

American Christmas American Rhapsody

SATB (divisi), soli, orchestra

Trad. American
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Bold and Expansive ♩ = 9296
with energy

f

S
A

O come! _____ O come! _____
O come! _____ O come! _____

T
B

f

Acc.

(Orchestral reduction) *f* (brass/strings)

Timp. & Organ *f*

held back 8 a tempo
unison f with a strong pulse

(Christmas)* O come all ye faith - ful, Come joy - ful tri - um - phant, O
(Rhapsody) Come fa - thers and moth - ers, Come sis - ters and broth - ers, Come

unison f N.B.

8

held back a tempo

*The first of the two texts is for use during Advent - "American Christmas"
The second text is non-seasonal - "American Rhapsody"

12

N.B.

come ye, O come ye and wor-ship the Sav-iour! _____
 join us in sing-ing the prais-es of Zi-on! _____

12

19

Sing all ye hosts of heav-en a-bove, Sing
 Come fa-thers and moth-ers, come sis-ters and broth-ers, Come

Bass (opt. Tenor) *mf warmly*

19

mf dolce

23

(S.A. unison) *mf lyrical*

glo-ry, all glo-ry to God in the high-est. For Je-sus was born— this hap-py
 join us in sing-ing the prais-es of Zi-on. O fath-ers don't— you feel de-

23

org.

Sop.

world was be-gun, And I danced in the moon, And the stars— and the sun; And I

came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth, And at Beth-le-hem I had my birth.

spritely

56 (sop.) 'Dance then wher-ev-er you may be, I'm the Lord of the

(A,T) 'Dance then wher-ev-er you may be, I'm the Lord of the

(bass) 'Dance then wher-ev-er you may be, For I am the Lord of the

56

brass, str. *mf*

59 Dance', said he, 'And I'll lead you all.'

Dance', said he, 'And I'll lead you all wher-ev - er you may be. 'And I'll

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59

62 *p_{sub.}*

lead you all in the Dance', said he.

p_{sub.}

62 *mp* *molto rit.*

Sop 1 *p molto legato*
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Sop 2/Alto *mp molto legato*
(Christmas) When Ma - ry birth'd Je - sus 'twas in a cow's
(Rhapsody) If Je - sus had want - ed for an - y wee

Tenor *p molto legato*
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Bar. *p molto legato*
Bass
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

vla./hn. solo
mp

133
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

stall, With wise men and farm - ers and shep - herds and
thing, A star in the sky or a bird on the

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

133

137 Sop. 1,2 *molto* *f dolce*

S
ia. And high from God's heav - en a star - light did
ia. Or all of God's an - gel's in heav'n for to

A
all. And high from God's heav - en a star - light did
wing. Or all of God's an - gels in heav'n for to

T
ia. And high from God's heav - ven a star - light did
ia. Or all of God's an - gel's in heav'n for to

B
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137 str./brass *mp* *molto* *f dolce*

141 *mf* *f*

fall, al - le - lu - ia! The prom - ise of
sing, al - le - lu - ia! He sure - ly could

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141 *mf* *f*