

*Christmas Carol Suite*  
full orchestra instrumentation

2 Flutes  
2 Oboes  
2 Clarinets  
2 Bassoons  
4 Horns  
3 Trumpets  
2 Trombones  
1 Bass Trombone  
Tuba  
Timpani  
Percussion (2 players)  
Piano  
Harp  
Strings

# Christmas Carol Suite

3

SATB *divisi* and Orchestra

Freely until Tempo, m. 6 ♩ = c. 82

Arranged by Jim Taylor

Sn. Fanfare

Tpt. *f*

Tpt. (Balcony or offstage)

Tempo ♩ = 82

Hns., Trbs.

B. Trb., Tuba, Timp.

+ Stgs.

Duration: approx. 14:30

\*Orchestra score and parts (30/1904R) are available separately. Please see instrumentation listing on page 2.

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JD

14

O Come, All Ye Faithful

A joyful Mideastern procession  $\text{♩} = 64$

17

Tamb.

Side Drum

21

(Perc. cont. through m. 62)

Ob.

Cl.

*mf*

Bsn., Cel.

25

28 SA *f*

O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri -

TB

Hns.

32

um - phant, O come, ye, O come, ye to

Tpts.

W.W.

36

Beth - le - hem. Come and be -

cresc.

5

40

hold Him,

Born the King of an - gels. O

Basses

Tpts.

44

Sop. 1

Sop. 2 let us a - dore. Him, a -

Altos

O come, let us a - dore Him, a -

Tenors

Baritones

O come, let us, O come, let us a - dore. Him, a -

come, let us a - dore Him, a - dore Him, a -

*mp* *cresc.*

48

dore Him, a - dore Him, Christ the Lord.

dore Him, a - dore the Lord.

dore Him, a - dore Him, Christ the Lord.

dore Him, a - dore the Lord.

*mf cresc.*

51

*f* O come, all ye faith - ful,

*f* O come, all ye faith - ful,

*f* O come, all ye faith - ful,

*f* O come, all ye faith - ful,

*f*

54

joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come, all ye

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joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come, all ye

The musical score for measures 54-56 features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clef. The lyrics are 'joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come, all ye'.

57

faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O *mf*

faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,

faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O *mf*

faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,

The musical score for measures 57-60 continues with the same four vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The key signature changes to one flat (Bb). The lyrics are 'faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O'. The dynamic marking *mf* (mezzo-forte) is present in measures 57 and 59.

60

come — ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem.

*mf*

Come ye, come — ye to Beth - le - hem.

*mf*

Come ye, come, ye to Beth - le - hem.

W.W.

64

— — — —

— — — —

— — — —

— — — —

Stgs.

68 Sop. 1 & 2\* *mp* Ah

Altos\* *mp* Ah

TB *mf cantabile*

Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,

Double voices as necessary

72 Ah

Ah

sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a -

75 Ah Ah

Ah Ah Ah

bove! Glo - ry to God, in the

\*Woodwinds are written in the orchestral score, which may undergird the ladies' voices, replace them, or tacet for SSA a cappella.

79 S.1

O come, O come, O

O come, O come, O come,

high - est. O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a -

83

come, Ah

Ah Ah

O come, Ah

dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,

86

Ah poco rit.

Ah poco rit.

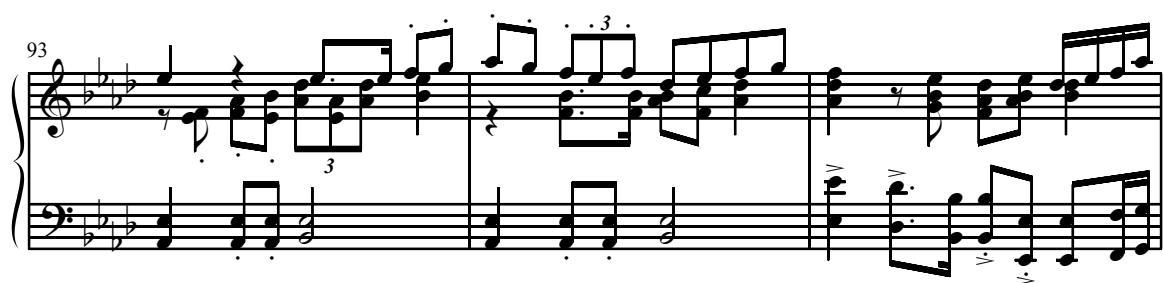
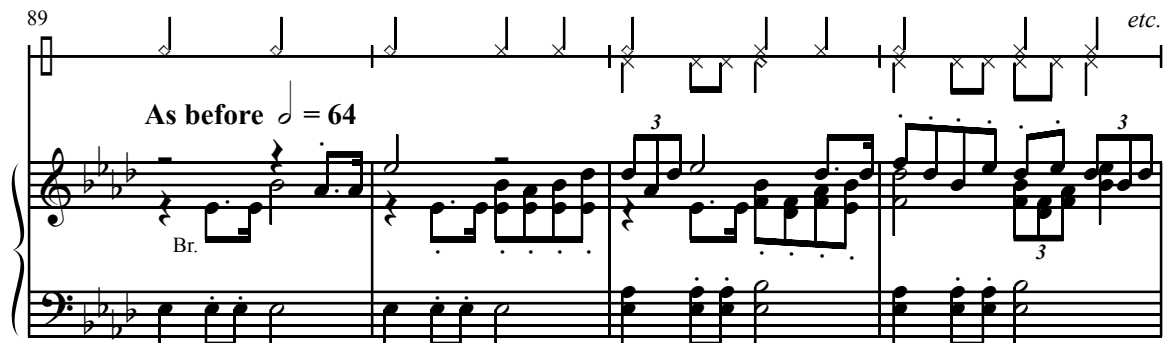
Ah poco rit.

Christ the Lord!

*etc.*

As before  $\text{♩} = 64$

Br.



96 *f*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap - py



99

morn - ing! Je - sus, to Thee — be all



102

glo - ry giv'n.

105

Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap -

108

pear - ing. O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a -

*unis.*

O come, let us a - dre Him, O

come let\_\_\_ us, O come, let us\_\_\_ a - dore\_\_\_\_\_ Him,\_\_\_\_\_

Christ\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

**Broadly** ♩ = 92

 $sub. p$

**Brightly** ♩ = 92

125 Vln. *p*  
*pp*

129

133 Tri. *cont. to m. 142*  
Trbns.

137

141

\*PUER NOBIS, Words and melody from *Piae Cantiones* (1582), Tr. G. R. Woodward

144

Sleigh bells

cont. to m. 153

144

Sleigh bells

cont. to m. 153

*TB poco mf*

Un - to us is born a Son, King of quires su -

*mp*

Cel.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 144 to 146. It features three staves. The top staff is for sleigh bells, indicated by 'x' marks. The middle staff is for Tenor Bass (TB), marked 'poco mf'. The bottom two staves are for piano accompaniment, marked 'mp', with 'Cel.' (Cello) in the bass line. The lyrics are 'Un - to us is born a Son, King of quires su -'.

147

147

per - nal: See on earth His life be - gun, Of

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 147 to 149. It features three staves. The top staff is for Tenor Bass (TB). The bottom two staves are for piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'per - nal: See on earth His life be - gun, Of'.

150

150

lords of Lord e - ter - nal, of lords the Lord e -

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 150 to 152. It features three staves. The top staff is for Tenor Bass (TB). The bottom two staves are for piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'lords of Lord e - ter - nal, of lords the Lord e -'.

153

153

ter - nal.

*Hp.*

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 153 to 155. It features three staves. The top staff is for Tenor Bass (TB), with the lyrics 'ter - nal.' in measure 153. The bottom two staves are for piano accompaniment, with 'Hp.' (Harpsichord) in measure 154. The lyrics for measure 154 are not present.

156 SA *poco mf legato*

Christ on earth des - cend - ing low, Comes on earth— a

159 *molto legato*

stran - ger, Ox and ass their own - er know, Be -

162

crad - led in a man - ger, be - crad - led in a

165

man - ger.

168 W.W.  
*mf marcato*  
Pno.  
Low Br.

171

174

177 Tpts.  
(cont.)  
Hns.

181 *simile*

185 Vln.

The musical score is written for piano and includes parts for woodwinds (W.W.), low brass (Low Br.), woodwinds (Hns.), and strings (Vln.). The tempo and dynamics are marked as *mf marcato*. The key signature changes from B-flat major to D major between measures 176 and 177. The score is divided into systems of three measures each, with measure numbers 168, 171, 174, 177, 181, and 185 indicated at the start of each system.

Altos and Basses *mp*

189

Pu - er no - bis

*p*  
Stgs.

193

nas - ci - tur Rec - tor an - ge - lo - rum, In hoc mun - do

197

pas - ci - tur Do - mi - nus Do - mi - no

201

rum.

Tpt., Xyl.  
*mf*

205

209

213

217

221

225

229 ST *f*

AB Al - pha and O - me - ga He! Let the mu - sic thun - der!

233

While the choir with peals of glee doth rend the air a - sun - der, doth

237

rend the air a - sun - der, O let the mu - sic thun - der!—

241

While the choir with peals of glee doth rend the air a -

rend the air a - sun - der, O

245

sun - der!

**Freely** ♩ = 68

249 Cl.

6 3 6 6

Away in a Manger\*

**Tenderly** ♩ = 116

250

Hp. *mp*

Stgs.

\*Words anon. (19th cent. American), melody by Jim Taylor.

255 Ob.

260

265

270

275 Soprano Solo (little vibrato) *mp*

A - way in a man - ger, no

280

crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, lay

This system contains measures 280 through 284. The vocal melody is in G major, starting on a half note G4, followed by A4, B4, and C5. There is a whole rest in measure 281, then D5, E5, and F#5. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand, including a triplet of G4-A4-B4 in measure 281.

285

down His sweet head; The stars in the bright sky shone

This system contains measures 285 through 289. The vocal melody continues with a half note G4, followed by a whole rest, then A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line and chords, including a triplet of G4-A4-B4 in measure 285.

290

down where He lay, The Lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a -

This system contains measures 290 through 294. The vocal melody continues with a half note G4, followed by a whole rest, then A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line and chords, including a triplet of G4-A4-B4 in measure 290.

295

sleep on the hay.

This system contains measures 295 through 299. The vocal melody continues with a half note G4, followed by a whole rest, then A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line and chords, including a triplet of G4-A4-B4 in measure 295.

300 Ob.

305 TB *mp*

The cat - tle are low - ing, the Ba - by a -

310

wakes, But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He

315

makes. \_\_\_\_\_ I love Thee, Lord Je - sus, look down from the

320

sky, \_\_\_\_\_ And stay be my cra - dle till morn-ing is

This system contains measures 320 through 324. The vocal line (bass clef) begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter rest, then quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, and G5. The piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

325

nigh. \_\_\_\_\_

This system contains measures 325 through 329. The vocal line (bass clef) has a half note G4, followed by a quarter rest, and then four measures of whole rests. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line and chords. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

330

This system contains measures 330 through 334. The vocal line (bass clef) has a half note G4, followed by a quarter rest, and then four measures of whole rests. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line and chords. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

335

This system contains measures 335 through 339. The vocal line (bass clef) has a half note G4, followed by a quarter rest, and then four measures of whole rests. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line and chords. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

341 ST *p*

Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay Close

AB *p*

Hm\_\_\_\_\_ I ask Thee to

346

by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray.\_\_\_\_\_ Bless

stay, Hm\_\_\_\_\_ I pray,—— Bless

351

all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care, And

all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care,

355 *rall.* *pp*

fit us for heav - en to live with— Thee there.\_\_\_\_\_

Hm\_\_\_\_\_ to live with— Thee there.\_\_\_\_\_

359

Slower (freely as a cadenza) ♩ = 76

Ob.

364

W.W.

*p*

369

Ob., Vln.

Angels We Have Heard on High

Gaily ♩ = 124

Fl.

*mf*

373

377

380 SA  
*mf* lighthearted and buoyant

An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing

383

o'er the plains, and the moun - tains in re-ply

386

ech - o back their joy - ous strains. Glo -

389

ri - a

392

in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo -

395

ri - a,

398

$\text{♩} = 124 (\text{♩} = \text{♩})$

in ex - cel - sis De o.

*tr*

*mf*  
Bsn., Cel.

401

Hn.

Hn.

404 TB *f*

Shep - herds, why this ju - bi-lee? Why your joy - ous

407

strains— pro-long? Say what may the ti - dings be

410

which in - spire your heav'n - ly song? Glo -

*rollicking*

413

ri - a

*rollicking*

416

SA *f*

Glo -

in ex - cel - sis De - o, — Glo -

419

ri - a

ri - a

422

in ex - cel - sis — De - o.

in ex - cel - sis De - o.

*f*

426 *sub. p*

Bsn.

*mf*

429

Stgs.

*f*

432

Vln. (Fiddle) *f*

Cls.

*mp*

435

438

Fl.

*f*

Tuba

442 *mp* Hp.

Hp.

445

Stgs. add inst.

*mp cresc.*

448

*f*

450

*f*

Come to Beth - le - hem, ——— and see

*f*

Come to Beth - le - hem, ——— and ——— see

*f*

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in — ex - cel - sis,

*f*

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in — ex - cel - sis, ———

452

Him whose birth the an - gels sing!

Him whose birth the an - gels sing!

glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a De - o.

glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a De - o.

454

Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis,

Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis,

456

Christ the Lord, the new-born King.

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, De - o.

Christ the Lord, the new-born King. O

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a De - o. O

458

Glo -

Glo -

come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri -

come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri -

461

ri - a in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis

ri - a in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis

um - phant, O come, ye, O come ye to

um - phant, O come ye, O come ye to

464

De - o. Glo -

De - o. Glo -

Beth - le - hem. Come, and be -

Beth - le - hem. Come, and be -

467

ri - a

ri - a

hold Him, born the King of an - gels; O

hold Him, born the King of an - gels; O

470

in ex - cel - sis De - o.

in ex - cel - sis De - o.

come, be - hold Him, Christ the Lord.

come, be - hold Him, Christ the Lord.

*tr*

473

Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis,

Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis,

Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis,

Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis,

475

glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis

glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis

glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis

glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis