

Sir Christèmas

Words Anonymous, c. 1500

Music by Tom Cunningham

♩=144

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

Tenor *mf nonchalant* *encouraging the others*

Bass 1

Bass 2

6 *the others unconvinced* *mp* *mp* *p*

S1

S2

A

T *mp* *p* *f confident*

B1

B2

No - well, no - well, no - well. No - well, no - well, no - well. No - well, no - well, no - well. No - well, no - well, no - well. Who is there that sing-eth so? oo I am here, Sir

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S1 *mf* Wel- come, my lord, Wel- come, my lord Sir

S2 *mf* Wel- come, my lord, Wel- come, my lord Sir

A *mf* Wel- come, my lord, Wel- come, my lord Sir

T 8 Chris-tè- mas.

B1 *mf* Wel- come, my lord, Wel- come, my lord Sir

B2 *mf* Wel- come, my lord, Wel- come, my lord Sir

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S1 *p* Chris-tè-mas! oo

S2 *mp* Chris-tè-mas! oo oo oo

A *p* Chris-tè-mas! oo oo oo

T *mf* encouraging Wel-come to all, both more and less! Come near, come near,

B1 *p* Chris-tè-mas! oo oo oo

B2 *p* Chris-tè-mas! oo oo oo

25 *mf* *all now convinced*

S1 Come near. No - well, no - well, no - well, no -

S2 Come near. No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no -

A Come near. No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no -

T come near. No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no -

B1 Come near. No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no -

B2 Come near. No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no -

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S1 - well.

S2 well.

A well.

T well. *mp* Dieu vous gar - de, beaux sieurs, Ti - dings I you bring: A maid hath borne a

B1 well. *mp* A maid hath borne a

B2 well. *mp* A maid hath borne a

If desired, B2 may join B1 for this phrase.

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S1

S2

A

T

B1

B2

child full young, Which caus-eth you to sing: No-well, no-well, no - well, no-well, no-well, no - well.

child full young, Which caus-eth you to sing: No-well, no-well, no - well.

child full young, Which caus-eth you to sing: No -

mf

mf

mf

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S1

S2

A

T

B1

B2

No-well, no - well, no - well, no - well.

No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well.

No-well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well.

No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well.

No-well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well.

well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well.

mf

mf

mf

f

f

f

f

f

53 *mf*

S1 Christ is now born of a pure maid, Born of a pure maid; In an ox - stall

S2 *mf* Christ is now born of a pure maid, Born of a pure maid; In an ox - stall

A *mf* Christ is now born of a pure maid, Born of a pure maid; In an ox - stall

T *mf* Christ is now born of a pure maid, Born of a pure maid; In an ox - stall

B1 *mf* Christ is now born of a pure maid, Born of a pure maid; In an ox - stall

B2 *mf* Christ is now born of a pure maid, Born of a pure maid; In an ox - stall

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S1 he is laid, Where-fore sing we at a brayde:

S2 *f* he is laid, Where-fore sing we at a brayde: No -

A *f* he is laid, Where-fore sing we at a brayde: No-well, no -

T *f* he is laid, Where-fore sing we at a brayde: No - well, no - well, no -

B1 *f* he is laid, Where-fore sing we at a brayde: No-well, no - well, no - well, no -

B2 *f* he is laid, Where-fore sing we at a brayde: No - well, no - well, no - well, no -

68 *f* *boisterous* *f*

S1 No-well, no - well, no - well, no - well.____ Bu - vez bien,

S2 well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well.____ Bu - vez bien,

A well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well.____ Bu - vez bien,

T *f* *enthusiastic* well, no - well, no - well, no - well.____ Bu - vez bien, bu-vez bien, bu - vez bien,

B1 well, no - well, no - well, no - well.____ Bu - vez bien,

B2 well, no - well, no - well, no - well.____ Bu - vez bien,

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S1 bu-vez bien Par_ tou - te la com - pa - gnie, la com - pa - gnie.

S2 bu-vez bien Par_ tou - te la com - pa - gnie, la com - pa - gnie, la com - pa - gnie.

A bu-vez bien Par_ tou - te la com - pa - gnie, la com - pa - gnie, la com - pa - gnie.

T *f* bu-vez bien Par_ tou - te la com - pa - gnie, la com - pa - gnie.

B1 bu-vez bien Par_ tou - te la com - pa - gnie, par tou - te la com - pa - gnie, la com - pa - gnie.

B2 bu-vez bien Par_ tou - te la com - pa - gnie, par tou - te la com - pa - gnie, la com - pa - gnie.

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S1 *p* Make good cheer and be right mer - ry, oo *f* And sing with us now joy-ful-ly—

S2 *p* Make good cheer and be right mer - ry, oo *f* And sing with us now joy-ful-ly—

A *p* Make good cheer and be right mer - ry, oo *f* And sing with us now joy-ful-ly—

T *mp* oo *f* And sing with us now joy-ful-ly—

B1 *mp* oo *f* And sing with us now joy-ful-ly—

B2 *mp* oo *f* And sing with us now joy-ful-ly— No -

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S1 *< ff* No-well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no-well. *shouted*

S2 *< ff* No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no-well.

A *< ff* No-well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no-well.

T *< ff* No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no-well.

B1 *< ff* No-well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no-well.

B2 *< ff* well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no-well.