

Fantasia on Christmas Carols

FOR BARITONE SOLO, CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.

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Andante.

ORCHESTRA

Violoncello Solo.

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BARITONE SOLO.

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

12

God of love: There-fore don't turn me- from your door, But hear-ken all,- both

16

rich and poor. The first thing which I will re-late

CHORUS.

SOPRANO. *pp*

ALTO. *pp* (humming tone)

TENOR. *pp* (humming tone)

BASS. *pp* (humming tone)

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20 ² **B**

Is that God did man cre-ate, The next thing which to you I'll tell, Wo-

24 ¹¹⁵

- man was made with man to dwell.

pp (humming tone)

pp (humming tone)

pp (humming tone)

pp (humming tone) Ah

pp (humming tone)

pp *cantabile* *mf*

30 **C**

Then, af-ter this, 'twas God's own choice To place them both in Pa-ra-dise, There

pp (closed lips)

pp (closed lips)

pp (closed lips)

pp (closed lips)

dim. *pp*

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See note
inside fr. cover
half-closed w/
"but" vowel

⊕ dot

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to re-main, from e-vil free, Ex - cept they ate of such a tree.

pp (closed lips) *pp* (humming tone)

pp (humming tone)

pp (humming tone)

pp (humming tone)

pp *pp*

41

D

And they did eat, which

pp (humming tone)

pp (humming tone)

pp Ah

pp

3-4-5

A1
A2

4

was a sin, And thus their ru - in did be - gin, Ru - ined themselves, both you and me, And

pp (humming tone)

pp (humming tone)

pp (humming tone)

pp (humming tone)

52

all of their pos - ter - i - ty. -

mf Thus we were heirs to endless woes, Till

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mf Thus we were heirs to endless woes, Till

p

58 **F**

God the Lord did in-ter-pose, And so a prom-ise soon did run, That he would re-deem us

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That he would re-deem us by his Son. —

by his Son, by his Son. —

by his Son, by his Son. —

by his Son, by his Son. —

by his Son, by his Son. —

by his Son, by his Son. —

f appass. 3/3

70⁶ **G**

pp (closed lips)

pp (closed lips)

pp (closed lips)

pp (closed lips)

pp

75 **H**

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

82 **TENORS & BASSES.**
Moderato. ♩ = 66. marcato mf

TB Come all you wor-thy gen-tle-men that may be stand-ing by,

Moderato. ♩ = 66.

p

p

88

TENORS & BASSES.

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

92

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

96

SOPRANOS & ALTOS.

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

100

K

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

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

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

pp

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p SA Christ our Blessed Sa - viour now in the man-ger lay- He's ly-

114

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

118

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

M

122

P

9

SOPRANO.
wish you the com - fort and tid - ings of joy! The blessed Vir - gin

ALTO.
wish you the com - fort and tid - ings of joy! The blessed Vir - gin

TENOR.
The blessed Vir - gin

BASS.
The - blessed Vir - gin

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Ma - ry un - to the Lord did pray. *mf cresc.* O we wish you

Ma - ry un - to the Lord did pray. *mf cresc.* O we wish you the com - fort and

Ma - ry un - to the Lord did pray. *mf cresc.* O we wish you

Ma - ry un - to the Lord did pray. *mf cresc.* O we wish you the com

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

tid - ings of joy, tid - ings of joy!

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

- fort the com - fort and tid - ings of joy!

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tid - ings of joy! com- fort and

tid - ings of joy! com- fort and

tid - ings of joy! com- fort and

tid - ings of joy! com- fort and

P

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tid - ings of joy! *f cresc.* The *ff*

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

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

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

cresc.

150

blessed Virgin Ma - ry un - to the Lord did pray. O we wish -

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

ings of joy, O we wish, O we wish you, we wish you the

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

ff *P* *ff*

(Cantabile)

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you the com - fort and tid - ings of joy
 com - fort and tid - ings of joy
 com - fort and tid - ings of joy
 tid - ings the com - fort and tid - ings of

dim. *p* *Q* *pp*

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BARITONE SOLO.

joy!
 joy!
 tidings of joy!
 joy!

pp *pp* *pp* *pp*

dim. *senza rall.* *f*

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R

Christ-mas night all Christ-ians sing To hear the news the an - gels bring;
 CHORUS, SOPRANOS

On Christmas

ATB