
Unwrap the Christmas Story

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For SABar and keyboard

Duration c3'30"

Written for Margaret Jones and the Culcheth Methodist Church Choir

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♩ = 110 gentle, lilting

Soprano

Alto

Baritone

Piano

p

con Ped

Snow fal-ling

p

Snow fal-ling

7

S.

A.

Bar.

Pno.

si - lent-ly un-der co-ver of night, on roof tops and hou - ses, it set-tles pure

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13

S. *mp*
white. Ee - rie the sound of the wild wind that

A. *mp* *mf*
white. Ee - rie the sound of the wild wind that

Bar.

Pno. *mp*

18 *mf* rit. . . . A tempo *p*

S. blows, free-zing cold air nip-ping fin-gers and toes.

A. blows, free-zing cold air nip-ping fin-gers and toes.

Bar.

Pno. *mf* *p* *mf*

24

S.

A.

Bar.

mp
legato

En - ter a room that is wel - com - ing and warm, Hon - ly with red

Pno.

mp

34

S. *pp espress.*
bright - ly send - ing cheeks all a - glow, A tree full of lights twin - kles

A. *pp espress.*
bright - ly send - ing cheeks all a - glow, A

Bar. *pp espress.*
A tree full of lights twin - kles

Pno. *pp*

39

S. *p* to let us know *mp* rit. . . .

A. *mp*
tree full of lights twin - kles to let us know, let us

Bar. *p* to let us know, to let us

Pno. *mp*

45 *mf* **A tempo**

S. *mf* Un-wrap the sto - ry, Sing of the glo - ry, a ba - by is born on

A. *p* know, *mf* Sing of the glo - ry, a ba - by is born on—

Bar. *p* know, *mf* Sing of the glo - ry, a ba - by is born on

Pno. *mf*

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S. Christ - mas morn. Un - wrap the sto - ry, Sing of the glo - ry, a

A. Christ - mas morn. Un - wrap the sto - ry, Sing of the glo - ry, a

Bar. Christ - mas morn. Un - wrap the sto - ry, Sing of the glo - ry, a

Pno.

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57 *rit.* *A tempo*

S. *p*
ba - by is born on Christ-mas morn. Gifts, there are a-

A. *p*
ba - by is born on Christ - mas morn. Gifts, there are a-

Bar. *p*
ba - by is born on Christ - mas morn. Gifts, there are a-

Pno. *mp* *p*

63

S. plen - ty to tempt and to de light pro - mi-sing trea-sures, for now, just out of

A. plen to tempt and to de light pro - mi-sing trea-sures, for now, just out of

Bar. plen - ty to tempt and to de light pro - mi-sing trea-sures, for now, just out of

Pno.

69

S. *p* sight. Ah,

A. *p* sight. Ah,

Bar. *mp* sight. A can - dle stands tall gi-ving forth such sweet

Pno. *mp* *mf*

74

S. *mp* *mf* of warm spices, myrrh and frank - in - cense.

A. *mp* *mf* of warm spi - ces, myrrh and frank - in - cense.

Bar. *mp* *mf* scents, of warm spi - ces, myrrh and frank - in - cense.

Pno. *mp* *mf*

rit. *Allegro*

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80 *mp* *legato*

S. Fam - l'y and friends hav - ing plen - ty of fun, rac-ing a -

A. Fam - l'y and friends hav - ing plen - ty of fun, rac-ing a -

Bar. Ah, _____ rac-ing a

Pno. *mp* *p*

85 *mf*

S. round, so much to be done, _____ but what if we

A. round, so much to be done, _____ but what if we

Bar. round, so much to be done, _____ but what if we

Pno. *mf* *gva*

90 *rit.* *f* *mp* *A tempo* *pp*

S. stop, for a mo-ment, make space, In - vite ba-by Je-sus

A. stop, for a mo-ment, make space, in - vite ba-by *p*

Bar. stop, for a mo-ment, make space, In - vite ba-by Je-sus *pp*

Pno. *f* *mp* *p*

97 *rit.* *A tempo* *fp*

S. to take his right-ful place?

A. Je-sus, *mp* *espress.* un-wrap the sto - ry, sing of the

Bar. *fp* *espress.* *mp*

Pno. *mp*

102

S. *mf* *mf*
Un - wrap the sto - ry, Sing of the glo - ry, a

A. *mf* *mf*
glo - ry, the glo - ry, un-wrap the sto - ry, Sing of the glo - ry, a

Bar. *mf* *mf*
sing of the glo - ry, un-wrap the sto - ry, Sing the glo - ry, a

Pno. *mf* *mf*

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S. ba - by is born on Christ - mas morn. Un - wrap the sto - ry,

A. ba - by is born on Christ - mas morn. Un - wrap the sto - ry,

Bar. ba - by is born on Christ - mas morn. Un - wrap the sto - ry,

Pno.

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114

S. Sing of the glo - ry, a ba - by is born on Christ - mas

A. Sing of the glo - ry, a ba - by is born on Christ - mas

Bar. Sing of the glo - ry, a ba - by is born on Christ - mas

Pno.

119 *f* *p* *mf* *rit.*

S. morn. on Christ - mas morn.

A. morn. on Christ mas morn.

Bar. morn. on Christ - mas morn.

Pno. *p* *mf*

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

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