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SATB and Organ with optional Handbells*

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Stately ♩ = ca. 88-92

Solo +Bells

The musical score is for the song "The Christmas Song" (also known as "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire"). It is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score includes a piano accompaniment and two vocal parts: Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB).

The piano accompaniment begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The vocal parts enter at measure 5. The lyrics are:

In the heart of our home - land, fruit - ful and fair,
 God is giv - ing us good news, news of Je - sus, Ma - ry's child,—

The score continues with piano accompaniment and vocal parts for measures 9 through 12. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal parts continue the melody and harmony.

Duration: approx. 3:15

*An optional reproducible Handbell Part (3-4 octaves) is available separately (30/2034L).

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show - ing us the face of God, say - ing, "Fol - low me;

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fol - low me." _____

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Musical score for measures 22-24. The system consists of three staves. The top two staves (treble and bass clef) are empty, indicating rests for the vocal parts. The bottom staff (piano accompaniment) features a treble and bass clef. The treble clef part has a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass clef part provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

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mf

Musical score for measures 25-26. The system consists of three staves. The top staff (treble clef) contains the vocal melody with the lyrics "In the heart of an Em - pire shin - ing with". The bottom staff (bass clef) provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

-Bells

Musical score for measures 27-28. The system consists of three staves. The top staff (treble clef) contains the vocal melody with the lyrics "-Bells". The bottom staff (bass clef) provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The piano accompaniment includes a *mf* dynamic marking.

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Musical score for measures 29-31. The system consists of three staves. The top staff (treble clef) contains the vocal melody with the lyrics "might, God is call - ing us to speak, —". The bottom staff (bass clef) provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The piano accompaniment includes a *mf* dynamic marking.