

Christmas in the Great Hall

featuring

*Masters in This Hall, I Saw Three Ships,
Sussex Carol, How Far Is It to Bethlehem?,
O Little Town of Bethlehem, What Star Is This?*

SSA with opt. Solo and Duet,
and Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion, and String Quartet

Arranged and Orchestrated by
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① Joyfully ♩ = ca. 108

4

*Masters in This Hall

mf

7 ② SI, SII

A

Mas - ters in this hall, _____

mf

Mas - ters in this hall, _____

mf

□ indicates CD track number.

*Traditional French melody; Words by **William Morris**, 1860

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10

hear ye news to-day brought from o - ver sea, and

hear ye news to-day brought from o - ver sea, and

12

ev - er I you pray: *f* Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell!

ev - er I you pray: *f* Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell!

14

Now - ell, sing we clear! *mf* Hol - pen are all folk on earth, born

Now - ell, sing we clear! *mf* Hol - pen are all folk on earth, born

16

f

is God's Son so dear. Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell!

f

is God's Son so dear. Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell!

18

mf

Now - ell, sing we loud! God to - day hath poor folk raised___ and___

mf

Now - ell, sing___ we loud! God to - day hath poor folk raised___ and

20

③

rit.

cast a-down the proud. I

rit.

cast a-down the proud. I

Slightly slower ♩ = ca. 100

***I Saw Three Ships**

23

saw three ships come sail - ing in on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day. I

saw three ships on Christ - mas

Slightly slower ♩ = ca. 100

27

saw three ships come sail - ing in on Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing.

Day, three ships, morn - ing.

31

4

35

mp

And what was in those ships all three on

mp

39

Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day? And what was in those ships all three on

mp

43

5

Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing?

cresc.

47 *f*

Our Sav - ior Christ and

Our Sav - ior Christ and

51

His la - dy on Christ - mas Day, on

His la - dy on Christ - mas Day, on

55

Christ - mas Day; our Sav - ior Christ and

Christ - mas Day; our Sav - ior Christ and

59

His la - dy on Christ - mas Day in the

His la - dy on Christ - mas Day in the

63

morn - ing.

morn - ing.

mf

mf

mf

67

6

rit.

rit.

Moderately slow ♩ = ca. 63

mf *Sussex Carol

71

On Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing to

mf

On Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing to

Moderately slow ♩ = ca. 63

mp

74

hear the news the an - gels bring. On

hear the news the an - gels bring. On

76

Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing to

Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing to

78

hear the news the an - gels bring:

hear the news the an - gels bring:

80

news of great joy, news of great mirth,

news of great joy, news of great mirth,

83

news of our mer - ci - ful King's

news of our mer - ci - ful King's

rall.

rall.

(opt. unis. Sopranos) *mp*

85 *mf*

birth. How ___

mf

birth.

(♩ = ♩) Moderately slow ♩ = ca. 96

*How Far Is It to Bethlehem?

87

far is it to Beth - le-hem? Not ver - y far. Shall_

(♩ = ♩) Moderately slow ♩ = ca. 96

mp

91

we find the sta - ble room lit by a star? Can

Alto Solo
(opt. unis. Altos) *mp*

Can