

Come and sing the Christmas Story

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SATB and organ



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Allegro ♩.=65

Organ

(Pedals)

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

f Come and sing the Christ - mas sto - ry this ho - ly night!

f

Christ is born: the hope of glo - ry dawns on our sight.

The musical score is written for Organ and voice. The organ part consists of a treble and bass staff with a pedal line. The treble staff plays a continuous eighth-note accompaniment in G major. The bass staff plays a series of chords, mostly dyads, with a '2' indicating a second. The pedal line plays a simple bass line. The voice part is for Soprano Alto and Tenor Bass. The Soprano Alto part begins at measure 5 with the lyrics 'Come and sing the Christ - mas sto - ry this ho - ly night!'. The Tenor Bass part begins at measure 5 with the lyrics 'Christ is born: the hope of glo - ry dawns on our sight.' The organ part continues throughout the piece, providing a steady accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to 65 beats per minute. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

13 *cresc.*

mf Al - le - lu - ia! earth is ring - ing with a thou - sand an - gels sing - ing,

cresc.

17

f hear the mess - age they are bring - ing this ho - ly night, this ho - ly night!

subito p *f*

23

28

35

mp Je - sus Sa-viour, child of Ma-ry this ho - ly night, in a world con-fused and wea-ry

41

you are our light. — God is in a man ger ly - ing, man hood tak - ing, self de - ny - ing,

8^{va}

47

Life em-brac-ing, death de-fy-ing, this ho-ly night, this ho-ly night.

(8)

54

61

mp

67 *8va*

f

Full Ped.

71

f Lord of all! Let us acc-laim him this ho-ly night; king of our sal-

(8)

più f

76

va-tion name him, throned in the height. *mf* Son of Man, let

(8)

mf

80

us a-dore him, all the earth is wait-ing for him; Son of God, we *f*

cresc.

(8)

cresc.

f

84

bow be - fore him this ho - ly night, this ho - ly night,

subito p *f* *fp*

(8)

subito p *f* *mp* *cresc*

89

cresc. this ho - ly night!

ff

(8)

ff