

Christmas traditional

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Medium $\text{♩} = 115$

The musical score consists of 18 staves, each representing a different instrument or voice part. The instruments are arranged vertically from top to bottom as follows: Flutes 1-2, Oboes 1-2, Clarinets in Bb 1-2, Bassoon, Horns in F1, Horn in F2, Trumpets in Bb 1-2, Trumpet in Bb 3, Trombones 1-2, Trombone 3, Tuba, Timpani, Cymbals, Harp, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The score includes dynamic markings such as f , ff , and 6 , and performance instructions like tr , a2 , div. , and $\#$. The tempo is Medium $\text{♩} = 115$.

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

Cl 1-2

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt 1-2

Tpt.

Tbn 1-2

Tbn. 3

Tba.

Timp.

Cym.

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

1 Vocal in

1 Vocal in

An gels we have

pizz.

p

p

p

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

Cl 1-2

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt 1-2

Tpt.

Tbn 1-2

Tbn. 3

Tba.

Timp.

Cym.

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

8 heard on high, sweet ly sing ing o'er the plains, and the moun tains in re ply,

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mp

mp

11 12 13 14 15

Musical score page 5, measures 16-20. The score includes parts for Flute 1-2, Oboe 1-2, Clarinet 1-2, Bassoon, Horn 1, Horn 2, Trombone 1-2, Trombone 3, Tuba, Timpani, Cymbals, Bassoon/Horn, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass.

Measure 16: All instruments are silent.

Measure 17: All instruments are silent.

Measure 18:

- Flute 1-2, Oboe 1-2, Clarinet 1-2, Bassoon, Horn 1, Horn 2, Trombone 1-2, Trombone 3, Tuba, Timpani, Cymbals, Bassoon/Horn, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass are silent.
- Violin I begins a melodic line with eighth-note patterns.
- Violin II begins a melodic line with eighth-note patterns.
- Viola begins a melodic line with eighth-note patterns.
- Cello begins a melodic line with eighth-note patterns.
- Double Bass begins a melodic line with eighth-note patterns.

Measure 19:

- Flute 1-2, Oboe 1-2, Clarinet 1-2, Bassoon, Horn 1, Horn 2, Trombone 1-2, Trombone 3, Tuba, Timpani, Cymbals, Bassoon/Horn, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass are silent.
- Violin I continues melodic line with eighth-note patterns.
- Violin II continues melodic line with eighth-note patterns.
- Viola continues melodic line with eighth-note patterns.
- Cello continues melodic line with eighth-note patterns.
- Double Bass continues melodic line with eighth-note patterns.

Measure 20:

- Flute 1-2, Oboe 1-2, Clarinet 1-2, Bassoon, Horn 1, Horn 2, Trombone 1-2, Trombone 3, Tuba, Timpani, Cymbals, Bassoon/Horn, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass are silent.
- Violin I concludes melodic line with eighth-note patterns.
- Violin II concludes melodic line with eighth-note patterns.
- Viola concludes melodic line with eighth-note patterns.
- Cello concludes melodic line with eighth-note patterns.
- Double Bass concludes melodic line with eighth-note patterns.

Text in measure 18: "ech o ing their joy ous strains. Glo_".

Text in measure 19: "mf".

Text in measure 20: "mf".

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

Cl 1-2

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt 1-2

Tpt.

Tbn 1-2

Tbn. 3

Tba.

Timp.

Cym.

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

2

Fl 1-2
Ob 1-2
Cl 1-2
Bsn.

Hn.
Hn.

Tpt 1-2
Tpt.
Tbn 1-2
Tbn. 3
Tba.

Timp.
Cym.

Hp.

S.
A.
T.
B.

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

Fl 1-2: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Rests. Measure 28: Rests. Measure 29: Rests. Measure 30: Dynamics: 1. *f*, 2. *f*, 1. *f*, 2. *f*. Measure 30 ends with a fermata.

Ob 1-2: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Rests. Measure 28: Rests. Measure 29: Rests. Measure 30: Dynamics: 1. *f*, 2. *f*, 1. *f*, 2. *f*.

Cl 1-2: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Rests. Measure 28: Rests. Measure 29: Rests. Measure 30: Dynamics: 1. *f*, 2. *f*, 1. *f*, 2. *f*.

Bsn.: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Rests. Measure 28: Rests. Measure 29: Rests. Measure 30: Dynamics: 1. *f*, 2. *f*, 1. *f*, 2. *f*.

Hn.: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Rests. Measure 28: Rests. Measure 29: Rests. Measure 30: Rests.

Hn.: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Rests. Measure 28: Rests. Measure 29: Rests. Measure 30: Rests.

Tpt 1-2: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Rests. Measure 28: Rests. Measure 29: Rests. Measure 30: Dynamics: *f*.

Tpt.: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Rests. Measure 28: Rests. Measure 29: Rests. Measure 30: Rests.

Tbn 1-2: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Rests. Measure 28: Rests. Measure 29: Rests. Measure 30: Rests.

Tbn. 3: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Rests. Measure 28: Rests. Measure 29: Rests. Measure 30: Rests.

Tba.: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Rests. Measure 28: Rests. Measure 29: Rests. Measure 30: Rests.

Timp.: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Rests. Measure 28: Rests. Measure 29: Dynamics: *mp*. Measure 30: Dynamics: *f*.

Cym.: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Rests. Measure 28: Rests. Measure 29: Rests. Measure 30: Rests.

Hp.: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Rests. Measure 28: Rests. Measure 29: Rests. Measure 30: Rests.

S.: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Dynamics: *p*. Measure 28: Dynamics: *p*. Measure 29: Dynamics: *p*. Measure 30: Dynamics: *p*. Lyrics: *ri a in ex cel sis De o.*

A.: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Dynamics: *p*. Measure 28: Dynamics: *p*. Measure 29: Dynamics: *p*. Measure 30: Dynamics: *p*. Lyrics: *ri a in ex cel sis De o.*

T.: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Dynamics: *p*. Measure 28: Dynamics: *p*. Measure 29: Dynamics: *p*. Measure 30: Dynamics: *p*. Lyrics: *ri a in ex cel sis De o.*

B.: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Dynamics: *p*. Measure 28: Dynamics: *p*. Measure 29: Dynamics: *p*. Measure 30: Dynamics: *p*. Lyrics: *s ri a in ex cel sis o.*

Vln. I: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 28: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 29: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 30: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 30 ends with a fermata.

Vln. II: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 28: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 29: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 30: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 30 ends with a fermata.

Vla.: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 28: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 29: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 30: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 30 ends with a fermata.

Vc.: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 28: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 29: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 30: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 30 ends with a fermata.

Cb.: Measures 26-30. Measure 26: Rests. Measure 27: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 28: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 29: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 30: Dynamics: *f*. Measure 30 ends with a fermata.

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

Cl 1-2

Bsn.

Picc. Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn 1-2

Tbn. 3

Tba.

Timp.

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

31 32 33 34 35

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

Cl 1-2

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Picc. Tpt.

To Tpt. Trumpet in B♭

Tpt.

Tbn 1-2

Tbn. 3

Tba.

Timp.

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mf

mp

mp

mf

Shep herds, why this ju bi lee? Why your joy ous

Shep herds, why this ju bi lee? Why your joy ous

mp

mp

mp

mp

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

Cl 1-2

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn 1-2

Tbn. 3

Tba.

Timp.

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

strains pro long? What the glad some tid ings be which in spire your heav 'nly song?

strains pro long? What the glad some tid ings be which in spire your heav 'nly song?

mp

3

Fl 1-2
Ob 1-2
Cl 1-2
Bsn.

Hn.
Hn.
Tpt.
Tpt.

Tbn 1-2
Tbn. 3
Tba.

Timp.

Hp.

S. solo Dolce
Come to Beth le hem and see him whose birth the an gels sing.

A.

T.

B. come, a dore on

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

46 47 48 49 50

Fl 1-2 *f*

Ob 1-2

Cl 1-2

Bsn.

Hn. *f*

Hn. *f*

Tpt. *f*

Tpt. *f*

Tbn 1-2 *f*

Tbn. 3 *f*

Tba. *f*

Timp.

Cym. *f*

Hp.

S. Glo ri a in ex cel sis De

A. Glo ri a in ex cel sis De

T. Glo ri a in ex cel sis De

B. Glo ri a in ex cel sis div.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Measures 61-65 show a complex arrangement. The woodwind section (Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets, Bassoon) play eighth-note patterns. The brass section (Horns, Trombones, Trombone 3, Bass Trombone, Tuba) provide harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing the text 'Gloria in excelsis De'. The strings (Violins, Violas, Cellos, Double Bass) play rhythmic patterns and sustained notes. The timpani and cymbals provide rhythmic drive and punctuation. The overall texture is rich and layered, typical of a major religious or celebratory work.

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Fl 1-2
Ob 1-2
Cl 1-2
Bsn.

Hn.
Hn.
Tpt.
Tpt.
Tbn 1-2
Tbn. 3
Tba.

Timp.
Cym.
Hp.

S.
A.
T.
B.

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

See Him in a man ger laid, whom the choirs of an gels praise,

See Him in a man ger laid, whom the choirs of an gels praise,

See Him in a man ger laid, whom the choirs of an gels praise,

See Him in a man ger laid, whom the choirs of an gels praise,

See Him in a man ger laid, whom the choirs of an gels praise,

div.

66 67 68 69 70

Fl 1-2

Ob 1-2

Cl 1-2

Bsn.

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn 1-2

Tbn. 3

Tba.

Timp.

Cym.

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Fl 1-2 *a2*

Ob 1-2 *f* *a2*

Cl 1-2 *f* *a2*

Bsn. *f*

Hn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tpt.

Tbn 1-2 *f*

Tbn. 3 *f*

Tba. *f*

Timp.

Cym.

Hp.

S. Glo _____ ria in ex cel sis

A. Glo _____ ria in ex cel sis

T. Glo _____ ria in ex cel sis

B. Glo _____ ria in ex cel sis

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Fl 1-2 8

Ob 1-2 8

Cl 1-2 8

Bsn. 8

Hn. f 8

Hn. f 8

Tpt. a2 f 8

Tpt. f 8

Tbn 1-2 8 f

Tbn. 3 8

Tba. 8

Timp. 8

Cym. 8

Hp. ff ad.lib gliss. gliss.

S. De o, o!

A. De o, o!

T. 8 De o, o!

B. De o, o!

Vln. I 8 o! div. div.

Vln. II 8 div.

Vla. 8

Vc. 8

Cb. 8