

To my son Bernard

Three two-part songs

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I. Good day, Sire Cristemas

Andante assai

Voice I

Good day, Sire Cris - te-mas our King, For

Voice II

Good day, Sire Cris - te-mas our King, For

5

ev - er - y man both old and young Is

8

glad and blithe of your com - ing, good

12

day! God - es Son so

16

much of might From Hea - ven to earth

ev - er - y man both old and young Is
glad and blith of your com - ing, good
day! God - es Son so
much of might From Hea - ven to earth

20

down is light And born is of a maid so bright, —

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24

Slower
pp

— good day! — Hea - ven and earth and — hell And

— good day! — Hea - ven and earth and — al - so hell And

28

all that ev - er in dwell Of your com - ing they

all that ev - er in dwell Of your com - ing they

31

beth full snelle good day! —

beth full snelle good day! —

35

Of your com - ing this clerk - es find Ye

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39

come to save all man - kind And

come to save all man - kind And

43

of here bal - es them un - bind good day!

of here bal - es them un - bind good day!

47

All man - ner of mir - thes we will make And

All man - ner of mir - thes we will make And

51

so - lace of heart - es take My seem - ly

so - lace of heart - es take My seem - ly

55

Lorde for your sake good day! *lunga*

Lorde for your sake good day! good day! *lunga*

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II. Wherefore shall I hang up my bow

Vivace

Voice I

Where-fore shall I hang up__ my bow up - on__ the green - wood bough?

Voice II

Where-fore shall I hang up my bow up - on the green - wood bough?

3

I can bend and draw__ a bow and shoot well en - ow._____

I can bend and draw__ a bow and shoot well en - ow._____

5

Where - fore should I hang up my ar-row Up-on the green-wood lind?__

Where should I hang up my ar-row Up-on the green-wood lind?__ I

I have the strength to make__ it flee And kill both hart and hind.____

have the strength to make it flee And kill both hart and hind.____

9

Where - fore should I hang up my horn__ Up-on the green-wood tree?__ I

Where - fore should I hang up__ my horn Up-on the green-wood tree?__ I

11

can blow the death of a deer as well as an - y that ev-er I see.__

can blow the death of a deer__ as well as an - y that ev-er I see.__

13

Where - fore should I tie up my hound Un - to the green - wood spray?

Where - fore should I tie up__ my hound Up - to__ the green - wood spray?

I can luge and make__ a suit as well as an - y in May.

I can luge and make__ a suit as well as an - y in May.

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III. With margerain gentle

Allegretto

Voice I

With mar - ger - ain gen - tle the flow - er of

Voice II

With mar - ger - ain gen - tle the flow - er of

5

good - li - head, Em - broid - ered the man - tle is of your

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10

maid - en - head. Plain - ly I can - not glose

maid - en - head, Plain - ly I can - not glose

4

Ye be as I di - vine the pret - ty prim - rose,

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18

the gold - en col - um - bine. With mar - ger - ain

the gold - en col - um - bine. With mar - ger - ain

22

gen - tle the flow - er of good - - head em -

gen - tle the flow - er of good - li - head em -

26

-broid - ered the man - tle is of your maid - en -

-broid - ered the man - tle is of your maid - en -

head. Be - nign, cour - teous and meek with word - es

head. Be - nign, cour - teous and meek with word - es

35

well de - vised In you who list to — seek be virt - ues —

39

well com - prised. With mar - g - ain n - tle the

well — com - prised. With mar - ger - ain gen - tle the

43

flow - er of good - li - head em - broid - ered — the

flow - er of good - li - head em - broid - ered — the

47

ma - - tle is of — your maid - en - head.

man - - tle is of your maid - en - head.

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