

Come let us be merry

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VERSE 1

Soprano
Come let us be mer - ry and make good cheer, Christ - mas comes but once a year For a

Alto
Come let us be mer - ry and make good cheer, Christ - mas comes but once a year For a

Tenor
Come let us be mer - ry and make good cheer, Christ - mas comes but once a year

Bass
Come let us be mer - ry and make good cheer, Christ - mas comes but once a year For a

Piano
mf *p*

5

S.
gay — La - dye, for a gay La - dye! Rich and cost - ly

A.
gay — La - dye, for a gay, a gay La - dye!

T.
a gay, a gay La - dye,

B.
gay La - dye, for a gay, a gay La - dye!

Pno.
f

10

S. be her clothes, Sa - tin kir - tle, sil - ken hose! Decked with jew - els

A. Sa - tin kir - tle, sil - ken hose! Decked with jew - els

T. Sa - tin kir - tle, sil - ken hose! Decked with jew - els

B. Sa - tin kir - tle, sil - ken hose! Decked with jew - els

Pno.

14

S. brought from far, She shall shine *rall.* like a - ny star! Come let us be mer - ry and *p a tempo*

A. brought from far, She shall shine like a - ny star! Come let us be mer - ry and *p*

T. brought from far, She shall shine like a - ny star! Come let us be mer - ry and *p*

B. brought from far, She shall shine like a - ny star! Come let us be mer - ry and *p*

Pno. *rall. a tempo p*

18

f *ff* **Lento**

S. make good cheer, Christ - mas comes but once a year For a gay La - dye!_____

A. make good cheer, Christ - mas comes but once a year For a gay La - dye!_____

T. make good cheer, Christ - mas comes but once a year For a gay La - dye!_____

B. make good cheer, Christ - mas comes but once a year For a gay La - dye!_____

Pno. *f* *ff* **Lento**

VERSE 2

mf *p*

S. See_ the yule - log bla - zes high, Lends us light_ that we may spy A

mf *p*

A. See the yule - log bla - zes high, Lends us light_ that we may spy A

mf *p*

T. See the yule - log bla - zes high, Lends us light that we may spy A

mf *p*

B. See the yule - log bla - zes high, Lends us light that we may spy A

Pno. *mf* *p*

27

S. *f* gay — La - dye, a *f* gay La - dye! *p* Let no trea - son here by seen,

A. gay — La - dye, a gay, a gay La - dye!

T. a gay, a gay La - dye!

B. gay La - dye, a gay, a gay La - dye!

Pno.

33

S. She shall be our Win - ter Queen! We'll re - main her sub - jects free, And we'll

A. She shall be our Win - ter Queen! We'll re - main her sub - jects free,

T. She shall be our Win - ter Queen! We'll re - main her sub - jects free, And we'll

B. She shall be our Win - ter Queen! We'll re - main her sub - jects free,

Pno.

37

rall. *p* *a tempo*

S. drink her health in loy - al - ty! Come let us be mer - ry and make good cheer,

A. And we'll drink in loy - al - ty! Come let us be mer - ry and make good cheer,

T. drink her health in loy - al - ty! Come let us be mer - ry and make good cheer,

B. And we'll drink in loy - al - ty! Come let us be mer - ry and make good cheer,

Pno. *rall.* *p* *a tempo*

41

f *ff* **Lento**

S. Christ - mas comes_ but once a year For a gay La - dye!_____

A. Christ - mas comes but once a year For a gay La - dye!_____

T. Christ - mas comes but once a year For a gay La - dye!_____

B. Christ - mas comes but once a year For a gay La - dye!_____

Pno. *f* *ff* **Lento**

S. *mf* What though frost and snow u - nite *p* Out of doors_ to pinch and bite Ev' - ry

A. *mf* What though frost and snow u - nite *p* Out of doors_ to pinch and bite Ev' - ry

T. *mf* What though frost and snow u - nite Out of doors to pinch and bite

B. *mf* What though frost and snow u - nite *p* Out of doors to pinch and bite Ev' - ry

Pno. *mf* *p*

49 S. *f* gay La - dye, ev' - ry gay *p* La - dye! Let them play_ their

A. *f* gay La - dye, ev' - ry gay, gay La - dye!

T. *f* ev' - ry gay La - dye!

B. *f* gay La - dye, ev' - ry gay, gay La - dye!

Pno. *f*

54

S. en - vious parts, She'll find warmth in all our hearts! There, in spite of

A. She'll find warmth in all our hearts! There, in spite of

T. She'll find warmth in all our hearts! There, in spite of

B. She'll find warmth in all our hearts! There, in spite of

Pno.

58

S. both, she'll reign, Till they wend them north - ward home_ a - gain. Come let us be mer - ry and

A. both, she'll reign, Till they wend them home_ a - gain. Come let us be mer - ry and

T. both, she'll reign, Till they wend them north - ward home a - gain. Come let us be mer - ry and

B. both, she'll reign, Till they wend them home a - gain. Come let us be mer - ry and

Pno.

rall. *p* *a tempo*

rall. *a tempo*

62

f *ff* **Lento**

S. make good cheer, Christ - mas comes but once a year For a gay La - dye!

A. make good cheer, Christ - mas comes but once a year For a gay La - dye!

T. make good cheer, Christ - mas comes but once a year For a gay La - dye!

B. make good cheer, Christ - mas comes but once a year For a gay La - dye!

Lento

Pno. *f* *ff*

VERSE 4

mf *p*

S. While here_ we sing_ our me - lo - dy, Let each cup_ high crown - ed be, For a

A. While here we sing our me - lo - dy, Let each cup_ high crown - ed be, For a

T. While here we sing our me - lo - dy, Let each cup high crown - ed be,

B. While here we sing our me - lo - dy, Let each cup high crown - ed be, For a

mf *p*

Pno. *mf* *p*

71

S. *f* *p*
 gay — La - dye, for a gay La - dye! There let Cu - pid

A. *f*
 gay — La - dye, for a gay, a gay La - dye!

T. *f*
 a gay, a gay La - dye!

B. *f*
 gay La - dye, for a gay, a gay La - dye!

Pno. *f*

76

S. dip his dart, Ah, fair la - dies, do not start! Wine, that makes e'en co - wards bold, May

A. Ah, fair la - dies, do not start! Wine, that makes e'en co - wards bold,

T. Ah, fair la - dies, do not start! Wine, that makes e'en co - wards bold, May

B. Ah, fair la - dies, do not start! Wine, that makes e'en co - wards bold,

Pno.

81 *rall.* *p* *a tempo*

S. hin - der Love from catch - ing a cold! Come let us be mer - ry and make good cheer,

A. May_ hin - der catch - ing a cold! Come let us be mer - ry and make good cheer,

T. hin - der Love from catch - ing a cold! Come let us be mer - ry and make good cheer,

B. May_ hin - der catch - ing a cold! Come let us be mer - ry and make good cheer,

Pno. *rall.* *p* *a tempo*

85 *f* *ff*

S. Christ - mas comes but once a year For a gay ——— La - - - dye! ———

A. Christ - mas comes but once a year For a gay ——— La - - - dye! ———

T. Christ - mas comes but once a year For a gay ——— La - - - dye! ———

B. Christ - mas comes but once a year For a gay ——— La - - - dye! ———

Pno. *f* *ff*