

for Jack Hudson Williams' first Christmas  
**This Is Christmas Day!**  
 Three-part Mixed and Piano\*

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 Incorporating *Over the River and Jingle Bells*

① With excitement ♩ = ca. 126

The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a piano introduction marked *mf*. The first system shows the piano accompaniment for measures 1-4. The second system, starting at measure 5, features a more active piano part with a crescendo leading to a *f* dynamic. The third system, starting at measure 9, introduces three vocal parts (I, II, and III) with the lyrics "O - ver the riv - er and through the wood, — to". The piano accompaniment continues below the vocal staves, marked *mf*.

Duration: approx. 2:00

\*Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/3692H).

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I  
II

grand-moth - er's house — we go; — house — the

III

13

I  
II

horse knows the way — to car - ry the sleigh — through the

III

15

②

I  
II

white and drift - ed snow. —

III

17

I  
II

O - ver the riv - er and through the wood, — oh

III

19

I  
II

how the wind — does blow! — It

III

21

I  
II

stings the toes — and bites the nose, — as

III

23

I  
II

o - ver the ground — we go.

III

25

I  
II

III

3

27

I  
II

Jin - gle bells, —

III

*f*

*mf*

29

I  
II  
III

jin - gle bells, — jin - gle all the

31

I  
II  
III

way! — Oh, what fun — it

33

I  
II  
III

is to ride — in a one - horse o - pen

4

35

I  
II

sleigh. \_\_\_\_\_ Jin - gle bells, \_\_\_\_\_

III

37

I  
II

jin - gle bells, \_\_\_\_\_ jin - gle all the

III

39

I  
II

way! Oh, what fun \_\_\_\_\_ it

III