

For The Singers

The Wexford Carol

Good People All, This Christmastime

Soprano Solo and SATB *divisi, a cappella*

Trad. Irish or English

Matthew Culloton

$\text{♩} = 54-60$
mp

Soprano
ooh _____ ooh _____

Alto
ooh _____ ooh _____

Tenor
ooh _____ ooh _____

Bass
mp
dm

$\text{♩} = 54-60$
(for rehearsal only)

Keyboard

May be performed down a half step.

Text: Traditional carol, possibly 12th Century Irish or English (PD).

Tune: Irish carol (PD).

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S (ooh) *mf* ooh

A (ooh) *mf* ooh

T (ooh) *mf* ooh

B (dm) *mf* ooh

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S (ooh) *poco rit.* *mf* *a tempo* Good peo - ple — all, this

A ooh *poco rit.* *a tempo mp* hmm

T ooh *poco rit.* *a tempo mp* hmm

B ooh *poco rit.* *a tempo mp* hmm

10

S Christ-mas - time, Con - sid - er well — and bear in mind What

A (hmm)

T (hmm)

B (hmm)

13

S our good — God for us has done In send - ing his — be - lov - ed

A (hmm)

T (hmm)

B (hmm)

16

S *espr.*
Son. With Mar - y ho - ly we should pray To—

A *sempre mp*
(hmm) ooh

T *sempre mp*
(hmm) ooh

B *sempre mp*
(hmm) ooh

19

S 3
God, — with love, — this Christ - mas Day: In Beth - le - hem up -

A
(ooh) hmm

T
(ooh) hmm

B
(ooh) hmm

22

S on that morn There was a bless-éd Mes - si - ah born.

A (hmm) ooh

T (hmm) ooh

B (hmm) ooh

poco rit. *a tempo* *a tempo*

mf *mf* *mf*

bring out

25

S ooh Near

A (ooh) ooh Near

T (ooh) ooh Near

B (ooh) ooh Near

poco rit. *poco rit.* *poco rit.*

mp *mf* *p* *sub. mf* *p* *sub. mf* *p* *sub. mf*

Soprano Solo:
a tempo
mf

28 *a tempo* *mf* Near Beth - le - hem did shep - herds keep

S *a tempo* Beth - le - hem did shep - herds keep Their

A *a tempo* Beth - le - hem did shep - herds keep Their

T *a tempo* Beth - le - hem did shep - herds keep Their

B *a tempo* Beth - le - hem did shep - herds keep Their

a tempo

30 Their flocks and feed - ing sheep;

S flocks of lambs and feed - ing sheep; To

A flocks of lambs and feed - ing sheep; To

T flocks of lambs and feed - ing sheep; To

B flocks of lambs and feed - ing sheep; To

32

To whom God's an - gels did ap - pear

S
whom God's an - gels did ap - pear, Which

A
whom God's an - gels did ap - pear, Which

T
whom God's an - gels did ap - pear, Which

B
whom God's an - gels did ap - pear, Which

34

to shep - herds in great fear.

S
put the shep - herds in great fear. "Pre - pare and go," — the

A
put the shep - herds in great fear. "Pre - pare and go," — the

T
put the shep - herds in great fear. "Pre - pare and go," — the

B
put the shep - herds in great fear. "Pre - pare and go," — the

37

S
an - gels said, "To Beth - le - hem; — be not a - fraid, For

A
an - gels said, "To Beth - le - hem; — be not a - fraid, For

T
an - gels said, "To Beth - le - hem; — be not a - fraid, For

B
an - gels said, "To Beth - le - hem; — be not a - fraid, For

40

S
"For there you'll find this hap - py morn, —

A
there you'll find, this hap - py morn, A

T
there you'll find, this hap - py morn, A

B
there you'll find, this hap - py morn, A

42 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

the ba - by Je - sus born, sweet

S prince - ly Babe, sweet Je - sus born." ooh *a tempo mp bring out*

A prince - ly Babe, sweet Je - sus born." ooh *a tempo mp*

T prince - ly Babe, sweet Je - sus born, sweet *, mf*

B prince - ly Babe, sweet Je - sus born." ooh *a tempo mp*

poco rit. *a tempo*

45 *(end Soprano Solo)* *poco rit.*

Je - sus born." *poco rit.*

S (ooh) ooh *poco rit.*

A (ooh) ooh *poco rit.*

T Je - sus born." *mf* With

B (ooh) ooh *poco rit.*

poco rit.

48 *Div. mp lontano*

S *mp lontano*
 ooh

A *mp lontano*
 ooh

T
 thank-ful— heart and joy-ful mind The shep-herds went—the

B *mf*
 dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

S
 (ooh) ooh

A
 (ooh) ooh

T
 Babe to find, And, as God's— an - gels had fore - told, They

B
 dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

54 *Unison*
p
 S (ooh) With - in a man - ger
 A (ooh) With - in a man - ger
 T did our Sav - ior, Christ, be - hold. With - in a man - ger
 B dm dm dm dm dm dm *sub. mp*
sempre mp

57 *mp*
 S he was laid, And by his side — the Vir - gin Maid At -
 A he was laid, And by his side — the Vir - gin Maid
 T he was laid, And by his side — the Vir - gin Maid At -
 B dm dm dm

60

S tend - ing — on the Lord of Life, Who came on earth — to

A *bring out* ooh

T tend - ing — on the Lord of Life, Who came on earth — to

B ooh

no slowing

no slowing

no slowing

no slowing

63

S end all strife, to end all

A (ooh) ooh

T end all strife, to end all

B (ooh) ooh

sempre mp

mf

sempre mp

mf

66

S *poco rit.* *a tempo, meno mosso*
 strife. hmm ooh *mp*

A ooh *poco rit.* *a tempo, meno mosso*
mp

T *poco rit.* *a tempo, meno mosso*
 strife. hmm ooh *mp*

B ooh *poco rit.* *a tempo, meno mosso*
mp

poco rit. *a tempo, meno mosso*
mp

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S *rallentando al fine*
 (ooh) ooh *p*

A *rallentando al fine* *p*
 (ooh) ooh dm

T *rallentando al fine* *p*
 (ooh) ooh dm

B *mp* *rallentando al fine* *p*
 ooh dm

rallentando al fine