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# FESTIVAL of *Christmas*

A JOYFUL CELEBRATION OF  
THE SEASON

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Orchestration by Michael Lawrence

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## A Word from the Composer

Celebrating the joyful news of Christ's birth, FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS features the exciting and inspiring music of the season in this 40-minute work for worship or concert setting. Incorporating more than a dozen well-known Christmas carols and five original songs, two selections are specifically designed for either a Soprano or Tenor soloist with choir. The exhilarating accompaniment has been brilliantly scored by the masterful pen of orchestrator, Michael Lawrence. However, all the thrills and key moments lie within the piano score for an uncompromising performance with piano only.

Composed for the world premiere on the main stage at Carnegie Hall in the fall of 2020, this work has been a labor of love. Expressing the events of Christ's birth through song, the pacing of varied musical styles will enthusiastically convey the story. Music is integral to the Christmas season and audiences love hearing songs that resonate such as: "*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*," "*O Holy Night*," "*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*," which is set to the tune MORNING SONG, along with many traditional carols, all culminating with a medley of "*Go Tell It on the Mountain*," and "*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*" with original lyrics. This is a variable anthology of Christmas music - a joyful celebration of the season!

This musical is offered in two voice options: SATB or SAB. Particular attention was given to the vocal ranges in the SAB version. A performance CD, as well as various rehearsal aides, are available to assist your performance including part-dominant rehearsal CDs, an instrumental-only accompaniment CD, and a split-track CD for those desiring additional vocal support in rehearsal or performance.

May your Christmas season be blessed as, joyfully through the realm of festive song, we share the good news of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

—Mary McDonald

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# Overture

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(1) Festive  $\text{♩} = 102$

*p* lightly legato

*p*

*mp*

*mp*

*mf*

*f*

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\*Tune: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelsohn, 1840  
Traditional Carol

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13

ff

16

19

(2) rit.

Not as fast  $\text{♩} = 96$

mf

25

\*Tune: JÜNGST, Hugo Jüngst, ca. 1890  
Traditional German Carol

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28

31

34

In "2"  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 58$

37 (3)

40

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\*“Carol of the Bells”, Mykola Leontovych, 1914  
Ukrainian Folk Carol

58

Treble staff: F#7, G7, F#7, G7.

Bass staff: eighth-note pattern, quarter note, eighth-note pattern.

61

Treble staff: F#7, G7, F#7, G7.

Bass staff: eighth-note pattern, quarter note.

64

Treble staff: F#7, G7, F#7, G7 (mf).

Bass staff: eighth-note pattern, eighth-note pattern, eighth-note pattern, eighth-note pattern.

67

Treble staff: F#7, G7, F#7, G7 (mf), F#7, G7, F#7, G7 (f).

Bass staff: eighth-note pattern, eighth-note pattern, eighth-note pattern, eighth-note pattern.

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71

Treble staff: F#7, G7, F#7, G7 (cresc.).

Bass staff: eighth-note pattern, eighth-note pattern, eighth-note pattern, eighth-note pattern.

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*Segue to "Christmas, Sing Noel!"*

# Christmas, Sing Noel!

Based on Isaiah 40:5

Words and Music by  
Mary McDonald

(5) Grandly  $\text{J} = 88$

3

5

7

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10 SA *accented**f*

Christ - mas, No - el, No - el! Christ - mas,

TB

*f**f*

sing No - el! Christ - mas, No - el, No - el!

15

Christ - mas, sing No - el! Christ - mas,

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No - el, No - el! Christ - mas, sing No - el!

No - el! Christ - mas, sing No - el!

No - el, No - el! Christ - mas, sing No - el!

No - el! Christ - mas, sing No - el!

Christ - mas, No - el, No - el! Sing we all No -

Christ - mas, No - el, No - el! Sing we all No -

Christ - mas, No - el, No - el! Sing we all No -

Christ - mas, No - el, No - el! Sing we all No -

24

*legato* ***mf***

el! The glo - ry of the Lord... will be re -

***mf***

vealed, and all peo - ple will see it to -

(6)

32

geth - er. The glo - ry of the Lord... will be re -

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45

Christ - mas, sing No - el! Christ - mas,

48

No - el, No - el! Christ - mas, sing No - el!

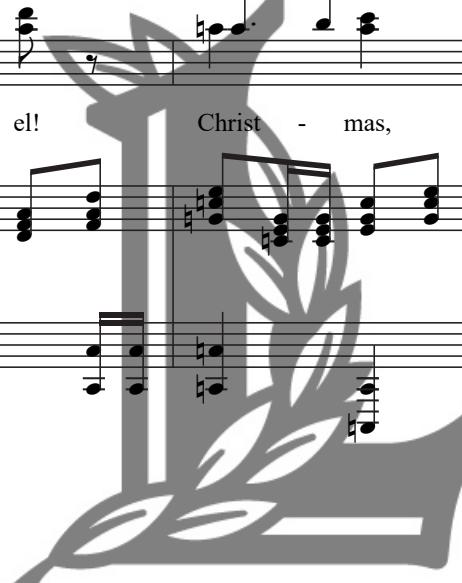
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Christ - mas, No - el, No - el! Christ - mas,  
Christ - mas, No - el, el! No - el! Christ - mas,  
Christ - mas, No - el! Christ - mas,

(7)

sing No - el! Christ - mas, No - el, No - el!  
 sing No - el! Christ - mas, No - el!  
 sing No - el! Christ - mas, No - el!

54



sing No - el! Christ - mas, No - el!  
 sing No - el! Christ - mas, No - el!

57

*subito mp*

Sing we all No - el! Sing we all No -

*subito mp*

*subito mp*

*Svpb* -----

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16

60

el! Sing we

*f*

*f*

(8vb) - - -

63 all No el!

(8vb) - - -

*ff*

Sing we all No el!

*ff*

*ff*

*fff*

# O Come, Emmanuel

Latin 9th c., tr, John M. Neale  
and Henry S. Coffin

Arranged with New Music by  
**Mary McDonald**  
Tune: VENI EMMANUEL  
French melody, 15th c.

(8)

Contemplative  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 68$ *p*

3

*p*

**Narrator 1:** *Christmas - NOEL! the revelation of Christ, the coming of the Messiah, the arrival of a King.*

6

*mp*

**Narrator 1 (cont.):** *This is the dawn of redemption for all people, love that descended from heaven to earth, and a miracle of life exceeding all imagination.*

9

**Narrator 2:** *The prophetic words of Isaiah hailed the news of Christ's impending birth:*

12

*mf*

**Narrator 2 (cont.):** *"Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son and shall call His name, Emmanuel." God with us.*

15

18 Narrator 1: *This child, this King, who would change the world for all time, was about to be born!  
God in flesh....God the Son...born of Mary.*

Steady  $\frac{1}{=}$  ca. 72

poco rit.



18

mp

18

18

18

Narrator 2: *And Mary said, "My soul praises the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."*

(9)



21

21

21

21

Solo mp

O come, O come, Em-man - u - el,

and ran-som cap-tive Is - ra-

24

24

24

24

27

el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,

27

27

27

27

27

27

30

mf

un - til the Son of God ap - pear,  
Re - joice! Re -

SA

mp

TB

Re - joice! Re -  
mp

33

joice! Em - man u - el shall

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joice! Ooh, ah.

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36

come to thee, O Is - - ra - el! \_\_\_\_\_

To thee, O Is - - ra - el! \_\_\_\_\_

39

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42

*mp*

O come, thou Day-spring, come and cheer  
*mp*

our spir-its by thine ad-vent

*mp*

*8vb*

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is treble clef, the middle is bass clef, and the bottom is bass clef. Measure 42 starts with a rest followed by a dotted half note. The vocal line begins with eighth-note chords. The bass line has eighth-note chords. The bottom staff has eighth-note chords. The dynamic *mp* is indicated above the vocal line.

45

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here; dis-perse the gloom-y clouds of night,  
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The musical score continues with three staves. Measure 45 starts with a rest followed by a dotted half note. The vocal line has eighth-note chords. The bass line has eighth-note chords. The dynamic *8vb* is indicated below the vocal line. Large, semi-transparent text overlays the music: "LORENZ" at the top, "here; dis-perse the gloom-y clouds of night," in the middle, "PUBLISHING CO." below that, and "REVIEW ONLY" at the bottom.

54

cresc.

come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

cresc.

come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

cresc.

O Is - ra - el, Is - ra -

cresc.

57

*f*

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -

*f*

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -

*f*

el! Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -

*f*

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60

man - u - el shall come to thee, O  
man - u - el shall come to thee, O

63

rit.

Is - ra - el!

(12)

rit.

Is - ra - el! rit. Re -

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Musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) and piano. The score consists of four systems of music. The vocal parts are in common time, treble clef, and G major. The piano part is in common time, bass clef, and G major. The vocal parts sing in homophony. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and bass lines. The vocal parts sing "man - u - el shall come to thee, O" twice, followed by "Is - ra - el!" and "Re -". The piano part ends with a forte dynamic. The score includes performance instructions like "rit." (ritardando) and dynamics like "f" (forte). The page number 24 is at the top left, and the volume number 60 is at the top left of the first system. The page number 63 is at the top left of the third system. The measure numbers 60, 63, and 12 are also present. The title "LORENZ PUBLISHING CO." is overlaid across the middle of the page in large, semi-transparent letters.

66 *a tempo*

Re - joice! \_\_\_\_\_ Em - man - u -

*a tempo*

joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -

*a tempo*

*a tempo*

el come to thee, O Is - ra -

el shall come to thee, O Is - ra -

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8vb - - -

69

72

el!\_\_\_\_\_ Come to thee, O

el!\_\_\_\_\_ shall\_\_\_\_ come to thee, O

cresc.

75 Is - ra - el!\_\_\_\_\_ Re -  
Is - ra - el!\_\_\_\_\_ Re -  
cresc.  
ff

cresc.

cresc.

ff

cresc.

78

*molto rit.*

joice!

Re - joice!

*molto rit.*

joice!

8 8

*ff*

*molto rit.*

r.h.

> > ^

v v V

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# This Joyful Christmas Day

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Mary McDonald

[13] Steady  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 78$   
(Percussion\*)



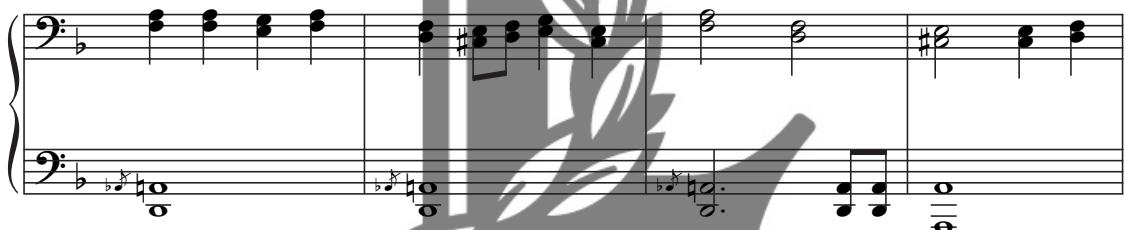
**Narrator 1:** In those days, Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman World and everyone should return to the town of his origin to register.

5

Play



"Pat-a-pan", Bernard de La Monnoye  
9 Noël bourguignons, 1720



**Narrator 2:** So Joseph went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem, the town of David, because he belonged to the house of David. He went with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

13



17

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\*If performing without percussion, begin with pickups to measure 9

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**Narrator 1:** While they were there, the time came  
for the baby to be born and she gave birth to her son.

21

**Narrator 1 (cont.):** She wrapped him in cloth and placed him in a manger because  
25 there was no room for them in the inn.

29 TB [14]

When the men of old - en

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days to the King of kings gave praise, with the sound of fife and

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drum: Tu-re-lu-re - lu, pat-a-pat-a - pan, with the sound of fife and


*mf*

God and all are now be -

*mf*

drum to the King of kings gave praise.

\*Drum,

come as one through Ma - ry's Son. Let us play the fife and

drum, drum, drum, drum, drum,

\*quickly close to "m"

49

drum: Tu-re-lu-re - lu, Pat-a-pat-a - pan, let us play the fife and

drum: Tu-re-lu-re-lu, Pat-a-pat-a-pan, play the fife and

53

drum to the Son of God, give praise.

(15)

*f**f**f*8<sup>vb</sup>

57

So be joy-ful on this day, this joy-ful Christ-mas day, and be

65

32

61

mer - ry while you play:

Tu - re - lu - re,

mer - ry while you play:  
mer - ry while you play:Tu-re - lu - re - lu,  
Tu - re - lu - re,

mer - ry while you play:

Tu-re - lu - re - lu,  
Pat-a - pat - a - pan

64

and be mer-ry while you play this\_joy - ful Christ - mas

68

Liltingly, in 2  $\text{d}.$  = ca.68

day!

Liltingly, in 2  $\text{d}.$  = ca.68

80

hear the news— the an - gels bring: News of great  
*subito p*

83

joy,— news of great mirth, news of our  
*mf*

86

mer - ci - ful King's birth.

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89

Then why should we on earth— be sad when  
why should we on earth— be sad when our Re - deem - er

92

our Re - deem - er made us glad. Then why should we on  
made us glad. Then why should we on earth— be sad when

95

earth— be sad when our Re - deem - er made us glad.  
our Re - deem - er made us glad.

Musical notation: The sheet music consists of three systems of music. System 1 (measures 89-91) features a treble clef and a bass clef, both in G major (two sharps). The lyrics are "Then why should we on earth— be sad when" and "why should we on earth— be sad when our Re - deem - er". System 2 (measures 92-94) continues with the same clefs and key signature. The lyrics are "our Re - deem - er made us glad. Then why should we on" and "made us glad. Then why should we on earth— be sad when". System 3 (measures 95-97) concludes with the same clefs and key signature. The lyrics are "earth— be sad when our Re - deem - er made us glad." and "our Re - deem - er made us glad.". The music includes various note values (eighth and sixteenth notes), rests, and dynamic markings like a fermata over a note in measure 91.

98

When from our sin He set us free,

101 *f*

all for to gain our lib - er - ty?

Tune: I SAW THREE SHIPS  
Traditional English Carol

104 (17) *f*

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*f*

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*f*

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107

let us all rejoice and sing on Christ - mas day, on

110

Christ - mas day; and all the bells on earth shall ring on

113

Christ - mas day, Christ - mas day, Christ - mas day in the

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116

morn - ing!

119

Christ-mas day!

*sfz cresc.*

ff

ff

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122

*sforz.*

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*3*

*3*

*8va*

*8vb*

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# The Midnight Clear

Words by  
**Edmund H. Sears, (1849)**

Setting by  
**Mary McDonald**  
Tune: **MORNING SONG**  
by **Ananias Davisson,**  
*Kentucky Harmony, (1816)*

(18) **Tenderly**  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72$

**Narrator 2:** *There were shepherds living out in the field nearby keeping watch over their flocks. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shown around them and they were terrified!*

4

**Narrator 1:** *But the angel said, "Do not be afraid! I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people!"*

8

**Narrator 1 (cont.):** *Today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you. He is Christ, the Lord.* *slightly faster*  $\text{♩} = 78$

12

**Narrator 2:** Suddenly, a great company of the heavenly host appeared and the angels said,  
 "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill to all."

15

17 (19)

19 SA TB

22

It came up - on the mid - night\_ clear, that  
 glo - rious song of old,

from

24

an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of

27

gold: "Peace on the earth, good - will to men, from  
 "Peace on the earth to men,

30

heav'n's all - gra - cious King," the world, in - sol - emn  
 all - gra - cious King." The world in

still - ness\_ lay, to hear the an - gels sing.

*cresc.*

*mf*

Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri -

*mf*

a, Glo - ri - a in ex -

*mf*

42

cel - sis.

Glo - ri -

*f*

cresc. 3

45

a,

Glo - ri - a,

8

dim. poco a poco

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

*mp*

48

dim. poco a poco

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

*mp*

dim. poco a poco

*mp*

60

*mp*      *legato*

all the wear - y world;      A - bove its sad and  
 all the wear - y world;      A - bove the

63

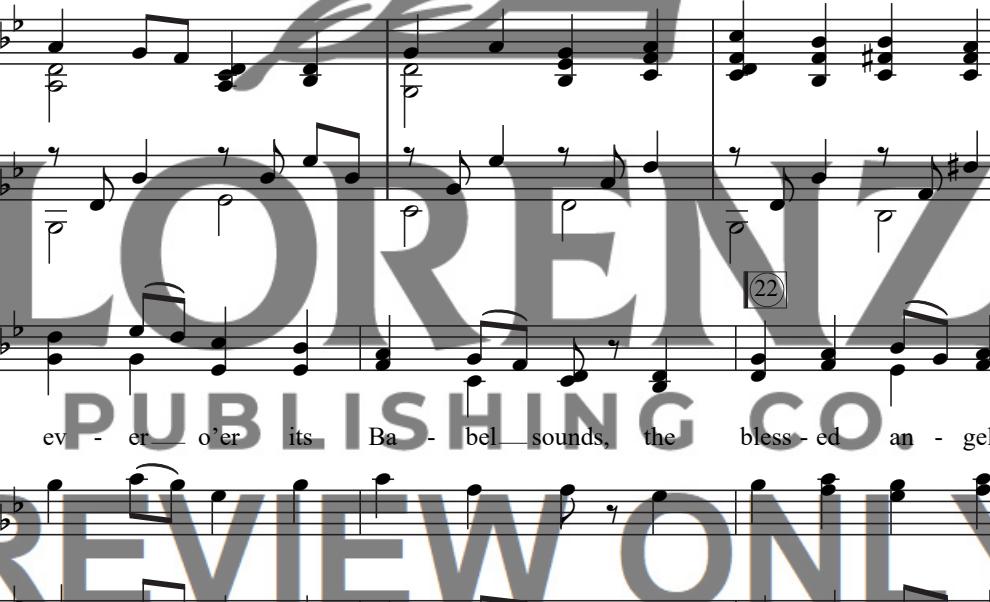
low - ly—plains they bend on hov - 'ring wing, and—

66

(22)

ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds, the bless - ed an - gels

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69

sing. Glo - ri - a,

72

Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri -

75

a in ex - cel - sis

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The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, G major, and the bottom staff is in bass clef, C major. Measure 69 starts with a dynamic 'f' and includes lyrics 'sing. Glo - ri - a,'. Measure 72 continues with 'Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri -'. Measure 75 begins with 'a in ex - cel - sis' and includes a rehearsal mark '(23)'. The score features various dynamics like 'f' and 'p', and includes rests and eighth-note patterns. The bass staff has several bass clef changes throughout the page.

78 *ff* Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri -

*ff*

81 a, Glo - ri - a in ex -

84 cel sis. *mf* Glo - ri -

87                   *dim. poco a poco*

*a in ex - cel - sis.*                   *De -*

*dim. poco a poco*

*poco rit.*

*dim. poco a poco*

*poco rit.*

90                   *rit.*

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*rit.*

*pp*

*8vb*

# The Snow Lay on the Ground

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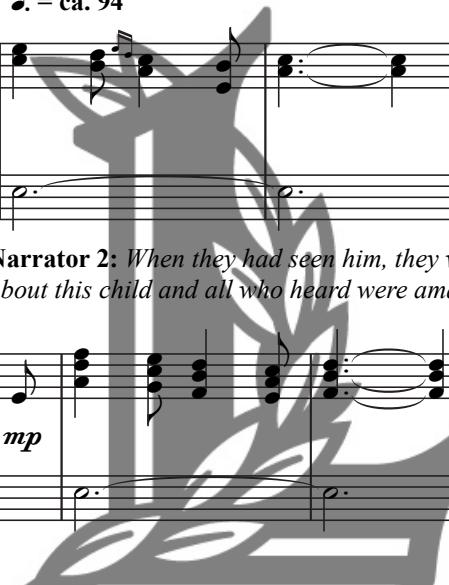
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**Mary McDonald**

Tune: VENITE ADOREMUS  
*Traditional Carol*

**Narrator 1:** *The shepherds hurried off and found Mary, Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.*

(24)

Excitedly  $\text{d} = \text{ca. } 94$



Musical score for Narrator 1, page 24. The score consists of two staves: Treble and Bass. The key signature is G major (two sharps). The time signature is common time (indicated by '8'). The dynamics are marked as *mp* (mezzo-forte) and *p* (piano). The tempo is indicated as  $\text{d} = \text{ca. } 94$ . The music features eighth-note patterns and occasional grace notes.

**Narrator 2:** *When they had seen him, they were anxious to spread the news about this child and all who heard were amazed at what the shepherds told them.*



Musical score for Narrator 2, page 4. The score consists of two staves: Treble and Bass. The key signature is G major (two sharps). The time signature is common time (indicated by '8'). The dynamics are marked as *mp* (mezzo-forte) and *p* (piano). The music features eighth-note patterns and occasional grace notes.



Musical score for Narrator 1, page 8. The score consists of two staves: Treble and Bass. The key signature changes to F major (one sharp). The time signature is common time (indicated by '8'). The dynamics are marked as *mp* (mezzo-forte) and *p* (piano). The music features eighth-note patterns and occasional grace notes.

**Narrator 1:** *The shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, which was just as they had been told.*



Musical score for Narrator 1, page 12. The score consists of two staves: Treble and Bass. The key signature changes to C major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by '8'). The dynamics are marked as *cresc.* (crescendo) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The music features eighth-note patterns and occasional grace notes.

*mf*

The snow lay on the

(20)

ground, the stars shone bright,

when Christ our Lord was

24 born on Christ - mas night. \*Ve - ni - te a - do -

28 re - mus Do - mi - num; Ve - ni - te a - do -

\* Pronounced "Veh-nee-teh"

48

poor be - came a throne, for He whom Ma - ry

52

bore was God the Son. O come, then, let us

56

join the heav'n - ly host, to praise the Fa - ther,

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60 SA    *f mel.*

Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Ve - ni - te a - do -

TB

64

re - mus Do - mi - num; Ve - ni - te a - do -

*Descant*

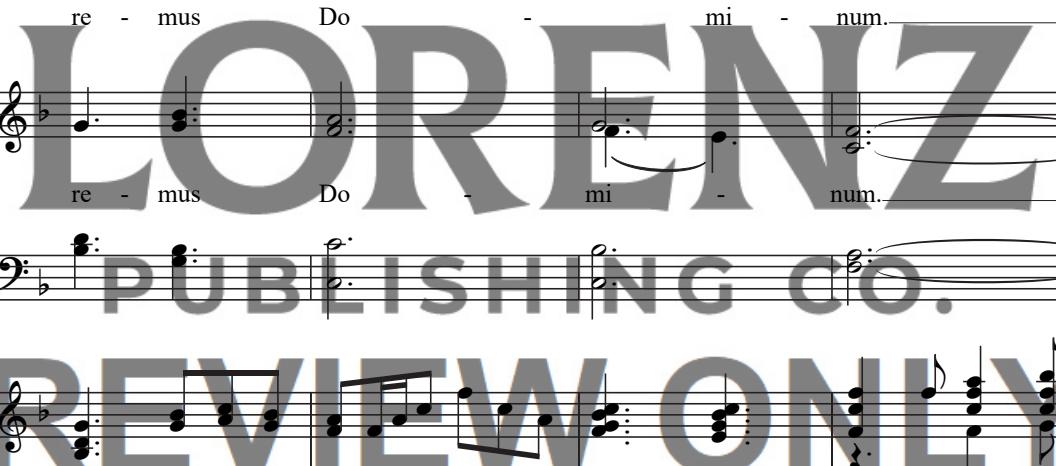
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This musical score page features three staves of music. The top staff uses soprano (SA) and tenor (TB) voices. The middle staff uses alto (A) and bass (B) voices. The bottom staff is a descant line. The music includes lyrics in English: 'Son, and Holy Ghost. Ve - ni - te a - do -' on the first section, and 're - mus Do - mi - num; Ve - ni - te a - do -' on the second section. Dynamic markings include *f mel.*, *f*, and *ff*. Measure numbers 60, 64, and 68 are indicated. A large watermark with the text 'LORENZ PUBLISHING CO. REVIEW ONLY' is prominently displayed across the center of the page.



te                    Do - mi - - num;                    Ve - ni - te a - do -

re - mus            Do - mi - - num;                    Ve - ni - te a - do -

76

re - mus            Do                    mi - - num.

re - mus            Do                    mi - - num.

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Slowing, tenderly  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 82$

80

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 82$

$mf$

$mp$   
 $rh$

85

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$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 78$

$poco rit.$

$p$

$rit.$

*Segue to "O Holy Night"*

# O Holy Night

Words by  
**Cappeau de Roquemaure**, 19th Century  
 Trans. **John S. Dwight**, 1855

Arranged by  
**Mary McDonald**  
 Tune: **CANTIQUE DE NOEL**  
 by Adolphe Adams (1847)

Gently  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 68-72$

(29)

4

7 Solo  
mp

O Ho - ly Night!— The stars are bright-ly shin - ing. It is the night of our

10

dear Sav - ior's birth.

Musical score for SATB voices and piano. The vocal parts are in treble clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The key signature is G major (two sharps). The time signature changes between common time (G), 12/8, and 6/8. The vocal parts enter at measure 10, singing "dear Sav - ior's birth." The piano part begins at measure 12. Measure 13 starts with "Long lay the world— in sin and er - ror pin - ing, till He ap-peared and the". Measures 14-15 show a continuation of the vocal line with eighth-note patterns. Measure 16 begins with "soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the". The piano part continues throughout, providing harmonic support.

13

Long lay the world— in sin and er - ror pin - ing, till He ap-peared and the

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16

soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the

SA

*mf**mp*

TB

*mp*

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19

wea - ry world re - joic - es, for yon - der breaks a  
*mf*

oo oo  
*mf*

21 [31] new and glor - ious morn. Fall on your  
*f*

ah Fall on your  
*f*

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23

Sheet music for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) and piano. The key signature is two sharps (F major). The vocal parts are in common time, and the piano part is in 8th-note time.

Soprano (Treble Clef):  
knees! — Oh, hear — the an - gel

Alto (Clefless):  
knees! — Oh, hear an - gel

Bass (Bass Clef):  
— — — — —

25

Sheet music for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) and piano. The key signature is two sharps (F major). The vocal parts are in common time, and the piano part is in 8th-note time.

Soprano (Treble Clef):  
voi - ces! — O night — di -

Alto (Clefless):  
voi - ces! — O night — di -

Bass (Bass Clef):  
— — — — —

31

*f*

Ho - ly Night, O night di -

*f*

Ho - ly Night, O night di -

*f*

Ho - ly Night, O night di -

*poco rit.*

*f*

*poco rit.*

*S<sup>vb</sup>*

33 *a tempo*

vine! Christ is the

*ff*

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*ff*

vine! Christ is the

*ff*

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*a tempo*

*ff*

35

Lord! O praise His name for -

Lord! praise His name for -

37

er! His pow'r and

er! His pow'r and

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39

(33)

glo - ry ev - er-more pro -

glo - ry ev - er-more pro -

2

41

claim! His pow'r and

claim! His pow'r and

2

43

glo - ry

glo - ry

rit.

45

ev - er - more pro -

ev - er - more pro -

rit.

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The musical score consists of five staves of music. The top three staves are in treble clef, and the bottom two are in bass clef. The key signature is one flat. Measure 43 starts with a single note on the first staff, followed by eighth-note pairs on the second and third staves. Measure 44 continues with eighth-note pairs. Measure 45 begins with eighth-note pairs on the first staff, followed by eighth-note pairs on the second and third staves. The fourth staff has a bass clef and a bass drum symbol. The fifth staff has a bass clef and a bass drum symbol. The vocal line includes lyrics: 'glo - ry' twice, 'rit.', 'ev - er - more pro -' twice, and 'rit.' again. A large, semi-transparent watermark of a stylized flower or torch shape is centered over the musical score. The watermark has a thin black outline and is filled with a light gray gradient. It features a central vertical stem with several curved petals or flame-like shapes branching out at the top and bottom. The text 'LORENZ' is printed in a large, bold, sans-serif font across the middle of the watermark. Below it, 'PUBLISHING CO.' and 'REVIEW ONLY' are also printed in a similar bold font. The entire watermark is centered vertically on the page, overlapping the musical staves.

47

*a tempo*

65

*mf*

claim!

O Ho - ly

claim!

O Ho - ly

*a tempo**mf*

49

*mp**rit. e dim.*

Night!

O Ho - ly

Night!

*mp*

O

Ho

ly

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51

Night!

Night!



# Noel

67

English Carol,  
Anonymous, 17th Century

Music by  
**Mary McDonald**

**Narrator 2:** *The miraculous story of that Christmas night  
brought to us the gift of love, the only begotten Son of God – Jesus!*

[35] **With Strength**  $\text{♩} = \text{c.68}$

*legato, flowing*

*mf*

*f*

4

*dim. poco a poco*

7 SA

The first No-el, the an-gel did say, was to cer-tain poor shep-herds in

*p*

*p*

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10

fields as they—lay;  
TB                      *p*

in fields where they lay                      keep-ing their sheep, on a

13

No - el, No -

cold win-ter's night that was so deep. No - el, No -

16              *mp*              *p*

el, No - el, No - el!

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19      *mp*

They looked up and saw a star shin-ing in the east, be -

*mp*

22      *div.*

yond them far, and to the earth it gave great light, and

25      *div.*

so it con-tin-ued both day and night. No - el, No -

No - el, No -

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70

28

*mf*

el, \_\_\_\_\_ No - el,

No - el! \_\_\_\_\_

No -

*mf**mf*

el, \_\_\_\_\_ No - el, born is the King of

Is - ra - el. No - el, No - el,

31

34

34

Is - ra - el. No - el, No - el,



37

No - el! \_\_\_\_\_  
born is the King of Is - ra - el. No - el, No -

No - el, No -

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,

40 (37) mp  
el, No - el! No - el, No - mp

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,

43 el. And by the light of

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mp

(38)

55

el, No - el! Then let us all with

*f*
*f*

58

one ac-cord sing prais-es to our heav'n - ly Lord,

61

who hath made heav-en and earth of naught, and with His blood, our

64

life hath bought! rit. *ff* *a tempo*

No - el, No -

67 (39)

el, born is the King of Is - ra - el. No -

70

el, No - el, born is the King of

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Musical score for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano. The score consists of six staves of music. The vocal parts are in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The piano part is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts begin with "life hath bought!" followed by a melodic line with dynamic markings "rit.", "ff", and "*a tempo*". The bass part continues with "No - el, No -". The vocal parts then sing "el, born is the King of Is - ra - el. No -". The piano part provides harmonic support throughout. Measure 67 begins with a dynamic marking "(39)". The vocal parts continue with "el, No - el, born is the King of". The piano part concludes with a melodic line.

75

No - el!

73

Is - ra - el. No - el, No - - el, No -

No - el, No - el, No -

No - el!

76

el, No - - el, No - - el!

el, No - el, No - el!

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*molto rit.*

**ffff**

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# Go Tell the News!

Words and Music by  
Mary McDonald

**Narrator 1:** Let us go and share this news of great joy to all the world! Jesus Christ is born!

[40] Soulful gospel  $\text{♩} = 72$

4 SA

TB

7

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tell the good news\_ to all the world: Je-sus Christ is born!

13 *mp*

Tell the news, tell the news, tell the world the news\_ of great  
*mp*

16 joy! Tell the news, tell the good news\_ to all the

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The musical score consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. Measure 10 starts with a series of eighth-note chords in the treble staff, followed by a bass line. The lyrics "tell the good news\_ to all the world: Je-sus Christ is born!" are written below the notes. Measure 13 begins with a dynamic *mp* and a three-measure repeat sign. The lyrics "Tell the news, tell the news, tell the world the news\_ of great" are followed by another *mp*. Measure 16 starts with "joy!" and continues with the lyrics "Tell the news, tell the good news\_ to all the". The bass staff provides harmonic support throughout the piece.

19 (41)

world: Je-sus Christ is born! \_\_\_\_\_ \*Joy to the world! the  
*mf*

22 Lord is come; let earth re-ceive her King;  
*mf*

25 Let ev'-ry heart pre - pare Him room, and heav-en and na - ture  
*mf*



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The musical score consists of four staves of music for two voices. The top two staves begin at measure 19, with a dynamic of *mf*. The lyrics "world: Je-sus Christ is born!" are followed by a melodic line that descends from a high note. The bottom two staves begin at measure 22, also with a dynamic of *mf*. The lyrics "Lord is come; let earth re-ceive her King;" are followed by a melodic line that descends from a high note. The score continues with measures 25 and beyond, with the lyrics "Let ev'-ry heart pre - pare Him room, and heav-en and na - ture". The dynamics *mf* are indicated above the staves in several places.

28

(42)

sing,      na-ture sing!      Tell \_\_\_\_\_ the news,

31

tell \_\_\_\_\_ the news,      tell the world the news\_of great joy!

34

Tell \_\_\_\_\_ the news,      tell the good news\_to all the world! Je-sus Christ is



37 *mp*

born! \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus Christ is born! \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

40 *accel.e cresc.*

Je - sus Christ is born! \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus Christ is born!

*accel.e cresc.*

43 *f*

Je - sus Christ is

*f*

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54

moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born.

57

Go, tell it on the moun - tain o - ver the hills and

60

ev - 'ry - where. Go, tell it on the moun - tain that

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The musical score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature changes from B-flat major (two flats) at measure 54 to D major (one sharp) at measure 57. The time signature is common time throughout. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The entire page is covered with a large, semi-transparent watermark reading "LORENZ PUBLISHING CO. REVIEW ONLY".

63

Je - sus Christ\_ is born,

that Je - sus

Christ\_ is born!

(44)

66

69

*f*

*mf*

*f*

\*Tell the news to

*f*

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72

ev - 'ry na - tion, on this bless - ed, glo - rious morn;

75

Tell it out with joy a-bound - ing: Je - sus Christ the

78

Lord is born! God has touched the earth from heav - en,

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81 (45) sent His Son this ho - ly night. *ff*

Let us go and

*ff*

84 share His glo - ry, walk-ing in the truth and

*ff*

87 Grandly  $\bullet = 88$

light!

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Grandly  $\bullet = 88$

*ff*

# Christmas, Sing Noel!

*(Reprise)*

Words and Music by  
Mary McDonald

[46]

(Grandly  $\text{♩} = 88$ )*f*

Christ - mas, No - el, No - el!

*f*(Grandly  $\text{♩} = 88$ )*f*

Christ - mas, sing No - el! Christ - mas,

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8

No - el, No - el! Christ - mas, sing No - el!

11

Christ - mas, No - el, No - el! Christ - mas,

14

sing No - el! Christ - mas, No - el, No - el!

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(47)

17

Sing we all No - el! The glo - ry

mf

20

of the Lord will be re - vealed,

23

and all peo - ple will see it to - geth - er.

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39

Christ - mas, sing No - el! Christ - mas, No - el, No - el!

43

Christ - mas, sing No - el! Christ - mas,

No - el! Christ - mas, sing No - el!

46

No - el, No - el! Christ - mas, sing No - el!

No - el! Christ - mas, sing No - el!

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(49)

Christ - mas, No - el! Sing we all No -  
49 Christ - mas, No - el, No - el! Sing we all No -  
Christ - mas No - el! Sing we all No -  
52 el! Sing we all No - el!

*subito mp*

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*subito mp*

*8va*



55 *f*

Sing we all No -

*f*

*f*

(8va) - - - - Sva

59 el! No - el! No -

63 el! *ff* Sing we all No - el!

*ff* *ff* *fff*

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