

commissioned for the Midlothian ISD All-City Christmas Concert

A Holiday Wish

SATB, opt. Children's Choir, and Piano*

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 Quoting "Deck the Hall"

① With a sense of wonder $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 63$

Piano introduction in 3/4 time, marked *mp*. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with half notes and quarter notes.

4 SA (or Children's Choir) *mp*

It's the sea - son — of love. It's the

Vocal line for Soprano/Alto (SA) or Children's Choir, marked *mp*. The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic patterns as the introduction.

7 sea - son — of peace. It's the sea - son — of

Vocal line for SA (or Children's Choir) and piano accompaniment for measures 7-9, continuing the melody and accompaniment.

Duration: approx. 3:15

*Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/2633H).

PERFORMANCE NOTE: For combined performance with children's and adult voices, follow the part designations throughout.

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10 3

won - der for all who be - lieve. It's the

13

sea - son of joy for chil - dren great and

16

small. It's the sea - son of hope for

19 2

one and all. It's the sea - son of

TB *mf* SA (-Children's Choir) *mf*

love. It's the sea - son — of peace. It's the

This system contains measures 22, 23, and 24. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The vocal line begins with a whole note chord, followed by eighth notes and a half note. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand.

This system shows the piano accompaniment for measures 22, 23, and 24. The right hand plays chords, and the left hand plays a continuous eighth-note bass line.

sea - son — of won - der for — all who — be -

This system contains measures 25, 26, and 27. The vocal line continues with eighth notes and a half note. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern.

This system shows the piano accompaniment for measures 25, 26, and 27. The right hand plays chords, and the left hand plays a continuous eighth-note bass line.

lieve. It's the sea - son — of joy for —

This system contains measures 28, 29, and 30. The vocal line begins with a whole note chord, followed by eighth notes and a half note. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and an eighth-note bass line.

This system shows the piano accompaniment for measures 28, 29, and 30. The right hand plays chords, and the left hand plays a continuous eighth-note bass line.

31
 chil - dren great — and small. ——— It's the sea - son — of

34 3
 hope ——— for one and all. ———

37 *f* (+ Children's Choir)
 We wish you a hap - py hol - i - day

40

sea - son, a sea - son of laugh - ter and

43

yule - tide cheer. We wish

46

you a hap - py hol - i - day sea - son; May

mf

mf

49

peace, love, hope, and joy be with you

52 *mp* 4

mp through-out the year.

Moving forward

55 *mf* (- Children's Choir, opt.)

Deck the hall with boughs of hol - ly. *mf*

'Tis the sea - son

Moving forward

58

Let the joy - ful sounds of the

to be jol - ly.

61

sea - son ring out! Sing we joy - ous

64

all to - geth - er,

heed - less of the wind and weath - er.

5

67

May your hol - i - days be filled with

Tempo I
f (+ Children's Choir)

70

poco rit.

joy! We wish you a

Tempo I

poco rit.

f

73

hap - py hol - i - day sea - son, a sea - son of