

for Dennis and Edward

On the Day Before Christmas (and the Day Before That!)

Three-part Mixed Chorus and Piano*

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Ranges: Part I Part II Part III



Freely ♩ = 80

Lively! ♩ = ca. 54

4 *mf*

I Come dance, come sing, and come car - o -

II *mf*
Come sing, and come car - o -

III *mf-f*
and come car - o -

Duration: approx. 1:55

*Also available for Two-part (15/2060H).

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I
ling, on the day be-fore— Christ - mas and the day be-fore

II
ling, on the day be-fore Christ - mas and the day— be-fore

III
ling, on the day be-fore Christ - mas and the day be - fore—

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I
that. Come toot the flute, come rah-tah-tum, rah-tah-
(roll r's)

II
that. the flute, come— rah-tah-tum, rah-tah-
(roll r's)

III
that. Come rah-tah-tum, rah-tah-
(roll r's)

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I
tum, on the day be-fore— Christ - mas and the day be-fore

II
tum on the drum, the day be-fore Christ - mas and the day — be-fore

III
tum on the drum, the day be-fore Christ - mas and the day be - fore—

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warmly

I
that. There's so much to cel-e-brate this time of the
The sea - son is all a-glow with joy and with

warmly

II
that. There's so much to cel-e-brate this time — of the
The sea - son is all a-glow with joy — and with

III
that.

warmly

24 *mp* dance-like *cresc.*

I
year. There's mu - sic mak - ing, mer - ry - mak - ing,
song. The choirs are sing - ing, sleigh bells ring - ing,

mp dance-like *cresc.*

II
year. There's mu - sic mak - ing, mer - ry - mak - ing,
song. The choirs are sing - ing, sleigh bells ring - ing,

mp dance-like *cresc.*

III
There's mu - sic mak - ing, mer - ry - mak - ing,
The choirs are sing - ing, sleigh bells ring - ing,

mp dance-like *cresc.*

27 *f*

I
tid - ings of cheer!
come join a - long!

f

II
tid - ings, tid - ings of cheer!
come join, come join a - long!

f *mf*

III
tid - ings of cheer!
come join a - long! There's
There's

f

30 *mp*

I
Ding(ng) fa la la la la la dong(ng)

II
mp
Fa la la la la la ding(ng) fa la la la la la

III
ring - ing and rev - el - ing to keep out the
warmth by the fire - side and snow in the

mp

33 *mf cresc.*

I
fa la la. of friend-ships, both young and—
of hope at this time of—

II
mf cresc.
dong(ng). Re - new - al of friend-ships, both young and—
Re - new - al of hope at this time of—

III
mf cresc.
cold. both young and—
trees. this time of—

mf cresc.

37 *rit.* *ff* *f a tempo* (p. 2)

I
old, young and old! Come dance, come
peace, time of peace!

II
old, young and old! Come
peace, time of peace!

III
old, young and old! peace!

rit. *ff* *a tempo* *f*

rit. *ff* *a tempo*

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I
sing, and come car - o - ling, on the day be-fore—

II
sing, and come car - o - ling, on the day be-fore

III
f
and come car - o - ling, on the day be-fore

*Play regular-sized notes only first time.
Play cue-sized notes only second time.