F] tidings of [A7] comfort and [Dm] joy,
Comfort and [C] joy
[C7] O [F] tidings of [A7] comfort and [Dm] joy

From [Dm] God our [A7] Heavenly [Dm] Father
A [Bb] blessed Angel [A7sus4] came; [A7]
And [Dm] unto [A7] certain [Dm] Shepherds
Brought [Bb] tidings of the [A7sus4] same: [A7]
How [Gm] that in Bethle- [F] hem was born
The [Dm] Son of God by [C] Name
[C7] O [F] tidings of [A7] comfort and [Dm] joy,
Comfort and [C] joy
[C7] O [F] tidings of [A7] comfort and [Dm] joy

And [Dm] when they [A7] came to [Dm] Bethlehem
Where [Bb] our dear Saviour [A7sus4] lay, [A7]
They [Dm] found Him [A7] in a [Dm] manger,
Where [Bb] oxen feed on [A7sus4] hay; [A7]
His [Gm] Mother Mary [F] kneeling down,
Un- [Dm] to the Lord did [C] pray
[C7] O [F] tidings of [A7] comfort and [Dm] joy,
Comfort and [C] joy
[C7] O [F] tidings of [A7] comfort and [Dm] joy

Now [Dm] to the [A7] Lord sing [Dm] praises,
All [Bb] you within this [A7sus4] place, [A7]
And [Dm] with true [A7] love and [Dm] brotherhood
Each [Bb] other now em- [A7sus4] brace; [A7]
This [Gm] holy tide of [F] Christmas
All [Dm] other doth de- [C] face
[C7] O [F] tidings of [A7] comfort and [Dm] joy,
Comfort and [C] joy
[C7] O [F] tidings of [A7] comfort and [Dm] joy

Good King Wenceslas

All: [F] Good King [Bb] Wences- [F] las looked out
[Bb] On the [C] Feast of [F] Stephen
[F] When the [Bb] snow lay [F] round about
[Bb] Deep and [C] crisp and [F] even
[Am] Brightly shone the [Dm] moon that night
[Bb] Though the [C] frost was [F] cruel
[Am] When a [Bb] poor man [F] came in [C] sight
[Am] Gathering winter [Dm] fu- [Bb] u- [F] el ...pause...

Tens/bars: [F] "Hither, [Bb] page, and [F] stand by me,
[Bb] If thou [C] knowst it, [F] telling
[F] Yonder [Bb] peasant, [F] who is he?
[Bb] Where and [C] what his [F] dwelling?"

Sops/alts: [Am] "Sire, he lives a [Dm] good league hence,
[Bb] Under- [C] neath the [F] mountain
[Am] Right a- [Bb] gainst the [F] forest [C] fence
[Am] By Saint Agnes' [Dm] fou- [Bb] oun- [F] tain" ...pause...

Tens/bars: [F] "Bring me [Bb] flesh and [F] bring me wine
[Bb] Bring me [C] pine logs [F] hither
[F] Thou and [Bb] I will [F] see him dine
[Bb] When we [C] bear them [F] thither"

All: [Am] Page and monarch, [Dm] forth they went,
[Bb] Forth they [C] went to- [F] gether
[Am] Through the [Bb] rude winds [F] wild la- [C] ment
[Am] And the bitter [Dm] wea- [Bb] ea- [F] ther ...pause...

Sops/alts: [F] "Sire, the [Bb] night is [F] darker now
[Bb] And the [C] wind blows [F] stronger
[F] Fails my [Bb] heart, I [F] know not how
[Bb] I can [C] go no [F] longer"

Tens/bars: [Am] "Mark my footsteps, [Dm] good my page;
[Bb] Tread thou [C] in them [F] boldly
[Am] Thou shall [Bb] find the [F] winter's [C] rage
[Am] Freeze thy blood less [Dm] co- [Bb] o- [F] ldly" ...pause...

All: [F] In his [Bb] master's [F] steps he trod
[Bb] Where the [C] snow lay [F] dinted
[F] Heat was [Bb] in the [F] very sod
[Bb] Which the [C] saint had [F] printed
[Am] Therefore, Christian [Dm] men, be sure
[Bb] Wealth or [C] rank pos- [F] sessing,
[Am] Ye who [Bb] now will [F] bless the [C] poor
[Am] Shall yourselves find [Dm] ble- [Bb] es- [F] sing

I Saw Three Ships

{Sops/alts} I [D] saw three [G] ships come [D] sailing [A] in
On [Bm] Christmas day, on [G] Christmas [A] day;
I [D] saw three [G] ships come [D] sailing [A] in
On [Bm] Christmas day in the [A] morn- [D] ing
[D] [G] [A] X

{Bars/tens} And [D] what was [G] in those [D] ships all [A] three,
On [Bm] Christmas day, on [G] Christmas [A] day;
And [D] what was [G] in those [D] ships all [A] three,
On [Bm] Christmas day in the [A] morn- [D] ing?
[D] [G] [A] X

{Sops/alts} Our [D] Saviour [G] Christ and [D] His la- [A] dy,
On [Bm] Christmas day, on [G] Christmas [A] day;
Our [D] Saviour [G] Christ and [D] His la- [A] dy,
On [Bm] Christmas day in the [A] morn- [D] ing
[D] [G] [C7] X

{Bars/tens} Pray [F] whither [Bb] sailed those [F] ships all [C] three,
On [Dm] Christmas day, on [Bb] Christmas [C] day;
Pray [F] whither [Bb] sailed those [F] ships all [C] three,
On [Dm] Christmas day in the [C] morn- [F] ing?
[F] [Bb] [C] X

{Sops/alts} O [F] they sailed [Bb] into [F] Bethle- [C] hem,
On [Dm] Christmas day, on [Bb] Christmas [C] day;
O [F] they sailed [Bb] into [F] Bethle- [C] hem,
On [Dm] Christmas day in the [C] morn- [F] ing
[F] [Bb] [D7] X

{ALL} And [G] all the [C] bells on [G] earth shall [D] ring,
On [Em] Christmas day, on [C] Christmas [D] day;
And [G] all the [C] bells on [G] earth shall [D] ring,
On [Em] Christmas day in the [D] morn- [G] ing
[G] [C] [D] X

{ALL} And all [G] the [C] angels in [G] Heav'n shall [D] sing,
On [Em] Christmas day, on [C] Christmas [D] day;
And all [G] the [C] angels in [G] Heav'n shall [D] sing,
On [Em] Christmas day in the [D] morn- [G] ing
[G] [C] [D] X

{ALL} Then [G] let us [C] all re- [G] joice a- [D] main
On [Em] Christmas day, on [C] Christmas [D] day;
[G] Let us [C] all re- [G] joice a- [D] main
On [Em] Christmas day in the [D] morn- [G] ing
[Ral...] On [Em] Christmas day in the [D] morn- [G] ing

Girls:

[F] Mary's boy child [Bb] Jesus Christ was [C] born on Christmas [F] Day.

And [F] man will live for [Bb] evermore, be- [C] cause of Christmas [F] Day.

Girls:

[F] Long time ago in [Bb] Bethlehem, so the [C] Holy Bible [F] say,

Mary's boy child [Bb] Jesus Christ, was [C] born on Christmas [F] Day.

All:

[F] Hark, now [Bb] hear the [C] angels [F] sing, a [Dm] king was [Gm] born to- [C] day,

And [F] man will live for [Bb] evermore, be- [C] cause of Christmas [F] Day.

Mary's boy child [Bb] Jesus Christ was [C] born on Christmas [F] Day.

Girls:

[F] While shepherds watch their [Bb] flocks by night,

They see a [C] bright new shining [F] star,

They hear a choir [Bb] sing a song, the music [C] seemed to come from a- [F] far.

All:

[F] Hark, now [Bb] hear the [C] angels [F] sing, a [Dm] king was [Gm] born to- [C] day,

And [F] man will live for [Bb] evermore, be- [C] cause of Christmas [F] Day.

Boys:

[F] For a moment the [Bb] world was aglow,

All the [C] bells rang out there were [F] tears of joy and laughter,

[F] People shouted "Let [Bb] everyone know,

There is [C] hope for all to find [F] peace".[D7]

Girls:

[G] Now Joseph and his [C] wife, Mary, came to [D] Bethlehem that [G] night,

They found no place to [C] bear her child, not a [D] single room was in [G] sight.

And then they found a [C] little nook in a [D] stable all for- [G] lorn,

And in a manger [C] cold and dark, Mary's [D] little boy was [G] born.

All:

[G] Hark, now [C] hear the [D] angels [G] sing, a [Em] king
was [Am] born to- [D] day,
And [G] man will live for [C] evermore, be- [D] cause of
Christmas [G] Day.

Mary's boy child [C] Jesus Christ was [D] born on Christmas
[G] Day.

Boys:

[G] For a moment the [C] world was aglow,
All the [D] bells rang out there were [G] tears of joy and
laughter,

[G] People shouted "Let [C] everyone know,
There is [D] hope for all to find [G] peace".

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All: [G] Oh my Lord; You sent your son to save us

Oh my Lord; Your very self you gave us

[D] Oh my Lord; that sin may not enslave us

[G] And love may reign once more

[G] Oh my Lord; when in the crib they found him

Oh my Lord; a golden halo crowned him

[D] Oh my Lord; they gathered all around him

[G] To see him and adore (This day will live forever)

[G] Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord)

They had become to doubt you

Oh my Lord (He is the truth forever)

What did they know about you

[D] Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord)

But they were lost without you

[G] They needed you so bad (His light is shining on us all)

No ukes:

[G] Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord)

with righteous adoration

Oh my lord (He is an adoration)

There came great jubilation

[D] Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord)

And full of admiration

[G] They realized what they had (until the sun falls from the
sky)

[G] Oh my Lord (Oh praise the Lord)

You sent your son to save us

Oh my Lord (This day will live forever)

Your very self you gave us

[D] Oh my Lord (So praise the Lord)

That sin may not enslave us

[G] And love may reign once more

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

[G] Have your- [Em] self a [Am] merry little [D7] Christmas
[G] Let your [Em] heart be [Am] light, [D7]
[G] From now [Em] on our [Am] troubles will be [D7] out of
[G] Sight. [Em] [Am] [D7]

[G] Have your- [Em] self a [Am] merry little [D7] Christmas
[G] Make the [Em] yuletide [Am] gay, [D7]
[G] From now [Em] on our [Am] troubles will be [B7] miles
A- [Em] way. (2, 3, 4) [G7] / [G7+] /

[Em] Here we [G+] are as in [D] olden days [A7]
Happy [Am] golden days [D7] of [Gmaj7] yore.
[Em] Faithful [G+] friends who are [Bm] dear to us
Gather [D] near to us [Am] once [D7] more.

[G] Through the [Em] years we [Am] all will be to- [D7] gether
[G] If the [Em] fates a- [Am] llow, [D7]
[G] Hang a [Em] shining [Am] star upon the [B7] highest
[Em] Bough (2, 3, 4) [G7] / [G7+] /

[Em] Here we [G+] are as in [D] olden days [A7]
Happy [Am] golden days [D7] of [Gmaj7] yore.
[Em] Faithful [G+] friends who are [Bm] dear to us
Gather [D] near to us [Am] once [D7] more.

[G] Through the [Em] years we [Am] all will be to- [D7] gether
[G] If the [Em] fates a- [Am] llow, [D7]
[G] Hang a [Em] shining [Am] star upon the [B7] highest
[Em] Bough [G+] / [G] / [G-] /
And ...slowly... [Am] have yourself a [D7] merry little Christmas
[G] Now. and hold through outro: [G] [Em] [Am] [D7] [G]

The Sussex Carol

Intro: On [D] Christmas [G] night all [D] Christians [A] sing
To [D] hear the [G] news the [A] angels [D] bring

Tens/Bars: On [D] Christmas [G] night all [D] Christians [A] sing
To [D] hear the [G] news the [A] angels [D] bring

Sops/Alts: On [D] Christmas [G] night all [D] Christians [A] sing
To [D] hear the [G] news the [A] angels [D] bring

All: [A] News of great [A7] joy, news [D] of great [A] mirth, [A7]
[D] News [G] of [D] our [Em7] merci- [A7] ful King's [D] birth
[G] of [D] our [Em7] merci- [A7] ful King's [D] birth {pause}

Ten/Bars: Then [D] why should [G] men on [D] earth be so [A] sad,
Since [D] our Re- [G] deemer [A] made us [D] glad,

Sops/Alts: Then [D] why should [G] men on [D] earth be so [A] sad,
Since [D] our Re- [G] deemer [A] made us [D] glad,

All: [A] When from our [A7] sin he [D] set us [A] free, [A7]
[D] All [G] for [D] to [Em7] gain our [A7] liber- [D] ty?
[G] of [D] our [Em7] merci- [A7] ful King's [D] birth {pause}

Tens/Bars: When [D] sin de- [G] parts be- [D] fore His [A] grace,
Then [D] life and [G] health come [A] in its [D] place.

Sops/Alts: When [D] sin de- [G] parts be- [D] fore His [A] grace,
Then [D] life and [G] health come [A] in its [D] place.

All: [A] Angels and [A7] men with [D] joy may [A] sing [A7]
[D] All [G] for [D] to [Em7] see the [A7] new-born [D] King
[G] of [D] our [Em7] merci- [A7] ful King's [D] birth {pause}

Tens/Bars: All [D] out of [G] darkness [D] we have [A] light,
Which [D] made the [G] angels [A] sing this [D] night:

Sops/Alts: All [D] out of [G] darkness [D] we have [A] light,
Which [D] made the [G] angels [A] sing this [D] night:

All: [A] "Glory to [A7] God and [D] peace to [A] men, [A7]
[D] Now [G] and [D] for [Em7] ever- [A7] more,
A- [D] men!" [Em7]

[Ral] [D] Now [G] and [D] for [Em7] ever- [A7] more,
A- [D]X men!"