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ANTHEMS

For Church Choirs
With Few or
No Men

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for church choirs with
few or no men**

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revitalising a small church choir. All the resources
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Oven Ready Standard, Oven Ready Plus and Oven Ready Starred ** Anthems and Carols

Accessible Pieces for Churches with a Small Choir or no Choir at all

Oven Ready Standard, Oven Ready Plus, and Oven Ready Starred ** anthems and carols are intended for churches with a small choir or no choir at all. They provide free, downloadable resources that enable a choir to perform simple music or, where no choir exists, the means whereby a person with just basic musical knowledge could gather a small choral group.

Why *Oven Ready*? Well, with an oven ready meal, one just removes the wrapping, places it in the oven for twenty minutes, and a meal has been prepared. There's no need for expert knowledge of cooking, no need for a range of specialised equipment, and no need to wait for hours for a finished product. The whole process is quick, easy, and anyone can do it. It's the same with these pieces. They are quick to learn, don't require an expert teacher, and make no great demands on the singers. They are "oven ready".

These pieces have been developed over the past three years for use with Llanddewi Rhydderch Festival Choir, the North Monmouthshire Ministry Area Choir, and the choir of St. Teilo's, Llantilio Pertholey.

The pieces in this book are just the iceberg's tip and they are supported by a range of online resources, available from:

organistsonline.org/small-choirs/downloads

***All of which may be freely downloaded, copied
and used as required***

Oven Ready Standard

These are conventionally arranged accompanied pieces, maybe for SA Men, or SSA, or unison. For each item there is, online:

A **backing track** - so that choirs are not dependent on having an accompanist present;

Voice-specific rehearsal tracks - so that choristers can work at their notes in their own time;

A **MIDI file**, so that audio experts can change the tempo, pitch, or tone colour of any track.

Oven Ready Plus

As above, these pieces include a backing track and voice-specific rehearsal tracks. However, the arranging is less conventional. For each work, there is:

An **Essential Part**. This is the main melody which needs to be sung throughout the piece. For new choirs or groups, if they can manage this part - they are able to perform the work. It is placed at a pitch which most untrained singers can manage without very high or very low notes.

An **Optional Part**. This is for singers who feel confident singing some harmony. It's neither an upper part nor a lower part but is written in the same general range as the Essential Part. The parts freely cross (rather like in a Medieval motet);

Sometimes, a **Second Optional Part** is provided for more experienced singers with a greater range, or for men.

Oven Ready Starred **

In these arrangements, a mix of unison and harmony verses, the main melody is in the men's part. This makes it easier for men new to choral singing to be confidently involved in singing in parts as they only have one set of notes to learn.

They are modular in design, so the performer chooses which interludes to play and when, and which verses to sing in unison or harmony. Also, using this principle, the number of pages of copying is restricted.

Simplest Usage

The intention of this book is to get choirs singing in churches. Most of these pieces are arrangements of existing melodies that singers may already know. At the most basic level, singing just these tunes with an introduction and interludes creates a little motet.

Best Usage

These arrangements are very simple and, for the sake of encouraging new choral groups and small choirs, attempt to avoid difficulties when possible. This does mean that, if a carol is several verses in length, the effect could become tedious.

A judicious use of resources could ameliorate this, such as:

Verse 1: unison;

Verse 2: Essential plus one of the Optional parts;

Verse 3: Essential plus the other Optional part

Verse 4: As written;

Or any other combination you can think of.

The complete harmony for each arrangement is in the accompaniment, so leaving one or more of the vocal parts out does not damage the musical effect. Similarly (and I'm putting this in for the nit-picking critics) the vocal parts are not intended to make perfect two or three part harmony in themselves; the idea of these arrangements is to make each part easily singable.

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Errors

It's almost certain that there are errors and editorial infelicities in this book as the proof reading and type setting have been undertaken by people who are, essentially, amateurs. If you find something which is wrong or just plain silly, please make any changes you feel to be necessary.

However, all these pieces are available for download (see organistsonline.org/small-choirs/downloads) so, as errors are discovered, the online versions will be corrected.

Financed by Sangerstevne

The word *sangerstevne* is Norwegian and means a gathering or congress of singers and choirs. Sangerstevner are a large part of choral life in Norway as choirs and singers gather on a local, regional, and national level for a period of concert giving.

Based on this idea, the London Sangerstevne ran from 2003 to 2019 and became international in its participants. Across a weekend, it held major concerts in the centre of London and fringe concerts across the city. The administrator and one of the fund raisers was Christine Didelot, a dedicated and enthusiastic choral singer, who died after a short illness in 2017. Since the London Sangerstevne ceased, the accumulated funds have been distributed to promote concert giving, choir work and other musical activities both in London and across the provinces. The printing of these books uses up the last of those funds. If these books help promote choirs in churches, this will be a truly long lasting and useful memorial for Christine.

Other Resources

All free to download and use

Oven Ready Anthems are hosted within *Organists Online*. Organists Online seeks to provide a comprehensive collection of services which could enable a church with limited musical resources to maintain a choir, organist, music director and, possibly, use other instruments, but not relying upon expert or professional assistance. The idea is that one or two people with some musical knowledge could oversee a tradition of live music making in a church for very little expense.

The Small Choirs Website - organistsonline.org/small-choirs/downloads

Apart from the fifty pieces in this book, the Small Choirs Website provides some 1,500 other pieces for church choirs with few or no men. These range from simple unison anthems through to complex pieces for SSAA Men, or SSSSAA, and so on. Many of them have flexible requirements. The composers, arrangers, and editors come from around the world and have given permission for their work to be copied and used as required.

This collection of pieces is fully searchable by composer, arranger, voices required etc.

The Singers' Toolkit I - organistsonline.org/singers-toolkit

This is a basic guide to choral singing for adults who have little experience or are not used to singing from printed music. The contents are based on the questions which sixty years of working with amateur singers prove to be the most pressing and necessary.

The Singers' Toolkit II - organistsonline.org/singers-toolkit/pitching

For singers who are not confident that they are singing the same notes as the rest of the choir, this site

includes comprehensive exercises for practising matching pitch (singing in tune).

The Choir Trainers' Toolkit - organistsonline.org/choir-trainers-toolkit

If anyone finds themselves having to run a choir rather than let it die through lack of leadership, The Singers' Toolkit I provides enough basic information. However, The Choir Trainers' Toolkit takes the reader deeper into the pool of useful knowledge. It also shows how, with no knowledge of harmony or counterpoint, a leader could arrange simple pieces for an elementary choir.

The Organists' Toolkit - organistsonline.org/organists-toolkit

For churches where no organist is available, this is a basic guide to help pianists cope with playing the organ. It describes the use of the manuals (keyboards) and stops, gives guidelines for accompanying hymns, and points in the direction of simple repertoire and/or further study.

Simplified Hymn Accompaniments - organistsonline.org/hymns

There's considerable skill needed to accompany successfully a congregation in hymn singing - a skill which takes time to develop. On this webpage 500 hymn accompaniments from many denominations have been simplified to enable a volunteer organist to play with confidence.

Slim and Super Slim Carols - organistsonline.org/hymns/carols

These are arrangements of thirty-eight common carols for orchestral instruments. They are fully compatible with the carol versions in the Simplified Hymn accompaniments. There are parts for all the most common instruments, including versions for transposing instruments in Bb, F, and Eb, and for trombones or other bass brass instruments playing from the treble clef.

Slim Carols: these are in *three parts only* and the middle part doesn't go below g' (fiddle G). This means that if you have strings only, it's not necessary to have violas.

Super Slim Carols: these are arranged in *two parts only* but in such a way that any instrument may play the melody in any octave, and any instrument may play the accompaniment in any octave, but the harmony is still good.

Other Facilities

Organists Online also provides other free facilities for churches, such as: find an organist; hire an organist (either temporarily or permanently); choosing music for a wedding or funeral; statistics of how much churches have been paying organists - and more.

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O Blest Creator of the Light (p. 53): melody - plainsong, text - 6th century, trans. - JM Neale.

O God, Thy Power is Wonderful (p. 115): melody *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, text - FW Faber.

O Holy Night (p. 57): melody - Adolphe Adam, text - Placide Cappeau, trans. John Sullivan Wright.

O Thou From Whom all Goodness Flows (p. 118): melody - Thomas Tallis, text - T Haweis.

O What Their Joy (p. 61): melody - *La Feillée* 1808, text - P Abelard, trans. JM Neale.

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Sans Day Carol (p. 67): melody - traditional Cornish, text - traditional Cornish.

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Letter for 2075 AD:

Dear Clergy Person, Organist, Parish Secretary, Cleaner or Whoever,

If you find this book on a forgotten shelf, musty and cobwebby, pause before you bin it. Has your church got a flourishing musical tradition? If yes, go ahead, bin the book, it's done its job. If not, the resources offered are as valid as ever. Use them. I cannot guarantee that the online downloads will still be available but the book itself is enough to use to kickstart a choir or vocal ensemble. The Church has used choirs for centuries stretching into millennia; don't let the tradition die.

Check at the back for Late Arrivals		Page	Standard	Plus	Starred	General	Advent	Christmas	Epiphany	Lent	Passiontide	Easter	Pentecost	Trinity	Communion	Harvest	One Part	Two Parts	Three Parts	Flexible	A Cappella	Accompanied
Ah! Holy Jesus	1				x					x	x						x	x	x	x	x	x
All Hail, Adored Trinity	5				x	x								x			x	x	x	x	x	x
Amazing Grace	7			x		x											x	x		x		x
As Pants the Hart	9			x		x				x							x	x		x		x
Author of Life divine	11			x		x									x		x	x	x	x	x	x
A Virgin Most Pure	89	x						x									x	x	x	x	x	x
Away in a Manger	92			x				x									x	x		x		x
Blessed Assurance	13				x	x											x	x	x	x	x	x
BreakForth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light	17			x				x									x	x		x		x
Cherry Tree Carol	19			x			x	x									x	x		x		x
Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire	95	x	x			x							x				x	x	x	x	x	x
Creator of the Stars of Night	21			x		x											x	x		x		x
Deck Thyself My Soul, With Gladness	98				x	x									x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Deck Thyself My Soul, With Gladness	103			x		x									x		x	x		x		x
Ding Dong! Merrily on High	23			x				x									x	x	x	x		x
Down in yon forest	25			x		x	x	x									x	x		x		x
Father Most Holy	27			x		x								x			x	x		x		x
Father Most Holy	29				x	x								x			x	x	x	x	x	x
For the Beauty of the Earth	33			x		x									x	x	x	x		x		x
Go Tell It on the Mountain	35			x				x									x	x	x	x		x
Haste, My Soul, Thou Sister Sweetest	37			x		x	x								x		x	x		x		x
Heilig, Heilig, Heilig	39			x		x											x	x		x		x
His Cheering Message from the Grave	41			x								x					x	x		x		x
How Brightly Shines the Morning Star	43			x				x	x								x	x		x		x
How Far is it to Bethlehem?	45			x				x									x	x		x		x
In Bethlehem City	47	x	x					x	x								x	x	x	x	x	x
In Dulci Jubilo	106			x				x									x	x		x		x
Jesu All Holy	49			x		x											x	x		x		x
Just As I Am	109			x		x									x		x	x	x	x		x
Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour	51	x				x									x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Masters in this Hall	112			x				x									x	x	x	x		x
O Blest Creator of the Light	53	x	x			x											x	x	x	x	x	x
O God Thy Power is Wonderful	115				x	x											x	x	x	x	x	x
O Holy Night	57			x				x									x	x	x	x		x
O Thou From Whom All Goodness Flows	118			x		x											x	x		x		x
O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be	61			x		x											x	x		x		x
Peace, Perfect Peace	63			x		x											x	x		x		x
Rocking Carol	65			x				x									x	x		x		x
Sans Day Carol	67			x				x									x	x		x		x
Shepherds in the Field Abiding	69	x	x					x									x	x	x	x	x	x
Sing to the Lord of Harvest (Golden Sheaves)	71	x	x													x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sussex Carol	73			x				x									x	x		x		x
Take Up Thy Cross	75	x	x							x	x						x	x	x	x	x	x
The Golden Sun is in the West	77	x	x			x											x	x	x	x	x	x
The King of Love - Irish	79			x		x											x	x		x		x
The King of Love - Norwegian	81			x		x											x	x		x		x
Thee We Adore, O Hidden Saviour	83			x											x		x	x		x	x	x
Wake, O Wake! With Tidings Thrilling	121				x		x										x	x	x	x	x	x
What Child is This?	124	x	x					x									x	x	x	x	x	x
Ye Sons and Daughters of the King	85	x	x									x					x	x	x	x	x	x

Ah, Holy Jesu

Melody: Johann Crüger
Arr: PKN Feb 2024 - Oven Ready Starred

Introduction

For unison verses, all voices sing the men's part in their own octave

May be sung unaccompanied

5

1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou off - en - ded, that
 2. Who was the guil - ty? Who brought this u - pon thee? A -
 3. Lo, the good shep - herd for the sheep is off - 'red; the
 4. For me, kind Je - su, was thine in - car na - tion, thy
 5. There - fore, kind Je - su, since I can - not pay thee, I

Melody for unison verses

9

man to judge thee hath in hate pre - ten - ded? By foes de - ri - ded,
 las my trea - son, Je - su, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - su,
 slave hath sin - ned and the Son hath suff - 'red; for man's a - tone - ment,
 mor - tal sor - row and thy life's o - bla - tion; thy death of an - guish
 do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think on thy pi - ty

Last time: optional rall.

Last time: optional G#

13

by thine own re - jec - ted, O most af - flic - ted.
 I it was de - nied thee: I cru - ci - fied thee.
 while he noth - ing heed - deth, God in - ter - ceed - eth.
 and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - ser - ving.

Optional interludes

17 1

This musical score for optional interlude 1 consists of five staves. The first three staves are for vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, and Bass. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). Measures 17 through 21 show the vocal parts with whole rests, indicating they are silent during this interlude. The fourth and fifth staves are for the piano accompaniment, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part begins in measure 17 with a D4 quarter note in the right hand and a D3-F#3 chord in the left hand. It continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, ending in measure 21 with a D5 half note in the right hand and a D3-F#3 chord in the left hand.

22 2

This musical score for optional interlude 2 consists of five staves. The first three staves are for vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, and Bass. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). Measures 22 through 26 show the vocal parts with whole rests, indicating they are silent during this interlude. The fourth and fifth staves are for the piano accompaniment, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part begins in measure 22 with a D4 quarter note in the right hand and a D3-F#3 chord in the left hand. It continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, ending in measure 26 with a D5 half note in the right hand and a D3-F#3 chord in the left hand.

Some verses could be sung in unison.

The intro and interludes could be omitted for a cappella singing.

Could be sung in two parts: ladies/men.

The image displays a musical score for piano accompaniment, organized into three systems. Each system consists of a treble staff and a bass staff, both featuring a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation includes various musical elements such as notes, rests, and bar lines, indicating a piece of music designed for unison verses.

System 1: The treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The bass staff starts with a half note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, a quarter note B3, and a quarter note C4. The system concludes with a double bar line.

System 2: The treble staff continues with a half note D5, followed by a quarter note E5, a quarter note F#5, and a quarter note G5. The bass staff starts with a half note D4, followed by a quarter note E4, a quarter note F#4, and a quarter note G4. The system concludes with a double bar line.

System 3: The treble staff begins with a half note A5, followed by a quarter note B5, a quarter note C6, and a quarter note D6. The bass staff starts with a half note A4, followed by a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, and a quarter note D5. The system concludes with a double bar line.

All Hail, Adored Trinity

Melody: John Bishop

Arr: PKN - April 2024 - Oven Ready Starred

Unhurried

Introduction and interlude before verses 2 & 3

V1. All hail, a - dor - ed
V2. To thee, u - pon this

V3. Three per - sons praise we
V4. O Tri - ni - ty! O

Melody for unison verses

5

Tri - ni - ty; all hail, e - ter - nal U - ni - ty; O God the Fa - ther,
ho - ly day, we of - fer up our thank - ful lay; thou hear - est in thy

ev - er - more, one on - ly God our hearts a - dore; in thy sweet mer - cy
U - ni - ty! be pre - sent as we wor - ship thee; and with the songs that

Rall verse 4. Pauses are also for
verse 4 only

9

God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, ev - er one:
love's great wealth, and prais - ing thee is all our health.
ev - er kind may we our sure pro - tec - tion find.
an - gels sing un - ite the hymns of praise we bring.

Optional Interlude
before verse 4

12

The original melody is printed in the men's part ("Melody for unison verses").

As this suggests, this is what is sung in unison verses. NOT the top part.

Amazing Grace

Text: John Newton Melody: Traditional
Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

Optional

5

1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to

3. The Lord has pro - mis'd good to

4. When we've been there ten thou - sand

9

sound that saved a wretch like me. _____

fear, and grace my fears re - liev'd; _____

me, His word my hope se - cures; _____

years, bright shin - ing as the sun, _____

13

I once was lost, but now I'm
 how pre - cious did that grace ap -
 He will my shield and por - tion
 we've no less years to sing God's

17

Optional Rall verse 4

Fine

found, was blind, but now I see. _____
 pear the hour I first be - liev'd. _____
 be as long as life en - dures. _____
 praise than when we first be - gun. _____

Not last time

22

Optional Interlude

D.S.

As Pants the Hart

Traditional Scottish?

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

Optional

Introduction and interludes

5

1. As pants the hart for cool - ing
 2. For thee, my God, the liv - ing
 3. Why rest - less, why cast down my
 4. To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly

9

streams when heat - ed in the chase, so
 God, my thirs - ty soul doth pine: O
 soul? Hope still, and thou shalt sing the
 Ghost, the God whom we a - dore, be

13

longs my soul, O God, for thee, and
 when shall I be - hold thy face, thou
 praise of him who is thy God, thy
 glo - ry, as it was, is now, and

17

Last time Rall

thy re - fresh - ing grace. A - men.
 ma - jes - ty div - ine.
 health's e - ter - nal spring.
 shall be ev - er - more.

22

Optional interlude

Author of Life Divine
Melody: JD Edwards Text: C Wesley
Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Without the organ part, this may be sung unaccompanied

Essential

Optional

Optional Men

Introduction and interlude

The image shows the beginning of the musical score. It includes three vocal staves: 'Essential' (treble clef), 'Optional' (treble clef), and 'Optional Men' (bass clef). All three staves contain whole rests for the first four measures. Below these is a box labeled 'Introduction and interlude' which contains a piano introduction in 4/4 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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The main body of the hymn is presented with two systems of vocal and organ accompaniment. Each system includes a vocal staff with two parts (1. and 2.) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Au - thor of life di - vine, who hast a ta - ble spread,
Fur - nish'd with mys - tic wine and ev - er - last - ing bread,
2. Our need - y souls sus - tain with fresh sup - plies of love,
'til all thy life we gain, and all thy full - ness prove;

The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line, both in 4/4 time.

10

1. pre - serve the life thy - self hast giv'n, and feed and train us
2. and, streng - th'n'd by thy per - fect grace, be - hold with - out a

Pause last time only

15

last time, optional Rall

D.C.

up for heav'n, and feed and train us up for heav'n.
veil thy face, be - hold with - out a veil thy face.

Blessed Assurance

Melody: Phoebe Knapp

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Starred

This piece may be sung
unaccompanied

Unhurried

Optional 1

Introduction and Interlude

1. Bless - ed as -

2. Per - fect sub -

Optional 2

3. Per - fect sub -

Essential

The Essential part is the
melody for unison verses

4

1. sur - ance, Je - sus is mine, O, what a fore - taste of glo - ry di -

2. mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vis - ions of rap - ture burst on my

3. mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sa - viour am hap - py and

7

1. vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God; born of His
 2. sight; an - gels des - cen - ding bring from a - bove e - chos of
 3. bless'd; watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with His

10

1. Spi - rit, wash'd in his blood. This is my sto - ry, this is my
 2. mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 3. good - ness, lost in his love. This is my sto - ry, this is my

13

song, _____ prais - ing my Sa - viour all the day long. This is my

song, _____ prais - ing my Sa - viour all the day long. This is my

The musical score for measures 13-15 features a vocal melody in the upper staves and a piano accompaniment in the lower staves. The vocal line begins with a half note, followed by a quarter note, and then a half note. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a half-note pattern in the left hand.

16

sto - ry, this is my song, _____ prais - ing my Sa - viour all the day long.

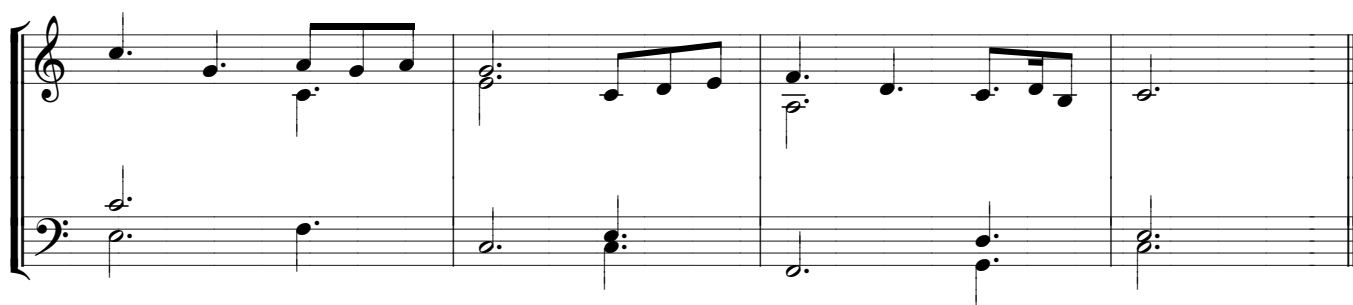
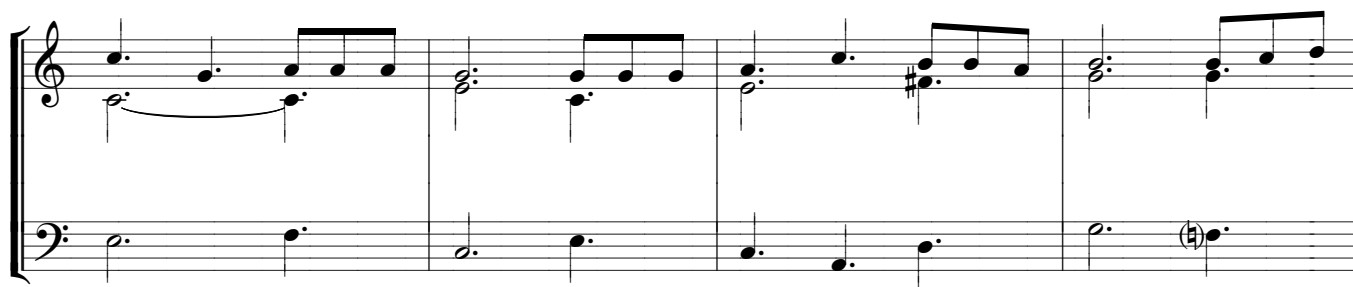
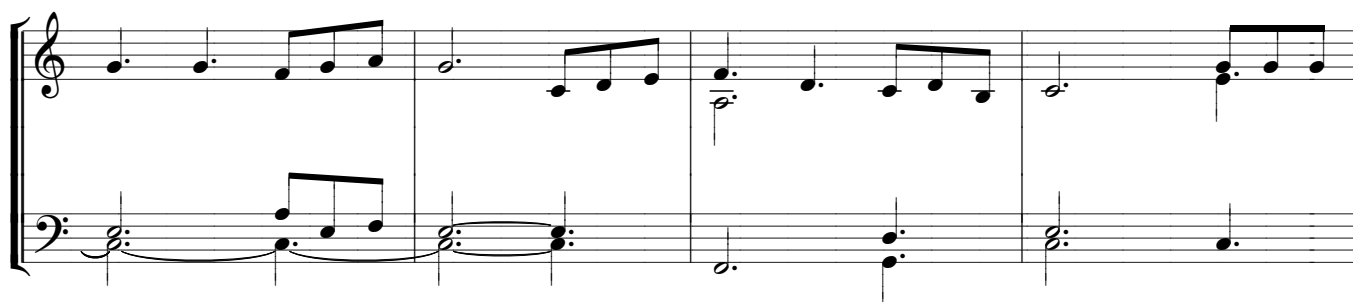
sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sa - viour all the day long.

The musical score for measures 16-18 continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes a half note, a quarter note, and a half note. The piano accompaniment maintains the same eighth-note pattern in the right hand and half-note pattern in the left hand.

20

Optional Interlude

The Optional Interlude section consists of three measures of music. The first two measures are for the vocal and piano parts, which are marked with a 'z' symbol, indicating a rest or a specific performance instruction. The third measure is for the piano part, which features a half note and a quarter note.



Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light

Mel: Johann Schop

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

1. Break forth, O beau - teous,
Ye shep - herds, shrink not

2. Break forth, O beau - teous,
He stoops to earth, the

5

1. heav'n - ly light, and ush - er in the morn - ing:
with a - fright, but hear the an - gel's warn - ing.

2. heav'n - ly light, to her - ald our sal - va - tion.
God of might, our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion.

8

1. This child, now weak in in - fan - cy, our con - fi - dence and joy shall be, the

2. He comes in hum - an flesh to dwell, our God with us, Im - ma - nu - el. the

13

Second time Rall

D.C.

pow'r of Sa - tan's break - ing, our peace e - ter - nal mak - ing.

night of dark - ness end - ing, our fal - len race be - friend - ing.

Cherry Tree Carol

Trad. melody and text

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

1

Essential

Optional

7. Then

5

1. Jo - seph was an old man, and an old man was he, _____

2. And as they were walk - ing through an or - chard so good, _____

3. O, then be - spoke Ma - ry with words both meek and mild, _____

4. "Go to the tree then, Ma - ry, and it shall bow to thee; _____

5. Then bow'd down the high - est tree un - to our La - dy's hand; _____

6. "Eat your cher - ries, Mar - ry, O eat your cher - ries now; _____

7. Ma - ry pluck'd a cher - ry, as red as a - ny blood, then

9

Last time: Rall e Dim

Fine

1. when he mar - ried Ma - ry in the land of Gal - li - lee.

2. where were cher - ries and ber - ries as red as a - ny blood.

3. "Pluck me one cher - ry, Jo - seph; for that I am with child.

4. and you shall ga - ther cher - ries by one, by two, by three."

5. "See," Ma - ry cried, "see, Jo - seph, I have cher - ries at com - mand."

6. Eat your cher - ries Ma - ry, that grow u - pon the bough." 7. Then

7. Ma - ry went she home - wards all with her hea - vy load.

(between verses)

Cherry Tree Carol

20

Trad. melody and text

Arr: PKN - Simpler Accompaniment

1

Essential

Optional

7. Then

5

1. Jo - seph was an old man, and an old man was he, _____

2. And as they were walk - ing through an or - chard so good, _____

3. O, then be - spoke Ma - ry with words both meek and mild, _____

4. "Go to the tree then, Ma - ry, and it shall bow to thee; _____

5. Then bow'd down the high - est tree un - to our La - dy's hand; _____

6. "Eat your cher - ries, Mar - ry, O eat your cher - ries now; _____

(7.) Ma - ry pluck'd a cher - ry, as red as a - ny blood, then

9

1. when he mar - ried Ma - ry in the land of Gal - li - lee.

2. where were cher - ries and ber - ries as red as a - ny blood.

3. "Pluck me one cher - ry, Jo - seph; for that I am with child.

4. and you shall ga - ther cher - ries by one, by two, by three."

5. "See," Ma - ry cried, "see, Jo - seph, I have cher - ries at com - mand."

6. Eat your cher - ries Ma - ry, that grow u - pon the bough."

7. Ma - ry went she home - wards all with her hea - vy load.

Fine

Verse 7: rall and pause

Creator of the Stars of Night

Melody: Gregorian. Text: 7th Century - trans. JM Neale

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

1

1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,

2. Thou, griev - ing that the an - cient curse

3. Thou cam'st the bride - groom of the bride,

4. At whose dread name, ma - jest - tic now,

5. O thou whose com - ing is with dread

6. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,

Ah, _____

2

1. thy peo - ple's ev - er - las - ting light,

2. should doom to death a un - i - verse,

3. as drew the world to eve - ning - tide:

4. all knees must bend, all hearts must bow;

5. to judge and doom the quick and dead,

6. and God the Spi - rit, three in one,

ah, _____

3

1. Je - su, re - deem - er, save us all,
 2. hast found the med' - cine, full of grace,
 3. pro - ceed - ing from a vir - gin's shrine,
 4. and things cel - es - tial thee shall own,
 5. pre - serve us, while we dwell be - low,
 6. laud, hon - our, might and glo - ry be

ah, _____

4

1. and hear they ser - vants when they call. A - men. _____
 2. to save and heal a ru - in'd race.
 3. the spot - less vict - im all div - ine.
 4. and things ter - res - tial, Lord a - lone.
 5. from ev - ry in - sult of the foe.
 6. from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

ah, _____

As a unison piece, this may be sung unaccompanied

Ding Dong! Merrily on High

Melody: 16th C French

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

Optional 1

Optional 2

5

V1. Ding dong! mer - ri - ly on high in heav'n the bells are ring - ing:
 Ding dong! ve - ri - ly the sky is riv'n with an - gels sing - ing.

2. E'en so here be - low, be - low, let stee - ple bells be swung - en,
 And i - o, i - o, i - o, by priest and peo - ple sung - en

3. Pray you, du - ti - ful - ly prime your mat - in chime, ye ring - ers:
 May you beau - ti - ful - ly rime your ev - time song, ye sing - ers.

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a.

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a!

9

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,

Ding dong, ding dong, ding dong, ding dong,

Small notes ad lib

13

Last time: rall ad lib. Fine

- ri - a, Ho - san na in ex - cel - sis.

glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

ding - dong, ding, Ho - san na - in - ex cel - sis.

17

D.S. al Fine

Between the verses

Down in Yon Forest

Traditional English

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Unhurried

Essential

1. Down in yon for- est there stands a hall: THE
 2. In ____ that hall there stands a bed:
 3. At ____ that bed -side there lies a stone:
 4. Un - der that bed there runs a flood:
 5. At ____ the bed's foot there grows a thorn:
 6. Ov - er that bed the moon shines bright:

Introduction and interlude

Optional

Bells of pa - ra - dise,

5

BELLS OF PA-RA - DISE, I HEARD THEM RING:

1. it's cov - er'd all ov - er with
 2. it's cov - er'd all ov - er with
 3. which the sweet vir - gin Ma - ry
 4. the one half runs wa - ter, the
 5. which ev - er blows blos -som since
 6. De - not - ing our Sa - viour was

I heard them ring. Bells of

Last time: optional Rall

Fine

8

1. pur - ple and pall: AND I LOVE MY LORD JE - SUS A - BOVE A - NY - THING.
 2. scar - let so red:
 3. knelt u - pon:
 4. oth - er runs blood:
 5. he was born:
 6. born this night:

pa - ra - dise, I heard them ring.

11

Alternative interlude 1

13

Alternative interlude 2

Father Most Holy

Poitiers Antiphoner - 1746

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

Optional

Introduction and interlude

4

1. Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and ten - der;
 2. Tri - ni - ty sac - red, U - ni - ty un - shak - en;
 3. Mak - er of all things, all thy crea - tures praise thee;
 4. To the all - rul - ing tri - une God be glo - ry:

8

1. Je - sus our Sa - viour, with the Fa - ther reign - ing;
 2. de - i - ty per - fect, giv - ing and for - giv - ing,
 3. lo, all things serve thee through thy whole cre - a - tion:
 4. high - est and great - est, help thou our en - dea - vour;

12

1. spi - rit all kind - ly, ad - vo - cate, de - fen - der,
 2. light of the an - gels, life for the for - sak - en,
 3. hear us, Al - migh - ty, hear us as we raise thee
 4. we too would praise thee, giv - ing hon - our wor - thy,

16

Optional Rall and E natural last time

1. Light nev - er wan - ing;
 2. hope of all liv - ing;
 3. heart's a - dor - a - tion.
 4. now and for ev - er

nev - er _____ wan - ing;

etc: text underlay for all verses

19

Optional alternative interlude

Father Most Holy

Melody: Poitiers Antiphoner - 1746
Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Starred

Optional 1

Optional 2

Essential

Introduction and interlude

5

1. Fa - ther most ho - ly mer - ci ful and ten - der;

2. Tri - ni - ty sac - red, un - i - ty un - shak - en;

3. Ma - ker of all things, all thy crea - tures praise thee;

4. To the all - rul - ing tri - une God be glo - ry

Melody in the bass. Use this for unison verses

9

1. Je - sus our sa - viour, with the Fa - ther reig - ning;
 2. de - i - ty per - fect, giv - ing and for - giv - ing,
 3. lo, all things serve thee through thy whole cre - a - tion:
 4. high - est and great - est. help thou our en - dea - vour;

13

1. Spi - rit all - kind - ly, ad - vo - cate, de - fen - der,
 2. light of the an - gels, life of the for - sak - en,
 3. hear us, al - migh - ty, hear us as we raise thee
 4. we too would praise thee, giv - ing hon - our wor - thy,

17

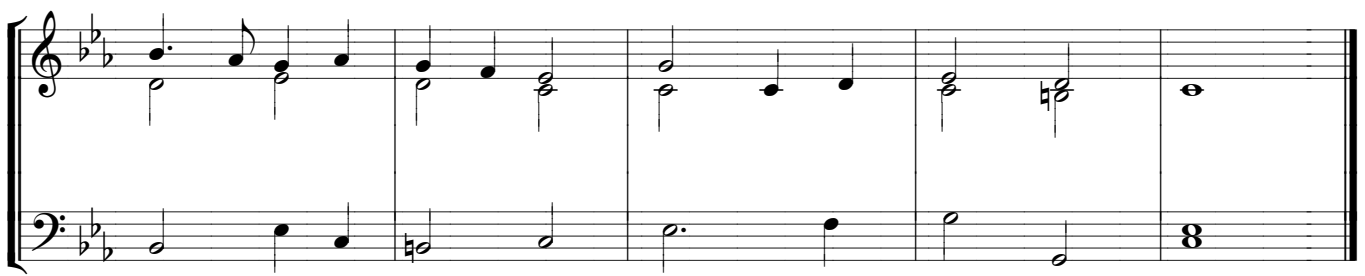
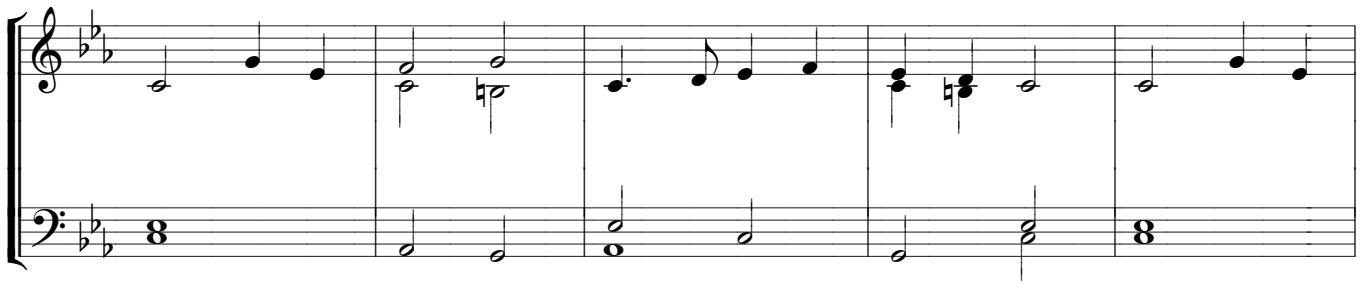
1. light nev - er wan - - ing.
 2. hope of all liv - - ing.
 3. heart's a - dor - ra - tion.
 4. now and for ev - er.

Optional Rall and E natural last time

20

Alternative interlude

This piece may be sung unaccompanied



For the Beauty of the Earth

Melody: William Maclagan

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

1

Essential

Optional

Introduction and interlude

5

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,

2. For the beau - ty of each hour, of the day and of the night,

3. For the joy of ear any eye, for the heart and brain's de - light,

4. For each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly giv'n,

9

1. for the love which from our birth ov - er and a - round us lies:
 2. hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:
 3. for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 4. gra - ces hu - man and di - vine, flowers of earth and buds of heav'n:

13

Chorus for all verses

Optional Rall last time

Fine

Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Pause last time

17

Optional interlude

Go Tell on the Mountain

Traditional American

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

Optional 1

Optional 2, last time only

Go, tell it on the moun - tain,

Go, tell it on the

Go, go

5

ov - er the hills and ev' - ry - where. Go, tell it on the

moun - tain, ov - er the hills and a - round.

tell it. Go,

8 Last time, Rall.

1.-3. 4. Fine

moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born 1. While born.

2. And

3. Down

Go, tell it on the moun - tain and all a - round. round.

Go, tell it all a round

12

shep - herds kept their watch - ing o'er wand - 'ring flock by
lo, when they had seen it, they all bow'd down and
in a low - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was

1, 2, 3. Go, tell it on the moun - tain!

15

night, be - hold, from out of hea, ven there
pray'd. They travel - led on to - geth - er to
born; and God sent out sal - va - tion that

Go, tell it on the moun - tain! Go, tell it on the

18

Molto Rit

D.S.

shone a ho - ly light.
where the babe was laid.
bles - sed Christ - mas morn.

moun - tain ev - 'ry where.

Haste, My Soul

Louis Bourgeois

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

Optional

5

1. Haste, my soul, thou sis - ter sweet - est, Deck thee, ere the
 2. In his pres - ence, pass - ing mea - sure, there is joy and
 3. Where - fore rise, and run to meet him, ere be - fore the

8

Bride - groom comes; Sweep thy house in man - ner meet - est,
 cha - ri - ty; and his friend - ship bring - eth plea - sure;
 door he stand; soul, make rea - dy for to greet him,

11

In thine heart pre - pare him room: soon shalt thou re -
 al - to - geth - er love - ly he: at thine house he
 pur - ri - fy thee, heart and hand: hold - ing, see thou

14

ceive a guest, Gen - tlest, meek - est, brav - est, best;
 fain would stay, break his jour - ney there to - day,
 hold him fast; let him not de - part in haste;

17

Last time: Rall ad lib

Fine

soon to thee there shall be giv - en Christ, the ve - ry Bread of hea - ven.
 sit and rest be - neath they ga - ble, eat and drink with the at ta - ble.
 wre - stle, lose the day, yet bind him, bless - ing till he leave be - hind him.

Heilig, Heilig, Heilig

Franz Schubert - Deutsche Messe
Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

pp

Essential

Optional

Optional, 2nd time only

Hei - lig, Hei - lig, Hei -

Hei - lig,

7

lig, Hei - lig ist der Herr,

hei - lig,

12

pp

Hei - lig, Hei - lig, Hei - lig, Hei - lig ist nur

hei - lig, hei -

18 *f*

Er. _____ Er, der nie be - gon nen, -
 All - macht, Wun - der, Lie - be,

lig. _____ Hei - lig,

24 *pp*

Er, der im - mer war, _____ E - wig - ist und
 al - les rings um - her! _____ Hei - lig, Hei - lig,

hei - lig. Hei -

30

wal - tet, sein wird im - mer dar. _____
 Hei - lig, Hei - lig ist der Herr. _____

lig. _____ hei - lig. _____

His Cheering Message

Melody: PC Buck Text: 4th or 5th C
Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

Optional

5

1. His cheer - ing mess - age from the grave an an - gel
2. But while with fly - ing steps they press to bear the
3. So when his mourn - ing foll - ows heard the tid - ings
4. O Christ, the King of gen - tle - ness, our sev' - ral

Al - le - lu - ia. Al -

11

1. to the wom - en gave: "Full soon your Mas - ter ye shall
2. news, all eag - er - ness, their Lord, the liv - ing Lord, they
3. of that faith - ful word, quick went they forth to Gal - li -
4. hearts do thou pos - sess, that we may ren - der all our

le - lu - ia. Al - le lu -

Last time, molto rall Fine

17

1. see; he goes be - fore to Gal - li - lee.
 2. meet and pros - trate fall to kiss his feet.
 3. lee, their lov'd and lost once more to see.
 4. days thy meed* of thank - ful - ness and praise.

ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Pause only at the end

* meed: Middle English - payment, price, reward, etc.

POSSIBLE PERFORMANCE METHODS

If you have sufficient singers, divide them into two groups, A and B.

V1: All sing the essential part.

V2: A sings the essential part and B the optional.

V3: All sing the essential part.

V4: A sings the optional part and B the essential part.

ALTERNATIVELY

The more capable singers sing the Optional part in some verses.

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

Mel: Philipp Nicolai

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

Optional

Introduction and interlude

1. How bright - ly shines the
Thou Da - vid's son of

2. Re - joice, ye heav'ns: thou
In - car - nate God, put

7

1. Morn - ing Star! The nat - ions see and hail a - far the Light of Jud - ah shin - ing.
Ja - cob's race, the Bride-groom, and the King of grace, for thee our hearts are pin - ing!

2. earth, re - ply; with praise, ye sin - ners, fill the sky, for this his in - car - na - tion.
forth thy pow'r, ride on, ride on, great Con - que - ror, till all know thy sal - va - tion.

12

1. Low - ly, ho - ly, great and glor - ious, thou vic - tor - ious

2. A - men, A - men! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

16

1. Prince of gra - ces, fil - ling all the heav'n - ly pla - ces!

2. Praise be giv - en ev - er - more by earth and hea - ven.

D.C.

1. all the heav'n - ly pla - ces.

2. by _____ earth and hea - ven.

How Far is it to Bethlehem

Melody: Traditional Text: Frances Chesterton
Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

Optional

1. How
2. May

6

far is it to Beth - le - hem? Not ve - ry far. Shall
we stroke the crea - tures there, ox, ass, or sheep? May

10

we find the sta - ble room lit by a star? Can we see the
we peep like them and see Je - sus a - sleep? If we touch his
Can we we

15

lit - tle child, is he with - in? if we lift the
ti - ny hand, will he a - wake? Will he know we've
see touch his lit - tle child, ti - ny hand,

19

After verse 2

wood - en latch, may we go in? Will
come so far just for his sake?

24

Rall and pause ad lib.

he know we've come so far just for his sake?

In Bethlehem City

Melody: Traditional English/Irish.

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Standard/Plus

Unhurried

Essential

Optional 1

Optional Men

1. In

2. And

3. And

4. Choice

9

1. Beth - le - hem ci - ty, on Christ - mas Day morn, Lord, in a bare ca - vern thou

2. thou, whom an - gel - i - cal troops ay sur - round, by cer - tain poor herds-men did'st

3. at that same sea- son, be - hold from a - far there fared un - to Beth - le - hem,

4. trea - sure they bare thee, myrrh, in - cense and gold: and though thou wert crad - led 'mid

15

1. would - est be born; And thou, who for throne hast the hea - ven on high, Wast
 2. deign to be found, and this, of thy good-ness, to res - cue our race: so
 3. led by a star, three prin - ces of Sa - ba, who knew by that sign that
 4. beasts of the fold, they knelt, for they saw, when they ren - der'd thee praise, the

21

1. fain in a man - ger 'mid ox - en to lie.
 2. sing we, "All glo - ry, and thanks for thy grace."
 3. born up - on earth was a Mon - arch di - vine.
 4. Son of the Fa - ther and An - cient of _____ days.

Last time: rall

This arrangement may also be sung for some verses with any men on the Essential part and all upper voices singing Optional 1. Using all vocal parts, this piece may be sung unaccompanied.

Jesu All Holy

GGG da Caravaggio
Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

Optional

Introduction and interlude

The score begins with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 3/4 time signature. The 'Essential' and 'Optional' parts are represented by single staves with whole rests. Below them, a piano introduction and interlude is shown for four measures. The piano part consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a series of chords (F#4, C#5, F#4, C#5, F#4, C#5, F#4, C#5) and ends with a double bar line. The bass staff has whole rests for the first two measures, followed by a half note F#2 and a half note C#3, both tied across the final two measures.

5

1. Je - su all ho - ly, gen - tle and low - ly,
Sov - reign sup - er - nal, son of the'e - ter - nal,

2. Je- su we bless thee, wor - ship, con - fess thee;
Shel - ter, pro - tect us, tend and dir - ect us,

Al - le - lu - ia.

The score continues with the first verse. It features a vocal line with two parts and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clef. The lyrics are: '1. Je - su all ho - ly, gen - tle and low - ly, Sov - reign sup - er - nal, son of the'e - ter - nal, 2. Je- su we bless thee, wor - ship, con - fess thee; Shel - ter, pro - tect us, tend and dir - ect us, Al - le - lu - ia.' The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

9

1. snow - white li - ly of the vale:
born of Ma - ry maid - en, hail!

2. shep - herd of the sheep thou art:
strong of arm, and kind of heart;

Al - le - lu - ia.

The score continues with the second verse. It features a vocal line with two parts and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clef. The lyrics are: '1. snow - white li - ly of the vale: born of Ma - ry maid - en, hail! 2. shep - herd of the sheep thou art: strong of arm, and kind of heart; Al - le - lu - ia.' The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

13

1. Thou art our mast - er, mon - arch and pas - tor,
Foun - tain of glad - ness, so - lace in sad - ness,
2. Sha - dow and moon - light turn in - to noon - light;
Bide with us, giv - ing grace to the liv - ing,
Al - le - lu - ia,

17

1. priest, In - ter - ces - sor, pro - phet and lead - er,
More than a bro - ther, fa - ther or Mo - ther,
2. soft - en the scorn - er, com - fort the mourn - er,
shrift to the dy - ing free - ly supp - ly - ing,
Al - le - lu - ia.

21

Last time, Rall and pause

D.S.

1. re - fuge, de - fen - der, lov - ing and strong.
to thee we ren - der tri - bute and song.
2. rule our be - ha - viour, ord - er our way:
be thou our sa - viour ev - er and aye.
Al - le - lu - ia.

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

Melody: W Owen Text GH Bourne

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Standard

Essential

Introduction and interlude

1. Lord en - thron'd in heav'n - ly splen - dour
thou a - lone, our strong de - fen - der
2. Pas - chal Lamb, thine off - ring, fin - ished
in its full - ness un - dim - in - ished
3. Life im - par - ting, heav'n - ly man - na
heav'n and earth with loud ho - san - na

Optional

1. Lord en - thron'd in heav'n - ly splen - dour
thou a - lone, our strong de - fen - der
2. Pas - chal Lamb, thine off - ring, fin - ish'd
in its full - ness un - dim - in - ished
3. Life im - par - ting, heav'n - ly man - na
heav'n and earth with loud ho - san - na

Optional men

5

1. first be - got - ten of the dead, Al - le - lu - ia,
lift - est up thy peo - ple's head.
2. once for all when thou wast slain. Al - le - lu - ia,
shall for ev - er more re - main.
3. strick - en rock with stream - ing side, Al - le - lu - ia,
wor - ship thee, the Lamb who died.

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wor - ship thee, the Lamb who died.

8

1. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Je - su, true and liv - ing
 2. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Clean - sing souls from ev - ry
 3. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Ris'n, as - cen - ded, glo - ri -

11

Last time: optional Rall

D.C.

1. bread! Je - su, true and liv - ing bread.
 2. stain. Clean - sing souls from ev - ery stain.
 3. fied! Ris'n as - cen - ded, glo - ri - fied!

This piece may be sung
unaccompanied

O Blest Creator of the Light

Melody: Gregorian

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus/Standard

This piece may be sung unaccompanied in three parts

1

Any or all voices

1. O blest cre - a - tor of the light,
 3. Lest, sunk in sin and whelm'd with strife,
 5. O Fa - ther, that we ask be done,

3

who mak'st the day with ra - diance bright,
 they lose the gift of end - less life;
 through Je - sus Christ, thine on - ly Son:

4

and o'er the form - ing world did'st call _____
 while think - ing but the thoughts of time, _____
 who, with the Ho - ly Ghost and thee, _____

The system consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one sharp) with lyrics. The middle staff is a vocal line with a double bar line. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef, also in G major.

5

After verse 5 - Amen

the light from cha - os first of all. _____
 they weave new thoughts of woe and crime. _____
 Doth live and reign e - ter - nal - ly. _____

The system consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one sharp) with lyrics. The middle staff is a vocal line with a double bar line. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef, also in G major.

6

Essential



2. Whose wis - dom join'd in meet ar - ray the morn and eve and

Optional



4. But grant them grace that they may strain the heav'n - ly gate and

Optional Men



10



nam'd them day: night comes with all its dark - ling fears; re -



prize to gain: each harm - ful lure a - side to cast and



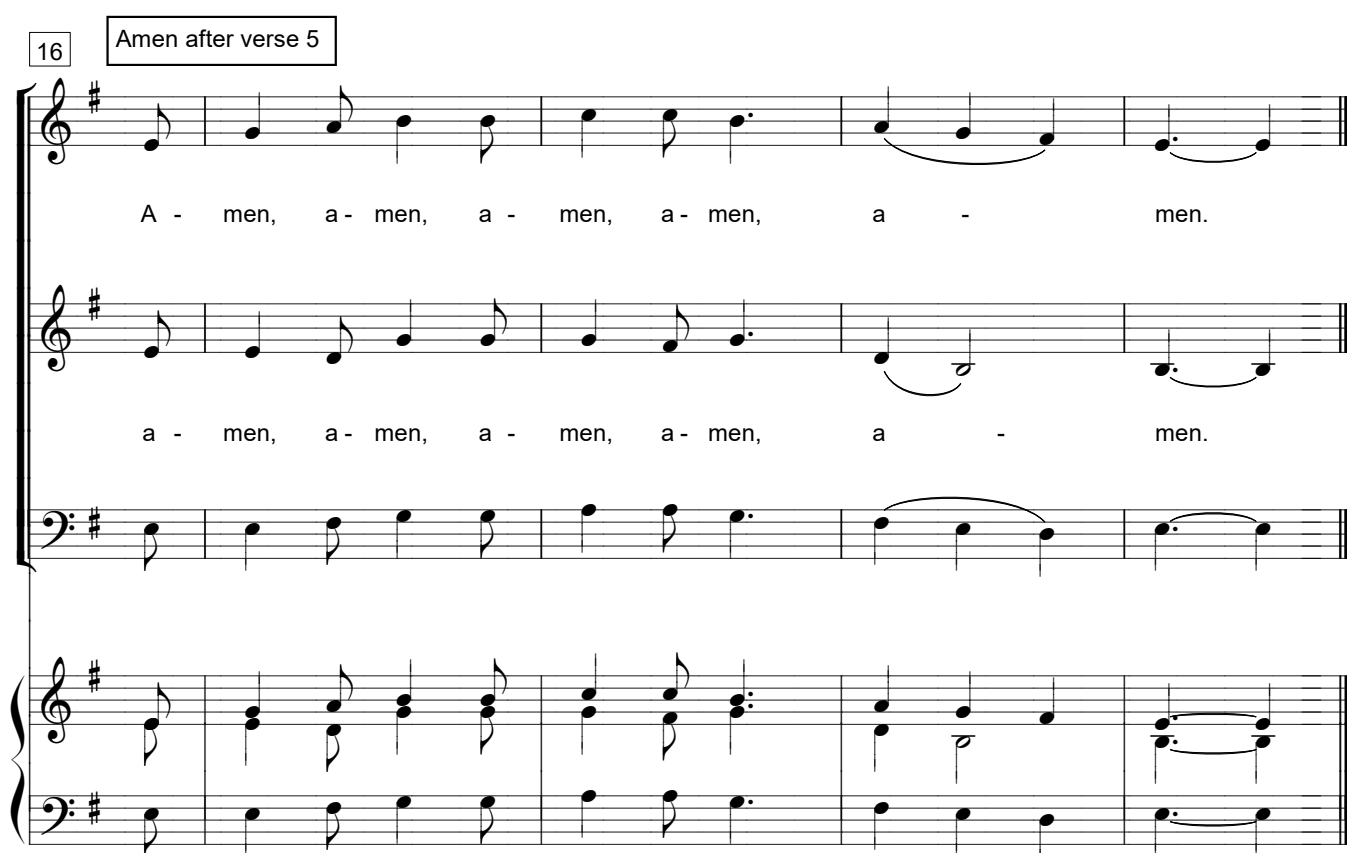
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gard thy peo - ple's prayers and tears.

purge a - way each err - or past.

16 Amen after verse 5



A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

O Holy Night

Adophe Adam

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

1

Essential

Optional

Optional Men

O, ho - ly
Led by the

4

night, — the stars are bright - ly shin - ing; it is the night of our dear sa - viour's
light — of faith ser - ene - ly beam - ing with glow - ing hearts by his cra - dle we

7

birth. _____ Long lay the world _____ in sin and er - ror
stand. _____ So, led by light _____ of a star __ sweet - iy

10

pin - ing, 'til he ap pear'd and the soul felt its worth. A
gleam - ing, here come the wise men from Or - i - ent land. The

13

thrill of hope, the wea - rysoul re - joi - ces, for yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn.
King of kings lay thus in low - ly man - ger in all our trials _____ born to be our friend.

Ho - ly night, _____
Ho - ly night, _____

17

Fall _____ on your knees, _____ oh, hear _____ the an - gel
Fall, etc.

Fall _____ on your knees, _____ oh, hear _____

Fall _____ on your knees, _____ oh hear _____ the an - gel

20

vo - ces! O night _____ di - vine, _____ O

the an - gel voi - ces! O night _____ di - vine,

vo - ces! O night _____ di - vine, _____ O

23

night _____ when Christ was born! _____ O night, _____ O Ho - ly

O night _____ di - vine. O night, _____ O Ho - ly

night _____ when Christ was born! _____ O night when Christ was born, when Christ was

27

1. 2.

night, O night di - vine. vine. O night, O

night, O night di - vine. vine. O night, O

born, when Christ was born. born. O night when Christ was

31

Ho - ly night, O night di - vine.

Ho - ly night, O night di - vine.

born, when Christ was born, when Christ was born.

A more elaborate accompaniment may be found at
organistsonline.org/small-choirs/downloads

O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be

La Feillée Méthode 1808

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

1

Essential

Optional

Introduction and interlude

5

1. O what their joy and their glo - ry must be,
 2. There dawns no sab - bath, no sab - bath is o'er,
 3. Low be - fore him with our prais - es we fall,

9

those end - less sab - baths the bless - ed ones see! ____
 those sab - bath keep - ers have one and no more; ____
 of whom, and in whom, and through him are all; ____

13

Crown for the val - iant; to wea - ry one rest; _____
 one and un - end - ing is that tri - umph song, _____
 of whom, the Fa - ther; and through him the Son; _____

17

God shall be all, and in all ev - er blest. _____
 which to the an - gels and us shall be - long. _____
 in whom the spi - rit, with these ev - er one. _____ A - men.

Fine

22

Alternative interlude

Peace, Perfect Peace

Orlando Gibbons

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

Optional

Introduction and interludes

The score for the introduction and interludes is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The 'Essential' part consists of a single staff with whole rests. The 'Optional' part also consists of a single staff with whole rests. Below these, a piano introduction and interludes are shown for both treble and bass staves. The piano part begins with a half note G2 in the bass and a half note Bb3 in the treble, followed by a series of chords and single notes.

5

1. Peace, per - fect peace, in this dark world of

2. Peace, per - fect peace, by throng - ing dut - ies

3. Peace, per - fect peace, with sor - rows surg - ing

4. Peace, per - fect peace, with loved ones far a -

5. Peace, per - fect peace, our fut - ture all un -

The vocal and piano parts are written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The vocal part is shown for five different voices, each with a line of lyrics. The piano part is shown for both treble and bass staves. The vocal melody is simple, using half notes and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and single notes.

8

Last time Rall

Fine

1. sin? The blood of Je - sus whis - pers peace with - in.

2. pressed? To do the will of Je - sus, this is rest.

3. round? On Je - sus' bos - om naught but calm is found.

4. way? In Je - sus' keep - ing we are safe and they.

5. known? Je - sus we know, and he is on the throne.

1. sin? The blood of Je - sus _____ whis - pers peace with - in.

2. pressed? To do the will of _____ Je - sus, this is rest.

3. round? On Je - sus' bos - om _____ naught but calm is found

4. way? In Je - sus' keep - ing _____ we are safe and they.

5. known? Je - sus we know, and _____ he is on the throne.

12

Alternative interlude

Little Jesus, Sweetly Sleep

Traditional Czech

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

Optional

Essential

Optional

5

1. Lit - tle Je - sus, sweet - ly sleep, do not stir, We will lend a
2. Ma-ry's lit - tle ba - by, sleep, sweet - ly sleep, sleep in com-fort

9

coat of fur. We will rock you, rock you, rock, you, we will rock you,
slum - ber deep; We will rock you, rock you, rock you, we will rock you,

We will rock you, we will

13

rock you, rock you. See the fur to keep you warm, Snug-gly round your
rock you, rock you. We will serve you all we can, Dar-ling, dar-ling

17

ti - ny form.
lit - tle man.

22

Rall. Dar - ling, dar - ling lit - tle man.

The two vocal parts, Essential and Optional, may be sung in any octave according to the voices available. If both voices are of similar pitch, it might be better to save the optional part until verse 2.

Sans Day Carol

Traditional words and music
Arr: PKN Aug - Oven Ready Plus

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Essential



Optional



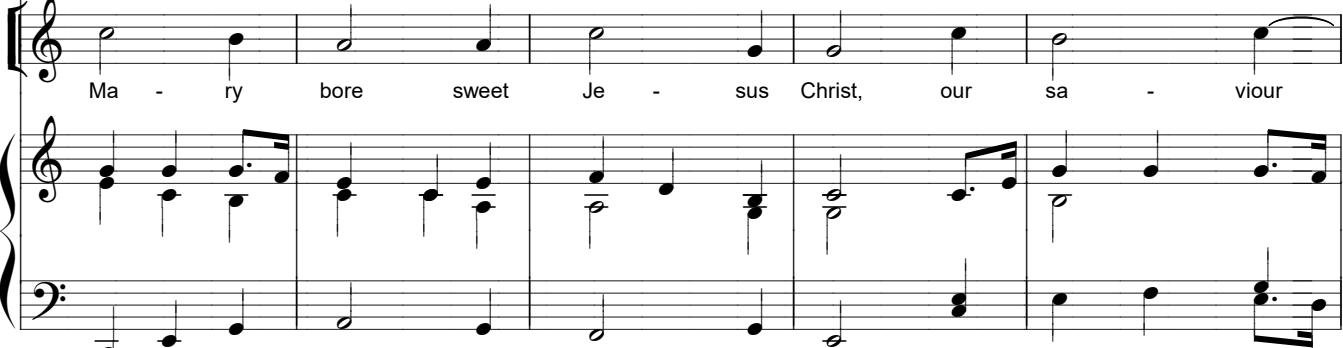
Some verses And

1. Now the
2. Now the
3. Now the
4. Now the

7



1. hol - ly bears a ber - ry as white as the milk, and Ma - ry bore
2. hol - ly bears a ber - ry as green as the grass, and Ma - ry bore
3. hol - ly bears a ber - ry as black as the coal, and Ma - ry bore
4. hol - ly bears a ber - ry, as blood is it red, then trust we our



Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ, our sa - viour

12



1. Je - sus, who was wrapp'd up in silk. And Ma - ry bore Je - sus - Christ our
2. Je - sus, who died on the cross.
3. Je - sus, who died for us all.
4. sav - iour who rose from the dead.



for to be, _____ The hol - ly bears a

17

Sav - iour for to be, and the first tree in the green - wood, it was the hol -
ber - ry as white as a - ny milk

22

ly! Hol - ly, hol - ly! And the first tree in the green wood, - it
The hol - ly bears a ber - ry, a

27

Fine

was the hol - ly! ber - ry.

Interlude

Shepherds in the Field Abiding

Mel: Trad. French

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus/Standard

Essential

1. Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing,
 2. We be - held (it is no fa - ble),
 3. Cho - ris - ters on high were sing - ing
 4. Thanks, good herds-men, true your sto - ry,

Optional

Optional Men

Ah, _____

5

1. tell us, when the ser - aph bright greet - ed you with
 2. God in - car - nate, King of bliss, swath'd and crad - led
 3. Je - sus and his vir - gin birth. Heav'n - ly bells the
 4. have with you to Beth - le - hem. An - gels hymn the

ah, _____ ah, _____

8

1. wondrous tid - ing, what you saw and heard that night.
 2. in a sta - ble, and the an - gel strain was this: Glo - -
 3. while were ring - ing, "Peace, good - will to men on earth."
 4. King of glo - ry, car - ol we with you and them.

ah, Glo - -
 Glo - ri - -

12

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,
 - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,
 a - glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,
 - - - - - 8

17

2. Last time Rall D.C.
 in ex - cel - sis De - o!
 in ex - cel - sis De - o!
 in ex - cel - sis De - o!
 in ex - cel - sis De - o!

With all three parts,
 this piece may be
 sung unaccompanied

Golden Harvest

Melody: Traditional Basque
Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Standard/Plus

Essential
Optional

Optional Men

5

1. Sing to the Lord of har - vest, Sing songs of love and
 2. By him the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and
 3. Heap on his sac - red al - tar the gifts his good - ness

9

praise: With joy - ful hearts and voi - ces Your al - le - lu - ias
 spring, the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and
 gave, the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls he died to

Diamond note: use if men singing the melody

13

raise: By him the rol - ling sea - sons In fruit - ful or - der
sing; he fill - eth with his full - ness all things with large in -
save: your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet ye

17

move, Sing to the Lord of har - vest A
crease, He crowns the year with good - ness, with
fall, and with your lives a - dore him, who

20

Last time, optional rall and pause

song of hap - py love.
plen - ty and with peace.
gave us life for all.

If required, the melody may be doubled an octave lower by men without destroying the harmony.

May be sung unaccompanied.

On Christmas Night

The Sussex Carol - Traditional
Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

Optional

Introduction and interlude

The score begins with two staves labeled 'Essential' and 'Optional', both in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 6/8 time signature. They contain a single measure of a half rest, followed by a repeat sign and three measures of whole rests, and finally a quarter note followed by a quarter rest. Below these is a piano introduction and interlude in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature and time signature. It starts with a half rest, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand and bass notes in the left hand, leading into a more complex melodic and harmonic passage.

5

1. On Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing to hear the news the
2. Then why should we on earth be so sad, since our Re - deem - er
3. When sin de - parts be - fore his grace, then life and health come
4. All out of dark - ness we have light which made the an - gels

This system contains the first four lines of the song. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps and a 6/8 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff. The lyrics are aligned with the vocal melody. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

9

1. an - gels bring. On Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing to hear the news the
2. made us glad. Then why should we on earth be so sad, since our Re - deem - er
3. in its place. When sin de - parts be - fore his grace, then life and health come
4. sing this night. All out of dark -ness we have light which made the an - gels

This system contains the next four lines of the song. The vocal line continues the melody from the previous system. The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support. The lyrics are aligned with the vocal melody. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

13

1. an - gels bring, news of great joy, news of great
 2. made us glad, when from our sin he set us
 3. in its place; an - gels and earth with joy may
 4. sing this night: "Glo - ry to God and peace to

16

Rall. last time

Pause last time

1. mirth, news of our mer - ci - ful King's birth.
 2. free, all for to gain our li - ber - ty.
 3. sing, all for to see the new - born king.
 4. men, now and for ev - er - more, A - men.

20

Optional interlude

1. mirth, news of our mer - ci - ful King's birth.
 2. free, all for to gain our li - ber - ty.
 3. sing, all for to see the new - born king.
 4. men, now and for ev - er - more, A - men.

Take Up Thy Cross

Melody: Nikolaus Herman
Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Standard/Plus

Essential

Optional alto

1. Take up thy cross, the Sa - viour
2. Take up thy cross: let not its
3. Take up thy cross, and fol - low
4. To thee, great God, the One in

Optional men

6

1. said, if thou would'st my dis - ci - ple be; de - ny thy - self, the
2. weight fill thy weak sp - rit with a - larm; His strength shall bear thy
3. Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for on - ly he who
4. Three, all praise for ev - er - more as - cend; O grant us in our

10

1. world for - sake, and hum - bly fol - low a - ter
 2. spi - rit up, and brace thy heart, and nerve thy
 3. bears the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious
 4. home to see the hea - v'nly life that knows no

15

1.-3. 4.

1. me.
 2. arm
 3. crown,
 4. (end.)

end.

This piece may be sung unaccompanied.

If required, men could double the soprano part an octave lower without producing poor harmony

The Golden Sun is in the West

Melody and Harmony: Gotha Cantional - 1651
Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Standard/Plus

Essential
Optional Alto

Optional Men

Introduction and interlude

2

1. The gold - en sun is in the west:
2. When earth - ly light is al - most dark,
3. O God, till dark - ness go - eth hence,

3

The sun - is sink - ing in - to rest;
And earth - ly hopes have missed their mark,
Be thou our stay, and our de - fence;

4

If we have per - il, fear of thrall,
And sor - row's cup is to the brim,
A wall, when foes op - press us sore,

5

We have a Church to gild them all.
God is with us, and we with him.
To save and guard us ev - er - more.

6

Optional interlude

If required, men may double the soprano part without damaging the harmony.

This piece may be sung unaccompanied in three parts.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Traditional Irish Melody

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

Optional

Introduction and interlude

5

1. The King of Love my shep - herd is, whose
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wat - er flow my
 3. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; thy
 4. And so through all the length of days thy

10

1. good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I no - thing
 2. ran - som'd soul he lead - eth, and where the
 3. unc - tion, grace be - stow - eth: and O what
 4. good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd,

15

Last time: optional rall and pause

1. lack if I am his and he is mine for
 2. ver - dant pas - turs grow with food ce - les - tial
 3. trans - ports of de - light from thy pure chal - ice
 4. may I sing thy praise with - in thy house for

20

Fine

1. ev - er
 2. feed - eth.
 3. flow - eth!
 4. ev - er.

Optional interlude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Traditional Melody from Hallingdal - Norway

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

mp 1. The King of love my

Optional

3. In death's dark vale I

5

shep - herd is, whose good - ness fail - eth ne - ver; ___ I no - thing lack if

fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, be - side me; ___ thy rod and staff my

9

I am his and he is mine for ev - er. ___

com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me. ___

14

2. Where streams of liv - ing wat - er flow my ran - som'd soul he lead - eth, ___ and
4. And so thro' all the length of days thy good - ness fail - eth nev - er; ___ Good

Last time: molto rall and
pause

19

2. where the ver - dant pas - ture grow with food ce - le - tial feed - eth. ___
4. Shep - herd, may I sing thy praise with - in thy house for ev - er. ___

Fine

Thee We Adore

Melody: Gregorian. Original Text: Thomas Aquinas

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

1

Essential

Optional

Before verses 1 & 2, and Amen

The introduction and interludes may be omitted

5

1. Thee we a - dore, O hid - den Sav - viour, thee,
 2. O blest me - mo - rial of our dy - ing Lord,
 3. Foun - tain of good - ness, Je - su, Lord and God,
 4. O Christ, whom now be - neath a veil we see,

7

1. Who in thy Sa - cra - ment art pleas'd to be;
 2. Who liv ing - bread to men doth here af - ford!
 3. Cleanse us, un - clean, with thy most clean - sing blood;
 4. May what we thirst for soon our por - tion be,

9

1. Both flesh and spi - rit in thy pre - sence fail,
 2. O may our souls for - ev - er feed on thee,
 3. In - crease our faith and love, that we may know
 4. To gaze on thee un - veil'd and see thy face,

11

1. Yet here thy pre - sence we de - vout - ly hail.
 2. And thou, O Christ for ev - er pre - cious be.
 3. The hope and peace which from thy pre sence - flow.
 4. The vis - ion of thy glo - ry and thy grace,

13

After verses 2 & 3

After verse 4 and intro/interlude

D.S.
 A - men.
 A - men.

This piece may be sung unaccompanied

Ye Sons and Daughters of the King

Melody: Webbe 1792

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus/Standard

Any men may double the
Essential or Optional part

Essential

Optional

Optional Men

This piece may be sung unaccompanied

Al -

Al -

5

le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

9

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

13



1. Ye sons and daugh - ters of the King, whom heav'n - ly
 2. On the first morn - ing of the week, be - fore the
 3. An an - gel bid their sor - row flee, for thus he
 4. On this most ho - ly days of days, to God your

19

1. hosts in glo - ry sing, to - day the grave hath
 2. day be - gan to break, the Ma - rys went their
 3. spake un - to the three, "Your Lord is gone to
 4. hearts and voi - ces raise in laud, and ju - bi -

24

1. lost _____ its sting. Al - -

2. Lord _____ to seek. Al - -

3. Ga - li - lee. Al - -

4. lee _____ and praise. Al - -

28 After V4 to Coda

1., 2.

le - lu - ia.

le - lu - ia.

34

3.

ia

ia

For verse 4, D.S. al Coda

38

43

Coda

48

Molto Rall

A Virgin Most Pure

Traditional English

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Standard

This piece may be sung a cappella

1. A Vir - gin most pure, as the pro - phets do tell,
 1. Hath brought forth a ba - by, as it hath be - fell

2. Then pre - sent - ly af - ter the shep - herds did spy
 2. A num - ber of ang - els that stood in the sky;

Sop1. To be - our re - deem - er from death, hell and sin. S/A Which
 Sop 2. They joy - ful - ly talk - ed, and sweet - ly did sing, S/A To
 Others: Ah _____ Alto now follow text

15

1. A - dam's trans-gres - sion hath wrap - ped us in:
 God be all glo - ry, our heav - en - ly king:

Men: follow text

19

Aye and there - fore be mer - ry, re - joice and be you

23

mer - ry, Set sor - rows a side; Christ Je - sus our

27 After verse 2: to Coda

Sa - viour was born at this tide.

31 D.S. al Coda Coda

D.S. al Coda Coda

35 Rall.

Rall.

Away in a Manger

Traditional American

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

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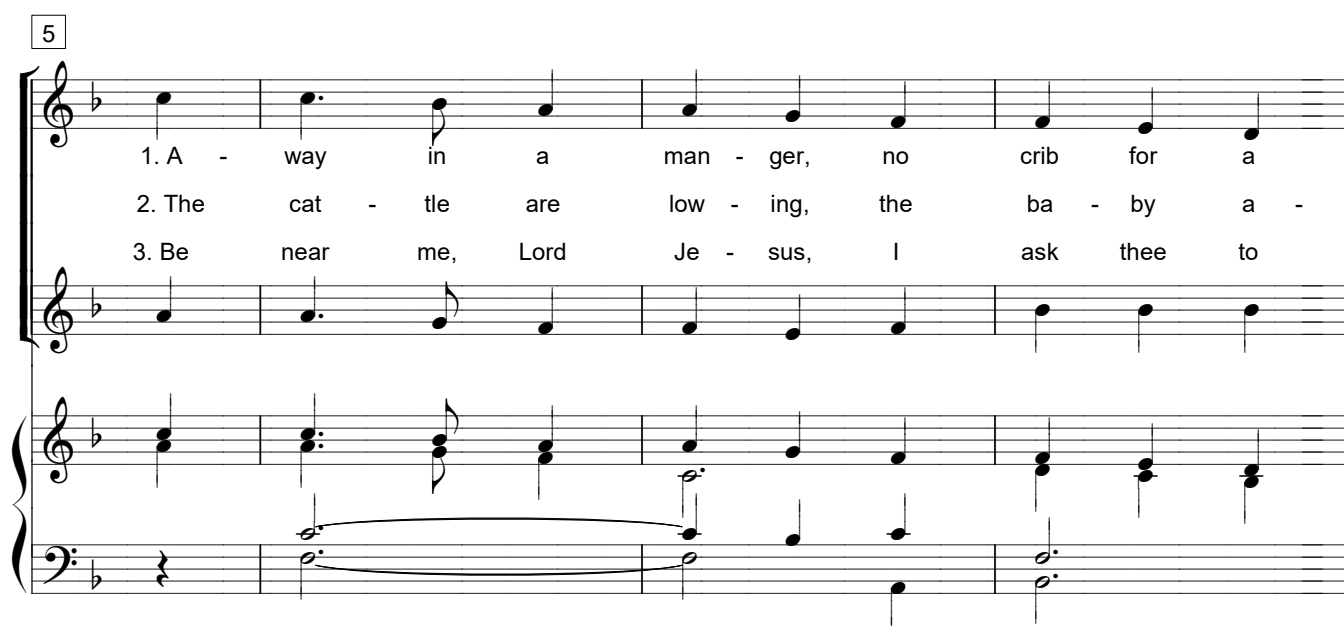
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Optional



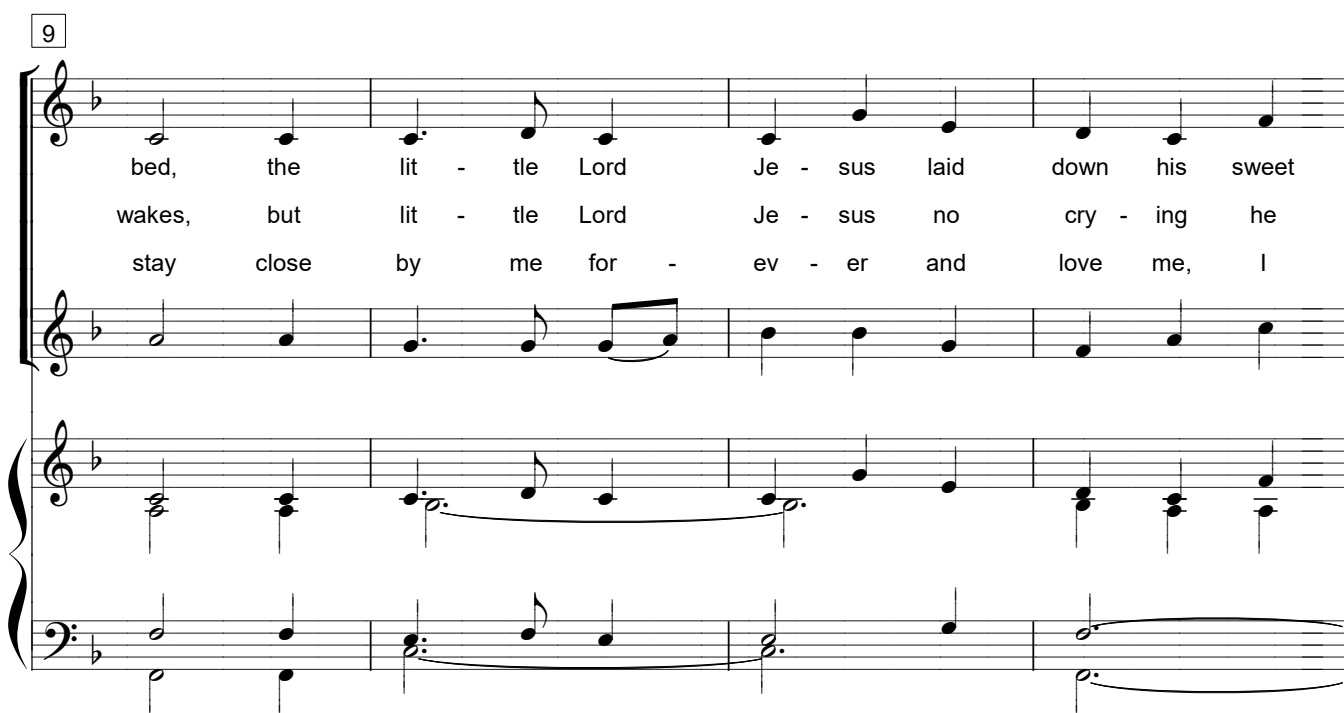
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1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a -
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to



9

bed, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet
wakes, but lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he
stay close by me for - ev - er and love me, I



13

head. The stars in the bright sky looked down where he
makes. I love thee Lord Je - sus, look down from the
pray. Bless all thy dear child - ren in thy ten - der

17

lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep in the
sky, and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is
care, and take us to heav - en to live with thee

21

hay
nigh.
there. After verse 3 to

25 RALL.

live with thee there. to

29

live with thee there.

Come, Holy Ghost

Melody: Gregorian Text: Before 900 AD
Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Standard/Plus

Essential
Optional

Optional Men

2

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our souls in - spire,
3. A - noint and cheer our soi - led face

Any or all voices

3

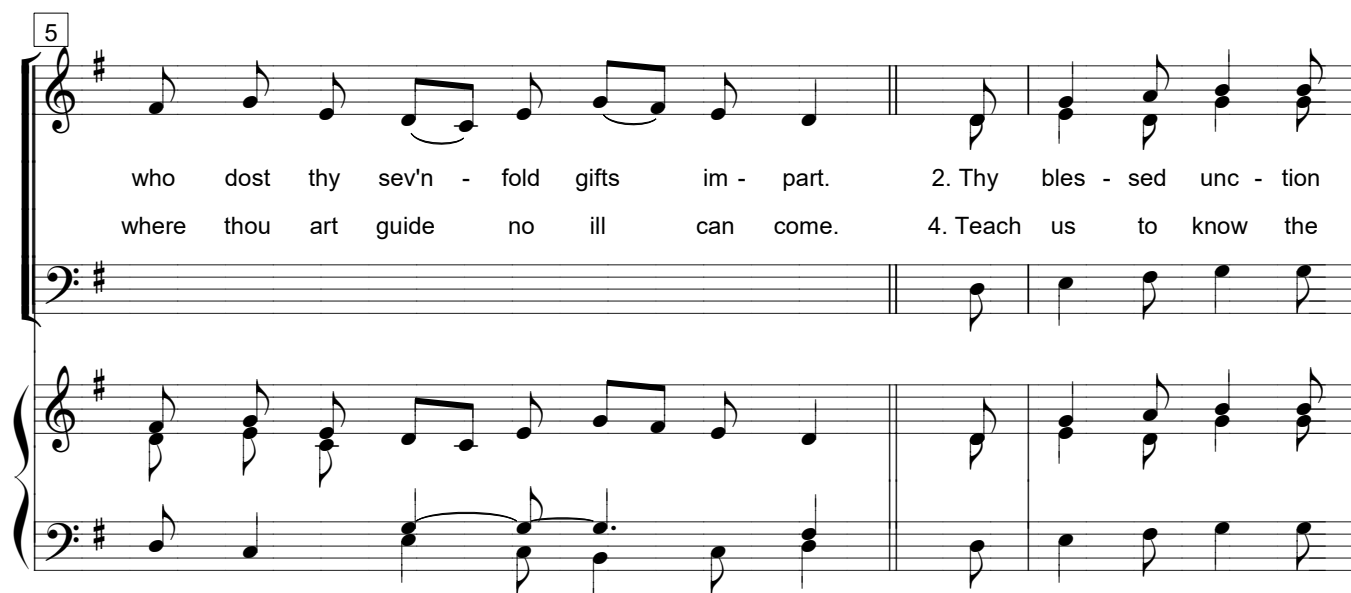
and light - en with ce - le - tial fire;
with the a - bun - dance of thy grace:

4



thou the a - noin - ting Spi - Rit art,
keep far our foes, give peace at home;

5



who dost thy sev'n - fold gifts im - part. 2. Thy bles - sed unc - tion
where thou art guide no ill can come. 4. Teach us to know the

8



from a - bove is com - fort, life, and fire of love; en -
Fa - ther, Son, and thee, of Both, to be but One; that

11

a - ble with per - pe - tual light the dull - ness of our
through the a - ges all a - long this may be our

14

blin - ded sight.
end - less song, Praise to thy e - ter - mal me - rit,

After verse 4 - all voices

16

Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Spi - rit. A - men.

This piece may be performed as written (accompanied or unaccompanied), or by upper/lower voices, or with men and upper ladies singing the Essential part and altos the Optional part etc. Be flexible with rhythm.

Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

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Melody: Johann Crüger

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Starred

Optional 1

Optional 2

Essential

Introduction and interludes

5

1. Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness, leave the
2. Now I sink be - neath thee low - ly, filled with

3. Sun, who all my life dost brigh - ten; light, who
4. Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me

Main melody, also for use in unison verses

9

1. gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's
 2. joy most deep and ho - ly, as with trem - bling awe and
 3. dost my soul en - light - en; joy, the sweet - est man e'er
 4. glad - ly here o - bey thee; nev - er to my hurt in -

13

1. splen - dour, there with joy thy prais - es ren - der
 2. won - der on thy migh - ty works I pon - der;
 3. know - eth; fount, whence all my be - ing flow - eth:
 4. vi - ted, by thy love with love re - quit - ed:

17

1. un - to him whose grace un - boun - ded hath this
 2. how by mys - te - ry sur - roun - ded, depths no

3. at thy feet I cry, my Ma - ker, let me
 4. from the ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how

21

1. won - drous ban - quet foun - ded; high o'er all the heav'ns he
 2. man hath ev - er soun - ded, none may dare to pierce un -

3. be a fit par - tak - er of this bless - ed food from
 4. vast and deep its trea - sure; through the gifts thou here dost

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Verse 4: Rall ad lib

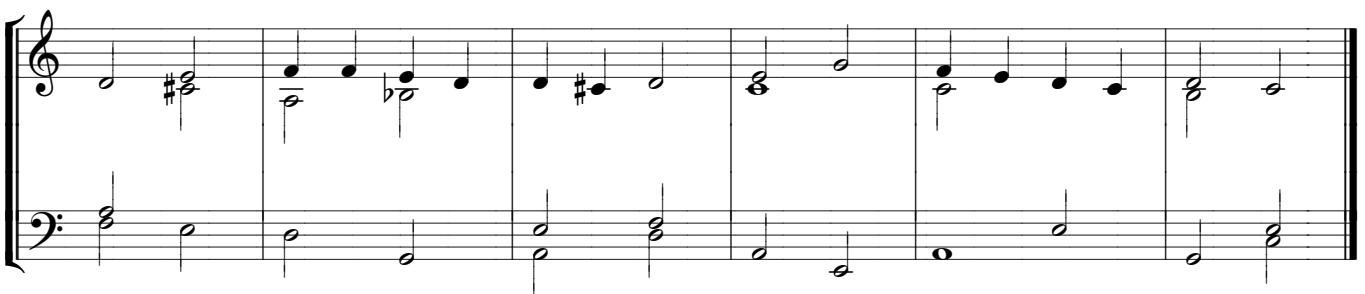
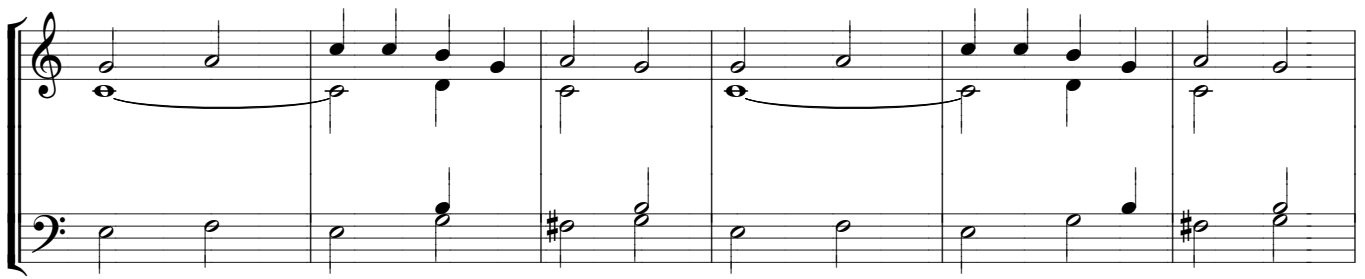
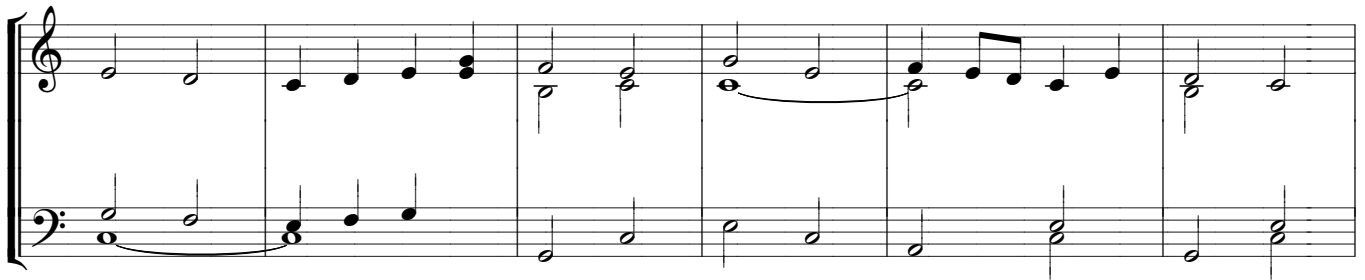
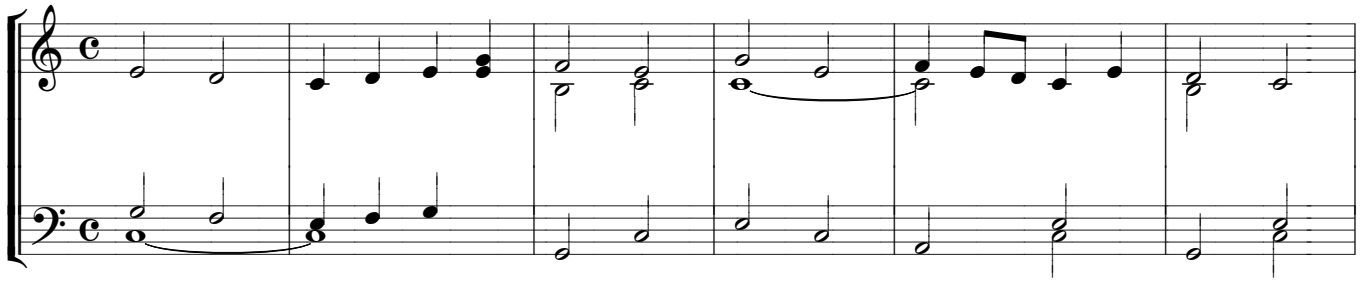
Fine

1. reign - eth, yet to dwell with us he deign - eth.
2. bid - den sec - rets that with thee are hid - den.
3. hea - ven, for our good, thy glo - ry giv - en.
4. give me, as thy guest in heav'n re - ceive me.

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D.S.

Alternative interlude



Deck, Thyself, My Soul With Gladness

Melody: Johann Crüger

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

May be sung by upper or lower voices

Optional

May be sung by lower or upper voices

Introduction and interludes

5

1. Deck thy - self, my soul with glad - ness, leave the

2. Now I sink be - fore thee low - ly, filled with

3. Sun, who all my life dost brigh - ten; light, who

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 4. vi - ted, be thy love with love re - qui - ted:

17

1. un - to him whose grace un - boun - ded hath this
 2. how, by mys - te - ry sur - roun - ded, depths no
 3. may they feet I cry, my Ma - ker, let me
 4. from this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how

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 3. be a fit par - tak - er of this bless - ed food from
 4. vast and deep its trea - sure; through the gifts thou here dost

25 Rall last time Fine

1. reign - eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign - eth.
 2. bid - en sec - rets that with thee are hid - den.
 3. hea - ven, for our good, thy glo - ry, giv - en.
 4. give me, as thy guest in heav'n re - ceive me.

29

Alternative interlude

For the best effect, sing one or two verses in unison

In Dulci Jubilo

Medieval German

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

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Essential

Optional

4

1. In dul - ci ju - bi - lo _____ Now
 2. O Je - su, par - vu - le, _____ For
 3. O Pa - tris ca - ri - tas! _____ O
 4. U - bi sunt gau - di - a _____ In

Ah! - - -

9

1. sing with hearts a - glow! _____ Our de -
 2. thee I long al - way; _____ Com - fort
 3. Na - ti le - ni - tas! _____ Deep - ly
 4. a - ny place but there? _____ There are

ah, - - -

14

1. light and plea - sure Lies in prae - se - pi -
 2. my heart's blind - ness, O Pu - er op - ti -
 3. were we stain - ed Per Nos - tra cri - mi -
 4. an - gels sing - ing ____ No - va can - ti -
 Ah! - - - -

19

1. o, ____ Like sun - shine is our trea -
 2. me, ____ with all thy lov - ing kind -
 3. na; ____ But thou for us hast gain -
 4. ca, ____ And there the bells are ring -
 Ah, - - - -

24

1. sure Ma - tris in gre - mi - o. ____
 2. ness, O Prin - ceps glo - ri - ae! ____
 3. ed Coe - lo - rum gau - di - a. ____
 4. ing In Re - gis cu - ri - a: ____

29

1. Al - pha es et O, al - pha
 2. Tra - he me post te, tra - he
 3. O that we were there, O that
 4. O that we were there, O that

34

1. es et O!
 2. me post te!
 3. we were there!
 4. we were there!

1.-3.

Last time Rallentando

39

4.

O that we were there!

O that we were there!

Just As I Am

Melody: AH Brown
Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

Optional

Optional Men

mp Just as I am, with -

mp Just as I am, with -

7

out one plea But that thy blood was shed for

out one plea But that thy blood was shed for

12

me, And that thou bidd'st me come to

me, And that thou bidd'st me come to

18

thee, *pp* O Lamb of God, I come.

thee, *pp* O Lamb of God, I come.

25

p Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed blind; Sight, rich - es,

p Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind;

p Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed

30

heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I

Sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind; Yea,

blind, Sight, rich - es heal - ing of the mind

Cresc.

need, in thee I find, *p* O Lamb of
Cresc. Dim.
all I need, in thee I find, Dim.
Cresc.
Yea, all I need in thee I find,

p
God, I come.
O Lamb of God, I come.
p
O Lamb of God, I come. Rall.

pp O, Lamb of God, I come.
pp O, Lamb of God, I come.

Masters In This Hall

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Traditional French Melody

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

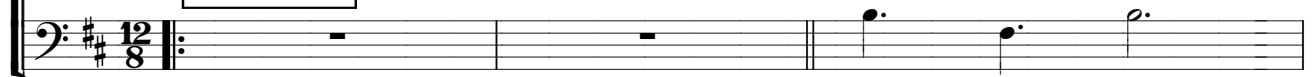


1. Mas - ters in this hall, _____
2. Shep - herds in the fields _____
3. Then to Beth - l'em town _____
4. There _____ did they see in a
5. And a lit - tle child _____
6. This is Christ the Lord, _____

Optional



Optional Men



Now _____

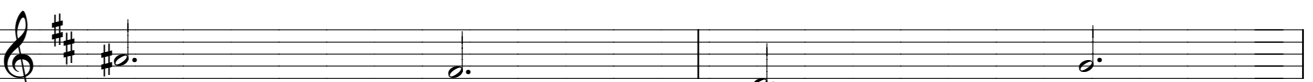
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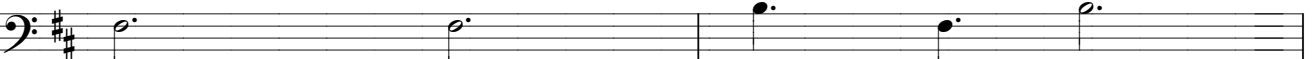
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1. hear ye news to - day, _____ brought from ov - er sea, _____ and
2. sat a - mong the sheep, _____ no man spake a word _____ than
3. they went two and two, _____ and in sor - ry place _____
4. sweet and good - ly maid, _____ and a fair old man, _____ u -
5. on her arm had she, _____ "Know ye who this is? _____
6. mas - ters be ye glad! _____ Christ - mas is come in _____ and



ell, now - ell, now -



now - ell, now - ell,



6

1. ev - er I you pray: Now - ell, now - ell, now - ell,
 2. they had been a - sleep:
 3. heard the ox - en low:
 4. pon the straw she lay:
 5. said the hinds to me:
 6. no folk should be sad:

ell. Now - ell,
 now - ell. Now - ell,

8

now - ell sing we clear! Hol - pen are all folk on earth, born

now - ell, now - ell,
 now - ell, now - ell,

10

is God's son so dear! Now - ell, now ell, now - ell, now - ell sing we loud! God to -

now - ell! Now - ell, now - ell,

now - ell! now - ell, now - ell,

13

Last time Rall and pause

day hath poor folk rais'd and cast a - down the proud.

now - ell, now - ell!

now - ell, now - ell!

O God, Thy Power is Wonderful
Melody: Praxis Pietatis Melica 1653
Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Starred

Optional 1

Optional 2

Lower. Essential
in all verses

Introduction and interlude

5

1. O God, thy power is won - der - ful, thy glo - ry

2. Thy jus - tice is the glad - dest thing cre - a - tion

3. Yet more than all, and ev - er - more, should we thy

4. There's not a cra - ving in the mind thou dost not

This is the main melody, for use
in unison verses

9

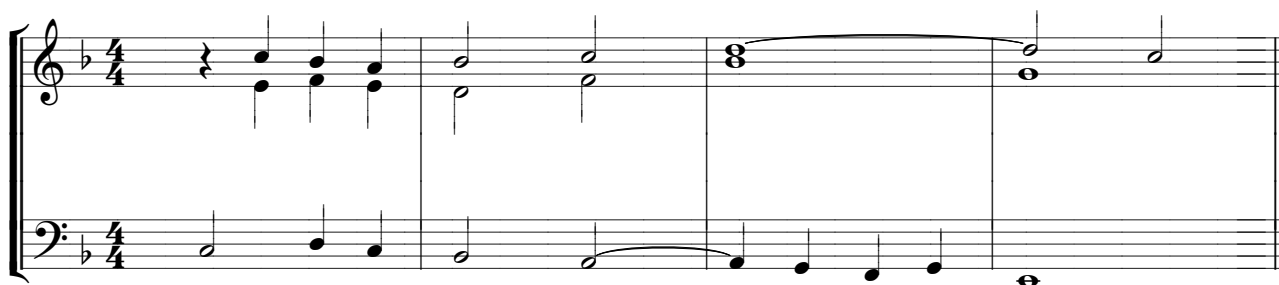
1. ev - er bright: thy wis - dom, with its
2. can be - hold; thy ten - der - ness so
3. cre - tures bless, most wor - ship - ful of
4. meet and still; there's not a wish the

13

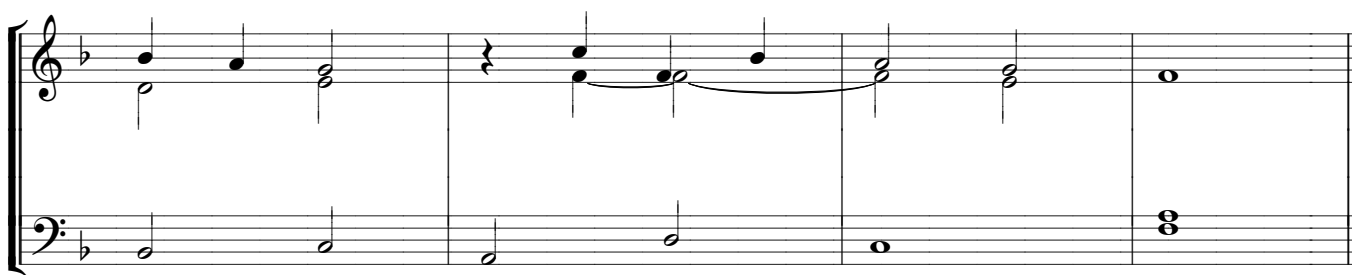
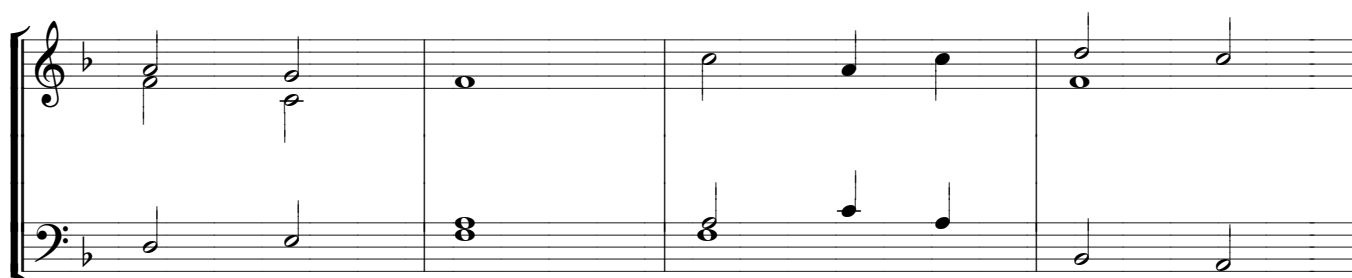
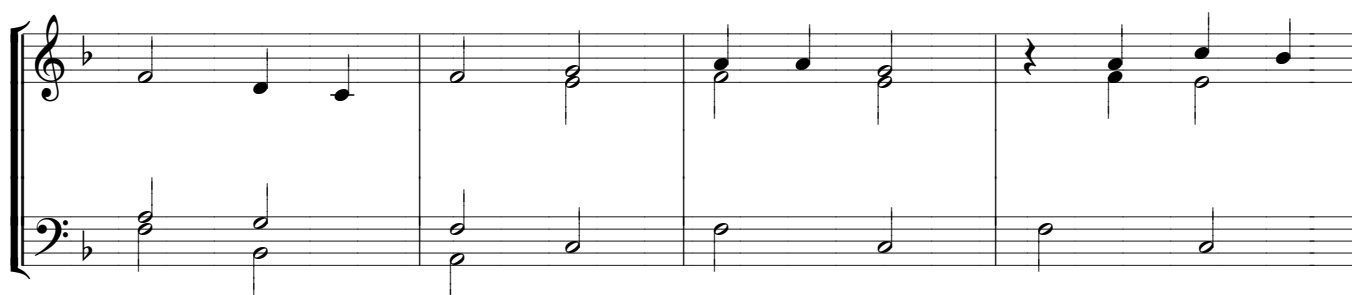
Last time: optional rall

1. deep on deep a rap - ture to the sight.
2. meek, it wins the guil - ty to be bold.
3. at - tri - butes, thine aw - ful ho - li - ness.
4. heart could have which thou dost not ful - fil.

Alternative interlude



Accompaniment for unison verses



This piece may be sung in various ways:

- a) unison, using the choir-harmony accompaniment for some verses;
- b) men/upper voices. In which cases, use Upper 1;
- c) as written - but singing a couple of verses in unison.
- d) a cappella - using just the choir harmony version.

O Thou From Whom All Goodness Flows

118

Thomas Tallis

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

Optional

Introduction and interlude

5

1. O Thou from whom all good - ness flows, I
2. When tri - als sore ob - struct my way, And
3. If worn with pain, dis - ease, or grief This

8

lift my heart to thee; In all my sor - rows, con - flicts,
ills I can - not flee, O let my strength be as my
fee - ble spi - rit be; Grant pat - ience, rest, and kind re -

11

woes, Dear Lord, re - mem - ber me. When
 day: Dear Lord, re - mem - ber me. If,
 lief: Dear Lord, re - mem - ber me. And

The musical score for measure 11 consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one flat) with lyrics. The middle staff is a vocal line in G major with lyrics. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in G major, featuring a treble and bass clef. The piano part includes a key signature change to A major (two sharps) in the final measure.

14

on my poor dis - tres - sed heart My sins lie heav - i -
 for thy sake, up - on my name Shame and re - proach - es
 O, when in the hour of death I wait thy just de -

1. When on my poor dis - tres - sed heart my sins lie
 2. If, for thy sake, up - on my name shame and re -
 3. And O, when in the hour of death I wait thy

The musical score for measure 14 consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one flat) with lyrics. The middle staff is a vocal line in G major with lyrics. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in G major, featuring a treble and bass clef. The piano part includes a key signature change to A major (two sharps) in the final measure.

17

Rall and pause all verses

ly, Thy par - don grant, new peace - im - part: Dear
 be, All hail re- proach and wel - come shame: Dear
 cree, Be this the prayer of my last breath: Dear

hea - vi - ly, thy par - don grant new peace im -
 proa - ches be, all hail re - proach and wel - come
 just de - cree, be this the prayer of my last

20

Lord, re - mem - ber me.
 Lord, re - mem - ber me.
 Lord, re - mem - ber me.

part: re - mem - ber me.
 shame: re - mem - ber me.
 breath: re - mem - ber me.

22

Optional interlude after verse 2

Wake, O Wake

Melody and Text: Philipp Nicolai

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Starred

Optional 1
Optional 2

May be sung unaccompanied

1. Wake, O wake! with tid - ings thrill - ing
Mid - night strikes! no more de - lay - ing,

2. Si - on hears the watch - men shout - ing,
see her friend from heav'n des - cen - ding,

Essential. Sing in any convenient octave for unison verses.

4

1. the watch - men all the air are fil - ing.
"The hour has come!" we hear them say - ing.

2. her heart leaps up with joy un - doubt - ing,
a - don'd with truth and grace un - end - ing!

7

1. A - rise, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!
Where are ye all, ye vir - gins wise?

2. she stands and waits with ea - ger eyes;
Her light burns clear, her star doth rise.

10

1. The bride - groom comes in sight, raise
2. Now come thou pre - cious crown, Lord

14

high your tor - ches bright. Al - le - lu - ia!
Je - sus, God's own Son! Ho - san - na!

18

The wed - ding song swells loud and strong: go
Let us pre - pare to fol - low there, where

21

forth and join the fes - tal may throng.
in thy sup - per we may share.

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass, in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a dotted half note B-flat4. The bass staff begins with a half note G3, followed by a half note A3, and then a dotted half note B-flat3. The system concludes with a final cadence in the treble staff (half note G4, half note A4, dotted half note B-flat4) and a final cadence in the bass staff (half note G3, half note A3, dotted half note B-flat3).

The second system of musical notation continues the accompaniment. The treble staff features a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a dotted half note B-flat4. The bass staff features a half note G3, followed by a half note A3, and then a dotted half note B-flat3. The system concludes with a final cadence in the treble staff (half note G4, half note A4, dotted half note B-flat4) and a final cadence in the bass staff (half note G3, half note A3, dotted half note B-flat3).

The third system of musical notation continues the accompaniment. The treble staff features a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a dotted half note B-flat4. The bass staff features a half note G3, followed by a half note A3, and then a dotted half note B-flat3. The system concludes with a final cadence in the treble staff (half note G4, half note A4, dotted half note B-flat4) and a final cadence in the bass staff (half note G3, half note A3, dotted half note B-flat3).

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Optional introduction/interlude

The optional introduction/interlude is a four-measure section enclosed in a box. It begins with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a dotted half note B-flat4. The bass staff features a half note G3, followed by a half note A3, and then a dotted half note B-flat3. The section concludes with a final cadence in the treble staff (half note G4, half note A4, dotted half note B-flat4) and a final cadence in the bass staff (half note G3, half note A3, dotted half note B-flat3).

What Child is This?
Melody: Trad. Text: W Chatterton Dix
Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus/Standard

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Essential

Optional

Optional Men

1. What child is this, who,
2. Why lies he here in
3. So bring him in- cense,

Ah, _____

6

laid to rest on Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom ang - els greet with
mean es - tate, where ox and ass are feed - ing? Come, have not fear, God's
gold and myrrh, all tongues and peo - ple own him, the King of kings sal -

ah, _____ ah, _____

10

an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is
son is here, his love all loves ex - cel - ling. Nails, spear, shall
va - tion brings, let ev - er - y heart em - brace him. Raise, raise your

ah, _____

1. This, this is
2. Nails, spear, shall
3. Raise, raise your

14

Christ the King, whom shep - herds wor - ship and an - gels sing: Haste, haste to
pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you: hail, hail, the
song on high while Ma - ry sings a lu - la - by. Joy, joy, for

Pause last time

18

bring him praise the babe, the son of Ma - ry.
Sa - viour comes, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.
Christ is born, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

bring him praise the babe, the son of Mar - ry.
Sa - viour comes, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.
Christ is born, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

bring him praise the babe, the son of Ma - ry.
Sa - viour comes, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.
Christ is born, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

This piece may be sung unaccompanied.

When accompanied, men may double the Essential or Optional part without causing serious damage to the harmony.

The Fifty First of Fifty Pieces

Traditional

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

ROUND 1

A

B

C

A - ve Ma - ri a.

To B

To C

To A

ROUND 2

1

2

Gra - ti - a ple - na.

To 2

To 1

A double round. Suggested performance: All sing Ave Maria through once in unison. Then get it going in three parts and then add round 2.

Carry on singing until you've had enough. All stop at the pauses.

Alternatively, it could be sung as one round thus: A, B, C, 1, 2 and repeat.

Taizé like, this may be sung as a backdrop for prayers or readings.

Now it is Evening

Melody and Harmony: Petus Nigidius (1540)

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready

Arr: Philip Norman - 1995

Now it is eve - ning; time to cease from la - bour;
Call we, ere sleep - ing, on the name of Je - sus;
Foun tain of good - ness, bless the sick and need - y;

3

Fa - ther, ac - cord - ing to thy will and plea - sure,
Rise we at day - break, strong to serve thee bet - ter;
Vis - it the cap - tive, sol - ace the af - flic - ted;

5

Thro' the night sea - son, have thy faith - ful peo - ple
Or - der our go - ings, well be - gun and end - ed,
Shel - ter the stran - ger, lull the babe to slum - ber,

7

Safe in thy keep - ing.
All to thy glo - ry.
Fos - ter the or - phan

For the Beauty of the Earth (simpler)

Melody: William Maclagan

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

1

Essential

Optional

It's best to have a couple of unison verses and, if possible, vary which group sings Essential/Optional.

Introduction and interlude

The score for the first system is in 4/4 time. The 'Essential' part consists of four measures of whole rests. The 'Optional' part also consists of four measures of whole rests. The 'Introduction and interlude' is a piano accompaniment consisting of four measures. The first two measures are in the right hand, and the last two measures are in the left hand. The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes.

5

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour, of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and brain's de - light
4. For each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly giv'n

Ah, _____ ah _____

The score for the second system is in 4/4 time. It features a vocal melody line with four verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment is in the left hand, consisting of four measures. The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: 1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies, 2. For the beau - ty of each hour, of the day and of the night, 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and brain's de - light, 4. For each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly giv'n. Below the lyrics, there are two lines for 'Ah, _____ ah _____'.

9

for the love which from our birth ov - er and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mon - y link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 grac - ces hu - man and div - ine, flowers of earth and buds of heav'n:

ah, _____ ah, _____

13

Chorus for all verses

Optional Rall last time

Fine

Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.
 Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Pause last time

17

Optional interlude

I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In

Traditional

Arr: PKN - Oven Ready Plus

Essential

1. I saw three ships _ come
2. And what was on _ those
3. Our Sa - viour Christ _ and
4. Pray, whi - ther sail'd _ those
5. O, they sail'd in - to
6. And all the bells _ on
7. And all the an - gels in
8. Then let us all _ re

Optional 1

Optional 2

Piano accompaniment

4

1. sail - ing in,
2. ships all three?
3. his la - dy,
4. ships all three?
5. Beth - le - hem, on Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day,
6. earth shall ring,
7. heav'n shall sing,
8. joice a main!

1. I
2. And
3. Our
4. Pray,
5. O,
6. And
7. And
8. Then

saw three ships.

Piano accompaniment

7

1. saw three ships come sail - ing in,
 2. what was on those ships all three?
 3. Sa - viour Christ and his la - dy,
 4. whi - ther sail'd those ships all three?
 5. they sail'd in - to Beth - le - hem, on
 6. all the bells on earth shall ring,
 7. all the an - gels in heav'n shall sing,
 8. let us all re - joice a - main!

On

saw

9

Last time: molto rall and pause.

Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing.

Christ

mas Day.

three

ships.

For best results - mix and match Optional 1 and Optional 2, together or separately. Some verses in unison, some in two parts, and some in three, and varied dynamics would help.

Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow

Traditional American

Arr: PKN - June 2025

Essential

Optional

Rise up! Rise up! Rise up

7

With a live accompanist, the bracketted notes may be omitted.

shep - herd, and fol - low!

11

1. There's a star in the east on
2. If you take good heed to the

2nd time only

Rise up,

2nd time only

Rise up,

15

Christ-mas morn, rise up shep-herd and fol - low, it will lead to the place where the
an - gel's word, rise up shep-herd and fol - low, you'll for- get your flock, you'll for -

rise up, rise up and fol - low! Rise up,

rise up, rise up and fol - low! Rise up,

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Sa-viour's born, _____ rise up shep-herd and fol-low. _____ Leave your flocks and
get your herd, _____ rise up shep-herd and fol-low. _____

rise up, rise up and fol-low.

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leave your lambs, rise up, shep-herd and fol-low. _____ Leave your sheep and
Rise up and fol-low.

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leave your rams, rise up shep-herd and fol-low. _____ Fol-low,
Rise up and fol-low. Rise up, - _____

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fol - low, rise up, shep-herd and fol - low. ____ Fol - low the star to

rise up! Rise up and fol - low! Rise up, -

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Beth - le - hem, ____ rise up shep-herd and fol - low. ____ Rall e Dim

rise up! Rise up and fol - low

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Rise up, Shep-herd and fol - low. Rise up, Shep-herd and

Rise up, Shep-herd and fol - low. Rise up, Shep-herd and

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fol - low! Rise up Shep - herd and fol - low!

fol - low! Rise up Shep - herd and fol - low!