

Sing We All! 'Tis Christmas Morning

An original carol by Peter Bloesch, scored for SATB chorus and organ

Dedication: Written for my mother, Ethel Bloesch - a wonderful organist

Duration: ca. 2:30

Words: A traditional Appalachian text from the state of Kentucky

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Brisk and cheerful ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$)

TEN. & BASS *f*

TENOR & BASS

Sing we all! 'Tis Christ - mas morn - ing! Je - sus Christ the Son's a - born - ing.

5 *f* **ALL VOICES** ["Heigh" is pronounced "hey"]

Heigh, the hol - ly! Ho, the heath - er! Car - ol voic - es

8 **ALL VOICES**

all to - geth - er!

ORG.

Solo 8, 2 *mf* 8, 4 8 + 16 *mf*

12 *mp* **SOP. ON TOP NOTE, ALTOS DIVIDE ON BOTTOM 2 NOTES** *mf* *f* **SOP. & ALTO, UNIS.**

Come ye brave, and come ye strong. Heigh, the hol - ly!

f **TEN. & BASS**

Come ye brave, and come ye strong, Re - pent your sins, and give up the wrong. Heigh, the hol - ly!

ORG.

8 ft. only

17 ALL VOICES

Ho, the heath-er! Car - ol voic-es all to - geth - er!

17

ORG.

Solo off

23

SOP. ONLY *mp* smoothly and sweetly

SOP. & ALTO *mf* with bounce and verve

In the man-ger all a-lone, The Vir - gin Moth-er did a tone. Seek not earth-ly

23

ORG.

mp

mf

8 + 16

30

SOP. & ALTO

Slight rit. (in 4)

SOP. ONLY *p*

f A tempo (in 2)

pow-er and pelf, But through your Je - sus save your-self, save your-self. Heigh, the hol - ly!

["pelf" = riches]

TEN. & BASS *f*

Heigh, the hol - ly!

30

ORG.

Slight rit. (in 4)

A tempo (in 2)

p

mf

36 Car - ol voic - es all to geth - er!
Ho, the heath - er! Car - ol voic - es all to - geth - er!
Ho, the heath - er! Car - ol voic - es all to - geth - er!

ORG.

8, 4
mp

41 TEN. & BASS
mf dolce ["kine" = cows]
See the ox and see the kine, And see a - far the heav - en - ly sign.

ORG.

8 + 16
mp

45 TEN. & BASS
He who came to earth so low, Soon to our e - state will grow.

ORG.

49 SOP. & ALTO *mf* **Poco rit.** *f* **A tempo**

To our e - state will grow. Heigh, the hol - ly! Ho, the heath - er!

TEN. & BASS *mf* *f* Heigh, the hol - ly! Ho, the heath - er!

e - state will grow. Heigh, the hol - ly! Ho, the heath - er!

ORG. *mf* *f* **Poco rit.** **A tempo**

54 Car - ol voic - es all to - geth - er!

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Car - ol voic - es all to - geth - er!

58 **Slower, in 4** (♩ = ca. 100) *p* *mp* **Poco rit.**

And up - on the cru - el tree, Will die in place of you and me.

And up - on the cru - el tree, Will die in place of you and me.

And up - on the cru - el tree, Will die in place of you and me.

62 **A tempo, still in 4** (♩ = ca. 100) **Poco rit.** *p*

For you and me.

For you and me. —

62 **A tempo, still in 4** (♩ = ca. 100) **Poco rit.** *p*

ORG.

67 **Primo tempo, in 2** (♩ = ca. 80) *mp cresc.*

Solo 8, 2

8 + 16

mp

ORG.

73 **f ALL VOICES**

Sing we all! 'Tis Christ - mas morn - ing! Je - sus Christ the Son's a - born - ing.

73 8, 4, -2 *mf*

ORG.

mf