

Fantasia on Christmas Carols

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Andante

Keyboard *pp*

7

Bar. Solo

This is the truth_ sent from a - bove, The truth of God,_ the

Kybrd.

12

Bar. Solo

God of love: There - fore don't turn me_ from your door, But_ hear - ken all_ both_

Kybrd.

16

Bar. Solo

rich_ and poor._ The first thing which I will re - late Is that God_ did

S. *pp* humming tone

A. *pp* humming tone

T. *pp* humming tone

B. *pp* humming tone

Kybrd.

21

Bar. Solo

man cre-ate, The next thing which to you I'll tell, Wo - man was made with man to dwell.

S. humming tone

A. humming tone

T. humming tone

B. humming tone

Kybrd. pp

26

Bar. Solo

Then, af - ter this, 'twas

S. humming tone pp

A. closed lips

T. ah closed lips

B. closed lips

Kybrd. mf pp

33

Bar. Solo

God's own choice To place them both in Pa-ra-dise, There to re-main, from e-vil free, Ex -

S. *pp* closed lips

A.

T.

B.

Kybrd.

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Bar. Solo

cept they ate of such a tree.

S. *pp* humming tone *(pp)* humming tone

A. *pp* humming tone *(pp)* humming tone

T. *pp* humming tone *(pp)* ah

B. *pp* humming tone

Kybrd. *pp*

44

Bar. Solo

And they did eat, — which was a sin, And thus their ru - in

S.

A.

T.

B.

Kybrd.

5

3

pp

humming tone

pp

humming tone

pp

humming tone

49

Bar. Solo

did be-gin, Ru - ined them-selves, both_ you and me, And_ all of their pos - ter - i - ty.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Kybrd.

pp

humming tone

pp

p

f

55

Bar. Solo

S. *mf*
Thus we were heirs to end-less woes, Till God the Lord did in - ter - pose, And

A. *mf*
Thus we were heirs to end-less woes, Till God the Lord did in - ter - pose, And

T. *mf*
Thus we were heirs to end-less woes, Till God the Lord did in - ter - pose, And

B. *mf*
Thus we were heirs to end-less woes, Till God the Lord did in - ter - pose, And

Kybrd. *p*

61

Bar. Solo *f*
That he

S. *f*
so a prom - ise soon did run, That he would re - deem us by his Son,

A. *f*
so a prom - ise soon did run, That he would re - deem us by his Son,

T. *f*
so a prom - ise soon did run, That he would re - deem us by his Son,

B. *f*
so a prom - ise soon did run, That he would re - deem us by his Son,

Kybrd.

65

Bar. Solo

would re deem us by his Son.

S. *pp* *f*
by his Son.

A. *pp* *f*
by his Son.

T. *pp* *f*
by his Son.

B. *pp* *f*
by his Son.

Kybrd. *f* *espress*
3 3

72

S. *pp*
closed lips

A. *pp*
closed lips

T. *pp*
closed lips

B. *pp*
closed lips

Kybrd. *pp*

78 *ppp* **Moderato** (♩ = c.66)

S. *ppp*

A. *ppp*

T. *ppp* *mf marcato*

B. *ppp* *mf marcato*

Come all you wor-thy

Kybrd. **Moderato** (♩ = c.66) *p*

86

T. gen - tle-men that may be stand-ing by, Christ our bless-ed Sa - viour was born on Christ-mas

B. gen - tle-men that may be stand-ing by, Christ our bless-ed Sa - viour was born on Christ-mas

Kybrd.

92

T. Day. The bless-ed Vir - gin Ma - ry un - to the Lord did pray. O we

B. Day. The bless-ed Vir - gin Ma - ry un - to the Lord did pray. O we

Kybrd.

97

S. *f* The bless - ed Vir - gin Ma - ry un -

A. *f* The bless - ed Vir - gin Ma - ry un -

T. wish you the com - fort and tid - ings of joy! *f* The bless - ed Vir - gin Ma - ry un -

B. wish you the com - fort and tid - ings of joy! *f* The bless - ed Vir - gin Ma - ry un -

Kybrd.

103

S. *p* to the Lord did pray. O we wish you the com - fort and tid - ings of joy!

A. *p* to the Lord did pray. O we wish you the com - fort and tid - ings of Joy!

T. *p* to the Lord did pray. O we wish you the com - fort and tid - ings of Joy!

B. *p* -to the Lord did pray. O we wish you the com - fort and tid - ings of Joy!

Kybrd. *pp*

109

S. *p* Christ our bless - ed Sa - viour now in the man - ger lay He's

A. *p* Christ our bless - ed Sa - viour now in the man - ger lay He's

Kybrd.

115

S. ly - ing in the man - ger, while the ox - en feed on hay. The bless - ed Vir - gin Ma - ry un -

A. ly - ing in the man - ger, while the ox - en feed on hay. The bless - ed Vir - gin Ma - ry un -

Kybrd.

121

S. *f* to the Lord did pray. O we wish you the com - fort an *p* tid - ings of joy! The

A. *f* to the Lord did pray. O we wish you the com - fort an *p* tid - ings of joy! The

T. *p*

B. *p* The

Kybrd.

127

S. *mf* bless - ed Vir - gin Ma - ry un - to the Lord did pray. O we wish _____

A. *mf* bless - ed Vir - gin Ma - ry un - to the Lord did pray. O we wish you the com - fort and

T. *mf* bless - ed Vir - gin Ma - ry un - to the Lord did pray. O we wish _____

B. *mf* bless - ed Vir - gin Ma - ry un - to the Lord did pray. O we wish you the com -

Kybrd.

133

S. *f*
 you the com - - - fort and_ tid - ings of joy!

A. *f*
 tid - ings of joy, tid - ings of joy!

T. *f*
 you the com - fort and_ tid - ings of joy!

B. *f*
 fort, the com - - - fort and_ tid - ings of joy!

Kybrd. *f* *ff*

139

S. tid - ings of joy! com - fort and tid - ings of

A. tid - ings of joy! com - fort and tid - ings of

T. tid - ings of joy! com - fort and tid - ings of

B. tid - ings of joy! com - fort and tid - ings of

Kybrd.

145

S. joy! _____ The

A. joy! _____ *f* O we wish, _____ *ff* we wish you the

T. joy! _____ *f* O we wish you the com - fort and tid - - *ff*

B. joy! _____ *f* O we wish you the com - fort and tid - ings of *ff*

Kybrd.

151

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

A. com - - fort and tid - ings of joy. _____ O we wish, we wish _____ you the

T. - - - ings of joy, O we wish, O we wish you, we wish you the

B. joy. tid - ings of joy, _____ O we wish you the com - fort and

Kybrd.

157

S. *p*
 you the com - - - - - fort and tid - - - ings of

A. *p*
 com - fort and tid - - ings of joy, tid - - - ings of

T. *p*
 com - - - fort and tid - - - - - ings of joy,

B. *p*
 tid - - - ings, the com - - fort and tid - ings of

Kybrd.

163

S. *pp*
 joy!

A. *pp*
 joy!

T. *pp*
 tid - ings of joy!

B. *pp*
 joy!

Kybrd.

p *senza rall*

169

Bar. Solo *p*
 On Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing To hear the news_ the

Kybrd. *pp*

174

Bar. Solo

an - gels bring;

S. *p* *legato*
On Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing To hear the news_ the an - gels bring;

A. *p*
Ah Ah

T. *p*
Ah Ah

B. *p*
Ah Ah

Kybrd. *pp*

179

Bar. Solo

News of great joy, news of great mirth, News of our mer - ci - ful Kings

S. Ah

A.

T.

B.

Kybrd. *pp*

184

Bar. Solo

birth._____

S. *p*
 News of great joy, news of great mirth, News of our

A. *p*
 Ah Ah

T. *p*
 Ah Ah

B. *p*
 Ah Ah

Kybrd. *p*

189

Bar. Solo

When sin de-parts be - fore thy grace, Then life and health come in its place.

S. *pp* *p*
 mer - ci - ful Kings birth. When

A. *pp* *pp*
 Ah

T. *pp*

B. *pp*

Kybrd. *pp*

194

Bar. Solo

S. *f* An - gels and
ppp
 sin de-parts be - fore thy grace, Then life and health come in its place. Ah

A. *p*
 ah ah

T. *p*
 Ah ah

B. *p*
 Ah ah

Kybrd. *p* *pp*

199

Bar. Solo

S. **Pocchettino animato**
mf
 men with joy may sing, All for to see the new - born King. All for to

A.

T.

B. *mf*

Kybrd. *mf*
All Pocchettino animato

204

S. *f*
see the King, All for to see the new - born

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

T. *f*
All for to see the new - born King

B. *f*
for to see the new - - born King

Kybrd. *f*

209

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

A. *ff*
see the King. All for to see the new - born King,

T. *ff*
An - gels and men With joy may sing, All for to

B. *ff*
An - gels and men with joy may

Kybrd. *ff*

214

Bar. Solo

S. _____ may sing to see the new - born King.

A. All for to see the new - born King, to

T. see the new - born King.

B. sing, All for to see the new - born

Kybrd.

220

senza rall

risoluto

Bar. Solo

S. _____ *pp* _____

A. see the new - born King. _____

T. _____

B. _____ *pp* _____

King.

Kybrd.

p _____ *senza rall* _____

227

Bar. Solo

S. *pp*

A. *p* From

T. *p* From

B. *p* From

Kybrd. *pp*

233

Bar. Solo

S. *pp* Reign Ah! Ah!

A. *pp* out of dark - ness we have light, Which makes the an - gels sing this night,

T. *pp* Ah! Ah!

B. *pp* out of dark - ness we have light, Which makes the an - gels sing this night,

Kybrd. *pp*

237

Bar. Solo *f*

Ma - ny hap - py Christ - mas - es he live to see a -

S. *p* From

A. From

T. *p* From

B.

Kybrd.

243

Bar. Solo *f*

gain! God

S. out of dark - ness we have light, Which makes the an - gels sing this night,

A. *pp* Ah! Ah!

T. out of dark - ness we have light, Which makes the an - gels sing this night,

B. *pp* Ah!

Kybrd.

247

Bar. Solo

bless our gen - er - a - - tion, who live both far and

S.

A.

T.

B.

Kybrd.

253

Bar. Solo

near ——— And we wish them a hap - py, a hap - py, New

S.

"Glo - ry to God and peace to men. Both now and

A.

"Both now and ev - er - more, a - men."

T.

"Glo - ry to God and peace to men. Both now and

B.

"Both now and ev - er - more, a - men."

Kybrd.

(♩. = ♩)

258 $(\text{♩} = \text{♩})$

Bar. Solo

S. Year. _____
 ev - er-more A - men." *ff* God

A. _____
 A - men." *ff* God

T. _____
 ev - er-more A - men." *ff* God

B. _____
 A - men." *ff* God

Kybrd.

264

S. _____
 bless the rul - er of this house And long on may he reign, _____

A. _____
 bless the rul - er of this house And long on may he reign, _____

T. _____
 bless the rul - er of this house And long on may he reign, _____

B. _____
 bless the rul - er of this house And long on may he reign, _____

Kybrd.

271

S. Ma - ny hap - py Christ - mas - es he live to

A. Ma - ny hap - py Christ - mas - es he live to

T. Ma - ny hap - py Christ - mas - es he live to

B. Ma - ny hap - py Christ - mas - es he live to

Kybrd.

279

S. see a - gain! God bless our gen - er -

A. see a - gain! God bless our gen - er -

T. see a - gain! God bless our gen - er -

B. see a - gain! God bless our gen - er -

Kybrd.

286 (♩ = ♩)

S. a - tion, who live both far and near And we wish them _____

A. a - tion, who live both far and near And we wish them a hap - py, a

T. a - tion, who live both far and near And we wish them _____

B. a - tion, who live both far and near And we wish them a hap - py, a

Kybrd. (♩ = ♩)

ff

293 (♩ = ♩)

S. _____ a hap - py, a hap - py, a hap - - py New Year, A _____

A. hap - py New Year, _____ a hap - py, a hap - - py New Year, A _____

T. _____ a hap - - py, a hap - py, hap - py New Year, A _____

B. hap - py New Year, _____ a hap - py New Year, A _____

Kybrd. (♩ = ♩)

299

S. *p*
hap - py New Year, A hap - py New Year, A

A.
hap - py New Year,

T. *p*
hap - py New Year, A hap - py New Year, A hap - py New Year,

B. *p*
hap - py New Year, A

Kybrd. *p*

305

S. *pp*
hap - py New Year.

A.

T.

B. *pp*
hap - py New Year.

Kybrd.

312

Bar. Solo *rall.* *p*
O we

Kybrd. *rall.*

321 *piu lento*

Bar. Solo

wish you a hap - py, a hap - py New

S. *ppp*
(humming tone)

A. *ppp*
(humming tone)

T. *ppp*
(humming tone)

B. *ppp*
(humming tone)

Kybrd. *piu lento*

327

Bar. Solo

Year.

S. *ppp* Both now and ev - er - more, A - men. *pppp*

A. *ppp* Both now and ev - er - more, A - men. *pppp*

T. *ppp* Both now and ev - er - more, A - men. *pppp*

B. *ppp* Both now and ev - er - more, A - men. *pppp*

Kybrd.