

Fantasia on Christmas Carols

FOR BARITONE SOLO, CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

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Andante

Orchestra

pp

Bar. 7
8 This is the truth — sent from a - bove, The truth of God, — the

Bar. 12
8 God of love; There - fore don't turn me — from your door. But — hear-ken all — both —

Bar. 16
8 rich — and poor. — The first thing which — I will re - late

S1
16 *pp* Hmm

S2
16 *pp* Hmm

A1
16 *pp* Hmm

A2
16 *pp* Hmm

Bar. ²⁰ ⁵ ⁵
 8 Is that God__ did man cre-ate, The__ next thing which to__ you I'll tell, Wo - man was made__ with__

S1 ²⁰

S2

A1

A2

pp

Bar. ²⁵
 8 man to dwell.

S1 ²⁵
pp
 Hmm

S2
pp
 Hmm

A1
pp
 Hmm

A2
 Hmm

mf *dim.*

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Bar. *mf*
all of their pos - ter - i - ty. —

S1 *mf*
Hmm ——— Thus we were heirs to end-less woes, Till

S2 *mf*
Thus we were heirs to end-less woes, Till

A1 *mf*
Thus we were heirs to end-less woes, Till

A2
Thus we were heirs to end-less woes, Till

p *f*

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S1
God the Lord did in-ter-pose, And so a pro - mise soon did run, That he would re-deem us —

S2
God the Lord did in-ter-pose, And so a pro - mise soon did run, That he would re-deem us —

A1
God the Lord did in-ter-pose, And so a pro - mise soon did run, That he would re-deem us —

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S1 *ppp*
Hmm

S2 *ppp*
Hmm

A1 *ppp*

A2 *ppp*

82 *Moderato* $\text{♩} = 66$ *mf marcato*

S1
Com - e all you wor - thy gen - tle - men that may be stand - ing by,

Orchestra *p*

88

S1
Christ our bless - ed Sa - viour was born on Christ - mas day. The

104

S1 wish you the com - fort and tid - ings of joy!

S2 wish you the com - fort and tid - ings of joy!

A1 wish you the com - fort and tid - ings of joy!

pp

109

S1 *p* Christ our Bless - ed Sa - viour now in the man - ger lay He's

114

S1 ly - ing in the man - ger, while the ox - en feed on hay. The

118

S1 bless - ed Vir - gin Ma - ry un - to the Lord did pray. — O we

f

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S1
tid - ings of joy! com - fort and

S2
tid - ings of joy! com - fort and

A1
tid - ings of joy! com - fort and

143

S1
tid - ings of joy! *ff* The *ff*

S2
tid - ings of joy! *f* *cresc.* O we wish you the *ff*

A1
tid - ings of joy! *f* *cresc.* we wish you the com - fort and tid -

150

S1
bless-ed Vir - gin Ma - ry un - to the Lord did pray. O we wish

S2
com - fort and tid - ings of joy, O we wish, we wish you the

A1
- ings, tid - ings of joy, O we wish, O we wish you the com - fort and

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S1 *dim.* *p*
— you the com fort and tid ings of

S2 *dim.* *p*
com fort and tid ings of joy tid ings of

A1 *dim.* *p*
tid ings, the com fort and tid ings of,

162

Bar. *p*
On

S1 *pp*
joy!

S2 *pp*
joy!

A1 *pp*
tid ings of joy!

170

Bar. *8*
Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing To hear the news — the an - gels bring;

S1
p
On

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Bar. *8*
News of great

S1
Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing To hear the news — the an - gels bring. Ah —

S2
pp
Ah —

A1
pp
Ah —

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Bar. *8*
joy — news — great mirth, News of our mer - ci - ful — Kings birth. —

S1

193

S1
sin de-parts be - fore — thy grace, Then life and health — comes in its place.

S2
pp
Ah — Ah —

A1
pp
Ah — Ah —

p

197

Bar.
8 *f*
An - gels and men — with joy — sing, All for to see the new - born

S1
197 *ppp*
Hmm — Hmm —

ppp

202

Bar.

S1 King. *mf cresc.* *f*
All for to see the King All for to see the new - born

S2 *f*
All for to see the King All for to

A1 *mf cresc.*
All for to see the new - born King.

A2 *mf cresc.*
All for to see the new - born King.

mf cresc. *f*

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S1 King the new - born King. *ff* An - gels and men with joy

S2 *ff*
see the King All for to see the new - born

A1 *ff*
An - gels and men with joy may sing, All for to

ff

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Bar. 8

bless the rul - er of this house and long on may he reign,

S1

S2

A1

pp

p

From out of dark-ness

pp

Ah!

Ah!

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Bar. 8

Ma - ny hap - py Christ - mas -

S1

S2

A1

we have light which makes the an - gels sing this night,

Ah!

Ah!