

Dedicated to Cecil Sharp

Fantasia on Christmas Carols

For Baritone Solo, Chorus and Orchestra (1912)

Andante

2 Flutes

2 Oboes

2 Clarinets in A

2 Bassoons

4 Horns in F

2 Trumpets in F

3 Trombones & Tuba

Timpani B.C. & E
Triangle & (Bells
later.)

Organ

Baritone Solo

Chorus

- Soprano
- Alto
- Tenor
- Bass

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Bass

Solo

div. tutti. pp

Andante.

A

Flts.

Oboes

Clts. in A

Bassns

Hrs. in F

Tpts. in F

Trombs. & Tuba

Timp.

Organ

Bar. Solo

Chorus

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

pp

This is the truth sent from a-bove, The truth of God, the God of love: Therefore don't turn me_ from your door, But_

A

Flts.

Oboes

Clts. in A

Basses

Hns. in F

Tpts. in F

Trombs. & Tuba

Timp.

Organ

Bar Solo

Chorus

Vla. I

Vla. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

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

pp (humming tone)

pp (humming tone)

pp (humming tone)

pp (humming tone)

pp

pp

pp

pp

Christmas Fantasia / 121

Flts.

Oboes

Clts in A

Bassns.

Hns in F

Tpts in F

Trombs. & Tuba

Timp.

Organ

Bar. Solo

Chorus

Vln I

Vln II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

place them both in Par-a-dise, There to remain, from ev-il 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

D

Flts.

Oboes

Clts in A

Basses.

Hns in F

Tpts in F

Trombs. & Tuba

Timp.

Organ

Bar. Solo

Chorus

Vln I

Vln II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

D

And they did eat, which

E

Flts.

Oboes

Clts in A

Bassns.

Hrns in F

Tpts in F

Trombs & Tuba

Timp.

Organ

Bar Solo

was a sin, And thus their ru - in did be-gin. Ruin - ed themselves, both you and me, and -

Chorus

pp(humming tone)

(humming tone)

pp(humming tone)

Vln I

Vln II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

E

Flts.

Oboes

Clts in A

Basses.

Hns in F

Tpts in F

Trombs & Tuba

Timp.

Organ

Bar Solo

all of their pos - i - ty.

Chorus.

Thus we were heirs to

Thus we were heirs to

Thus we were heirs to

Thus we were heirs to

Vln I

Vln II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Flts.

Oboes

Clts in A

Bassns.

Hns in F

Trpts in F

Trombs. & Tuba

Timp.

Organ

Bar.Solo.

Chorus

endless woes, Till God the Lord did in-ter-pose, And so a prom-ise_ soon did run, that he would re-deem us_

endless woes, Till God the Lord did in-ter-pose, And so a prom-ise_ soon did run, that he would re-deem us_

endless woes, Till God the Lord did in-ter-pose, And so a prom-ise_ soon did run, that he would re-deem us_

endless woes, Till God the Lord did in-ter-pose, And so a prom-ise_ soon did run, that he would re-deem us_

Vln I

Vln II

Viola

Cello

Bass

F

F

Flts. H

Oboes

Clts in A

Bassns.

Ins in F

Trpts in F

Trmbs. & Tuba

Timp.

Organ

Bar. Solo

Chorus

Vln I

Vln II

Viola

Cello

Bass

senza sord.

ppp

pp

H

Moderato. $\text{♩} = 66.$

Flta.

Oboes

Clta.

Bassns.

I & II
Horns

III & IV

Tpta.

Trombs. I & II

Bass Tromb
& Tuba

Timp.
Tri. & Belle

Organ

MAN. Swell 8 + 4

PED. Swell to Ped

legato

Bar. Solo

Chorus

mf marcato

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

mf marcato

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

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

unis.

unis.

Moderato. $\text{♩} = 66.$

This musical score is for the hymn "The First Noel". It is written for a large ensemble, including woodwinds, brass, strings, organ, and a vocal soloist. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked "J" (Allegretto). The key signature is one sharp (F#).

The instruments and parts included are:

- Flts. (Flutes)
- Oboes
- Cits. (Clarinets)
- Bassns. (Bassoons)
- I & II Horns
- III & IV Horns
- Tpts. (Trumpets)
- Tromba. I & II (Trombones)
- Bass Tromb. & Tuba
- Timp. Tri. & Bells (Timpani, Triangle, and Bells)
- Organ
- Bar. Solo (Baritone Soloist)
- Chorus
- Vln. I (Violin I)
- Vln. II (Violin II)
- Viola
- Cello
- Bass

The lyrics for the Chorus are:

Christ our blessed Sa - viour was born on Christ - mas day. The bless - ed Vir - gin Ma - ry un - to the Lord did

K

Flts.

Oboes

Clts.

Bassns.

I & II
Horns

III & IV

Tpts.

Trombs. I & II

Bass Tromb
& Tuba.

Timp.
Tri. & Bells

Organ

Bar. Solo

Chorus

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

K

The bless-ed Vir-gin Ma - ry un-

The bless-ed Vir-gin Ma - ry un-

pray. O we wish you the com-fort and tid - ings of joy! The bless-ed Vir-gin Ma - ry un-

Flts. *pp*

Oboes *pp*

Clts. *pp*

Bassns.

I & II
Horns

III & IV

Tpts.

Trombs. I & II

Bass Tromb.
& Tuba.

Timp.
Tri. & Bells

Organ

Bar. Solo

Chorus

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

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

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

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

Vln. I con sord. div. *pp*

Vln. II con sord. div. *pp*

Viola

Cello

Bass

L

Flts.

Oboes

Clts.

Basson.

I & II
Horns

III & IV

Tpts.

Trombs. I & II

B. Tromb.
& Tuba

Timp.
Tri. & Bells

Organ

Bar. Solo

Chorus

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

L

Christ, our Blessed Sa - viour now in the man-ger lay. He's ly - ing in the man-ger, while the

Christ, our Blessed Sa - viour now in the man-ger lay. He's ly - ing in the man-ger, while the

M

Flts. *pp*

Oboes *pp*

Clts.

Bassns. *pp*

I & II Horns *pp*

III & IV

Tpts.

Trombs. I & II *pp*

B. Tromb. & Tuba *pp*

Timp. Tri. & Bells

Organ

Bar. Solo

Chorus

ox-en feed on hay. The bless-ed Vir-gin Ma-ry un-to the Lord did pray. *f* O we wish you the

ox-en feed on hay. The bless-ed Vir-gin Ma-ry un-to the Lord did pray. *f* O we wish you the

Vln I

Vln II *uniso.*

Viola

Cello *pp*

Bass

M

Flts. *mf cresc.*

Oboes *mf cresc.*

Clts. *pp* *mf cresc.*

Bassns. *mf cresc.*

I & II Horns *mf cresc.*

III & IV

Tpts.

Trombs. I & II

B. Tromb. & Tuba.

Timp. Tri. & Bells.

Organ

Bar. Solo

Chorus

p com - fort and tid - ings of joy. The *p* bless-ed Vir-gin Ma - ry un - to the Lord did pray. *mf cresc.* O we *mf cresc.*

p com - fort and tid - ings of joy. The *p* bless-ed Vir-gin Ma - ry un - to the Lord did pray. *mf cresc.* O we *mf cresc.*

p The *p* bless-ed Vir-gin Ma - ry un - to the Lord did pray. *mf cresc.* O we *mf cresc.*

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

Vln. I *senz sord.* *mf cresc.*

Vln. II *senz sord.* *mf cresc.*

Viola *mf cresc.*

Cello *mf cresc.*

Bass *mf cresc.*

N

Flts.

Oboes

Clts.

Basses

I & II
Horns

III & IV

Tpts.

Trombs. I & II

B. Tromb.
& Tuba.

Timp.
Tri. & Bells

Organ

Bar. Solo

Chorus

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

N

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

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

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

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

Great 8+4
& Full Sw. clos.d.

legato

f, *ff*, *mf*, *p*, *simile*

Flts.

Oboes

Clts.

Bassns.

I & II
Horns

III & IV

Tpts.

Tromb. I & II

Bass Tromb.
& Tuba

Timp.
Tri. & Bells

Organ

Bar. Solo

Chorus

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

joy! joy! joy! joy!

f cresc. O we wish we wish you the com -

f cresc. O we wish you the com - fort and tid

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

ff The bles - sed Vir - gin

P *uniso.*

Flts.

Oboes

Clts.

Bassos.

I & II
Horns

III & IV

Tpts.

Trombs.
I & II

Bass Tromb.
& Tube

Timp.
Tri. & Bells.

Organ

Bar. Solo

Chorus

Vla. I

Vla. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

P

ff cantabile

ff

ff

ff

ff

f cantabile

p

mf

mf

Manual notes only when no wind instruments

Sw: 8 & 4

Great to Pedal
Pedal obligato

Ma - ry an - to the Lord did pray. O we wish you the

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

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

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

ff cantabile

ff cantabile

ff cantabile

ff cantabile

div.

Flts. *pp* (J. = J)

Oboes

Clts.

Bassns.

I & II *ppp*

Horns

III & IV

Tpts.

Trombs. I & II

Bass Tromb. & Tuba

Timp. Tri. & Bells.

Organ

Bar. Solo *p* On

Chorus *pp* joy!

Vln. I

Vln. II *pp*

Viola *pp dim.* *pp* *div.*

Cello *div.* *pp* *unls.* *pp*

Bass (J. = J)

R

pp

Flts.

Oboes

Cits.

Bassns.

pp

I & II
Horns

III & IV

Tpts

Horns
I & II

B. Trom.
& Tuba

Timp
& Bells

Organ

Bar. Solo

Christmas night all Christians sing To hear the news the an-gels bring;

p

On Christmas night all Christians sing To hear the news the

p

Ah

p

Ah

p

Ah

p

Ah

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

pp

pp

unls

div.

pizz.

R

pp

T

pp

Flts.

Oboes

Clts.

Bassns.

I & II

Horns

III & IV

Tpts.

Trombs I & II

Bass Tromb. & Tuba

Timp. Tri. & Bells

Organ

Bar. Solo

life and health come in its place. An - gels and

Chorus

When sin departs be - fore thy grace, Then life and health come in its place. (*humming tone*)

Ah Ah Ah Ah

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

T

U

U

V

Flts.

Oboes

Clts.

Bassns.

f marc.

I & II
Horns

III & IV

Tpts.

ff marc.

mf marcato

Trombs I & II

Bass Tromb.
& Tuba

mf

Timp.
Tri. & Bells

Organ

Bar. Solo

Chorus

All for to see the new born King the newborn King. An - gels and men with joy

new born King. All for to see the King All for to see the new born King.

see new born King. An - gels and men with joy may sing All for to

new born King. An - gels and men with joy may

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

marcato

Bass

V

W non rallentando.

Flutes

Oboes

Clts.

Bassns.

I. & II
Horns

III. & IV

Tpts.

Troms.
I. & II

Bass Trom.
& Tuba

Timp.
Tri. & Bells

Organ

Bar. Solo

f *risoluto*
God bless the rul - er of this

Chorus

pp King.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

piu p *dim.* *pp* *div.*

W non rallentando.

X *pp*

Flutes

Oboes

Clts.

Bassns.

I. & II
Horns

III. & IV

Tpts.

Troms.
I. & II

Bass Trom.
& Tuba.

Timp.
Tri. & Bells

Organ

Bar. Solo

house and long on may he reign

pp

Ah

p

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

pp

Ah

p

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

div.

pp

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

pp

X

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Z (d. = d.)

Flts.

Oboes

Clts.

Bassns.

I & II
Horns

III & IV

Tpts.

Troms.
I & II

B. Trom:
& Tuba

Timp.

Organ

Str. Solo

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

p
Glo - ry to God and peace to men.

p
Both now and

p
Glo - ry to God and peace to men.

p
Both now and

Chorus

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Div.
pp

Z (d. = d.)

(♩ = ♩)

Flts.

Oboes

Clts.

Bassns.

I & II Horns

III & IV

Tpts.

Troms. I & II

3. Trom. & Tuba

Timp.

Organ

Bar. Solo

hap - py, a hap - py New Year

Chorus

Both now and ev - er - more, A men.

ev - er - more, A - men A - men.

Both now and ev - er - more, A - men.

ev - er - more, A - men A - men.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

div

(♩ = ♩)

Aa

Aa

Flts.

Oboes

Clts.

Bassns.

I & II
Horns

III & IV

Tpts.

Troms.
I & II

B. Trom.
& Tuba.

Timp.

Bells

Organ

Great S + 4
full swell closed

legato

legato

Chorus

God bless the rul - er of this house And long on may be

God bless the rul - er of this house And long on may be

God bless the rul - er of this house And long on may be

God bless the rul - er of this house And long on may be

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Bb

8

Flts.

Oboes

Clts.

Bassns.

I & II Horns

III & IV

Tpts.

Troms. I & II

B. Trom. & Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Organ

Chorus

reign, Ma - ny hap - py Christ - mas -

reign, Ma - ny hap - py Christ - mas -

reign, Ma - ny hap - py Christ - mas -

reign, Ma - ny hap - py Christ - mas -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Bb

Co

Flts.

Oboes

Clts. in A

Basses.

I & II
Horns

III & IV

Tpts. in F

Trombs.
I & II

Bass Tromb.
& Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Organ

Chorus

- es he live to see a - gain!

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Cc

8 unis

Flts.

Oboes

Clts in A

Bassns.

I & II
Horns

III & IV

Tpts. in F

Trombs.
I & II

Bass Tromb.
& Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Organ

Play only when no wind instruments

Chorus

God bless our gen - er - a - tion, who live both

Vln I

Vln II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Dd
8

(d = d)

Flts.

Oboes

Clts in A

Bassns.

I & II
Horns

III & IV

Tpts in F

Trombs.
I & II

Bass Tromb.
& Tuba

Timp.

Cells

Organ

Chorus

far and near And we wish them a hap - py, a

far and near And we wish them a hap - py, a hap - py New Year a

far and near And we wish them a hap - py, a

far and near And we wish them a hap - py, a hap - py New Year

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

(d = d)
Dd

Ff

Flts.

Oboes

Clts. in A

Bassns.

I. & II
Horns

III. & IV

Tpts. in F

Tromb. I. & II

Bass Tromb.
& Tuba

Timp.

Bells

Organ

Chorus

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

pp

div.

pizz.

arco

Ff

tacel.

Gg

Flts.

Oboes

Clts. in A

Bassns.

I. & II
Horns

III. & IV

Tpts. in F

Tromb. I. & II

Bass Tromb
& Tuba

Timp.

Organ

Bar. Solo

you hap - py, a hap - py New Year.

Chorus

ppp (humming tone)

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

ppp (humming tone)

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

ppp (humming tone)

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

ppp (humming tone)

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

Vln. I

Vln. II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Gg

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