

# CHRISTMAS PUDDING

With seasonal spirit ♩ = c.96

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(with apologies to  
almost everyone . . .)

*ff*

Soprano  
Ta ta ta ta, ta ta ta ta ta ta.

*(like trumpets)*

Alto  
Ta ta ta ta, ta ta ta ta ta ta.

*(like trumpets)*

Tenor  
Ta ta ta ta, ta ta ta ta ta ta.

*(like trombones)*

Bass  
Ta ta ta ta, ta ta ta ta ta ta.

*ff*

Piano  
(for reh. only)

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S. *f* Ding dong! mer-ri-ly on high in heav'n the bells are ring - ing,

A. *f* Ding dong! mer-ri-ly on high in heav'n the bells are ring - ing,

T. *f* Ding dong! mer-ri-ly on high in heav'n the bells are ring - ing,

B. *f* Ding dong! mer-ri-ly on high in heav'n the bells are ring - ing,

Ding dong! mer-ri-ly on high in heav'n the bells are ring - ing,

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S. calm, all is bright,

A. bright, in the sky this. — Christ - mas night, this did Her - od sore aff - ray and

T. calm, all is bright,

B. calm, all this did Her - od sore aff - ray and

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S. On Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing to

A. griev - ous - ly be - wil - der, So he gave the word to slay, and

T. On Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing to

B. griev - ous - ly be - wil - der, So he gave the word to slay, and

S. *mf* morn - - ing is nigh, On the way to Beth - le - hem.

A. *mf* morn - - ing is nigh, — On the way to Beth - le - hem.

T. *mf (urgently)* Hur-ry to Beth - le - hem — and see the son — On the way to Beth - le - hem,

B. *mf (urgently)* (\*) Hur-ry to Beth - le - hem — and see the son — On the way to Beth - le - hem,

(\*) see p. 15 (\*\*) see p. 15

S. *f (grandly)* Beth - le - hem of no - blest ci - ties,

A. *f (grandly)* Beth - le - hem of no - blest ci - ties,

T. *f* Beth - le - hem. Fa la la la la la la la

B. *f* Beth - le - hem. Fa la la la la la la la

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S. *f* Mer-ry Christ-mas, Mer - ry Christ - mas to you, O

A. *f* An - gels from the realms of glo-ry, glo - - - ri - a!

T. *f* Mer-ry Christ-mas, Mer - ry Christ - mas to you, *ff*

B. *f* When the snow lay round a - bout, deep and crisp and sing lou-der! *ff* <sup>(incensed)</sup>

84 (\*\*\*) *ff* *f*

S. Hi yip - pee, we're go-in' to ride the trail, *f* <sup>I</sup> <sub>(with elegance)</sub>

A. *f* Mer - ry Christ - mas, *ff* Fa la la la la fa la la la la

T. *f* Deck the hall with boughs of hol - ly, *ff* Fa la la la la fa la la la la

B. *ff* Bring me flesh and bring me wine, bring me *ff* Fa la la la la la la la la <sub>(raucously)</sub>

(\*\*\*) see p.15

97 *f cresc.*

S. rings! Twelve drum-mers drum-ming, 'levn pi - pers pi-ping, ten Lords a-leaping,

A. rings! Twelve, 'levn, ten,

T. rings! Twelve, 'levn, ten,

B. rings! Twelve, 'levn, ten,

*f cresc.*

101 *ff* *rall.*

S. nine la-dies and we wish you a merry Christ-mas and a hap - py New Year!

A. *ff* *rall.* nine, and we wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas and a hap - py New - Year!

T. *ff* *rall.* nine, and we wish you a merry Christ-mas and a hap - py - New - Year!

B. *ff* *rall.* nine, and we wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a hap - py New Year!

*ff* *rall.*