

A Joyful Christmas Song

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Measures 1-5 of the piano accompaniment. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first five measures consist of whole rests in both the right and left hands.

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Measures 6-10 of the piano accompaniment. Measures 6-8 are whole rests. In measure 9, the right hand plays a dotted quarter note G4 followed by eighth notes A4 and B4. The left hand plays a quarter note G3. In measure 10, the right hand plays eighth notes A4 and B4, and the left hand plays a quarter note G3.

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Measures 11-15 of the piano accompaniment. The right hand plays a dotted quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4 and B4. The left hand plays a quarter note G3. In measure 12, the right hand has a sharp sign above the first eighth note A4. In measure 13, the right hand has a sharp sign above the first eighth note B4. In measure 14, the right hand has a natural sign above the first eighth note A4. In measure 15, the right hand has a natural sign above the first eighth note B4.

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Measures 16-20 of the piano accompaniment. The right hand plays a dotted quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4 and B4. The left hand plays a quarter note G3. In measure 17, the right hand has a sharp sign above the first eighth note A4. In measure 18, the right hand has a sharp sign above the first eighth note B4. In measure 19, the right hand has a natural sign above the first eighth note A4. In measure 20, the right hand has a natural sign above the first eighth note B4.

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Measures 21-25 of the piano accompaniment. The right hand plays a dotted quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4 and B4. The left hand plays a quarter note G3. In measure 22, the right hand has a natural sign above the first eighth note A4. In measure 23, the right hand has a natural sign above the first eighth note B4. In measure 24, the right hand has a natural sign above the first eighth note A4. In measure 25, the right hand has a natural sign above the first eighth note B4.

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Musical notation for measures 26-30. The system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melodic line of eighth notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F#10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F#12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F#14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F#16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F#18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F#20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F#22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F#24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F#26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F#28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F#29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F#30, 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54

Musical notation for measures 54-58. The system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, including a triplet of eighth notes in measure 56. The lower staff is also in bass clef with the same key signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes.

59

Musical notation for measures 59-63. The system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, ending with a first and second ending bracket. The lower staff is also in bass clef with the same key signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes.

64

Musical notation for measures 64-68. The system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes. The lower staff is also in bass clef with the same key signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes.

69

Musical notation for measures 69-74. The system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, ending with a dotted quarter note. The lower staff is also in bass clef with the same key signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes.

75

Musical notation for measures 75-79. The system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, ending with a double bar line and a 2/4 time signature. The lower staff is also in bass clef with the same key signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes, ending with a double bar line and a 2/4 time signature.

A Joyful Christmas Song

Primo

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Francois Auguste Gevaert
1828-1908, Belgium
arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

1 *8va*

1. Yon-der in the crib Sleeps a ba-by ho-ly, Born on Christ-mas
2. Born of a vir-gin, Ma-ry, so pure and mild, You are God's own

6 *8va*

night Son In a man-ger low-ly. Shep-herds left their flocks at night
Ho-ly and un-de-filed. Hear us when we pray at night

11 *8va*

Guid-ed by a star so bright; From the East, three wise men Has-ten to a-
For pro-tec-tion 'till day-light. To the Fa-ther a-bove Who has prov-en

16 *8va*

dore Him. Gifts they bear of jew-els rare, Frank-in-cense and myrrh,
His love We raise our voic-es and sing Prais-es to our King;

21 *8va*

For these men, re-cognize, Christ is Lord of earth and skies. The
For we too re-al-ize,

26 *8va*

an - gel - ic hosts a - bove us are sing - ing, And with their glad

31 *8va*

news the ech - oes are ring - ing: No - el! No - el! No - el!

37 *8va*

Let us sing no - el! No - el! No - el! Let us sing No - el!

43 *8va*

Oh! Babe sweet and ho - ly, Born in man ger low - ly, With joy -
Christ, to you is giv - en All the pow'r in heav - en; Ease our

49 *8va*

ful ac - cord We wor - ship you Lord! While an - gels are
pain and grief, Ful - fill our be - lief; Make our hearts all

54 *8va*

keep glad - - ing ness; Their watch o'er your sleep sad - - ing: And we
 glad - - ness; And re - lieve our ness; Hear us,

59 *8va*

join with them in a last A - men!
 Je - sus mild! A - men, Our Christ Child. The

1. 2.

64 *8va*

an - gel - ic hosts a - bove us are sing - ing, And with their glad

69 *8va*

news the ech - oes are ring - ing: No - el! No - el! No - el!

75 *8va*

Let us sing no - el! No - el! No - el! Let us sing No - el!