

Choral music for Christmas

Joyeux Noel

Ken Johnston

FULL SCORE

for SAB voices

with piano and (optional) flute, oboe and strings

Words by Tom Johnston

Original version (2 part voices and piano) composed 1991

This version, 2002

Duration of piece: 5'

Versions of this piece are also available for the following voice combinations:

2 part (2nd part optional)
SSA (or SAA)
SATB

Each version has the same accompaniment options as above

For each version, a FULL SCORE and a VOCAL SCORE (voices + piano) is available

Flute, oboe and string parts are available separately

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Dolce, legato ♩ = 108

Flute *mp*

Oboe *mp*

S
A
B

Piano *p*
Ped. (sim.)

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double bass

6

Fl.

Ob.

S
A
SA unison *p*
At Christ-mas it's the lit-tle things that

Pno

11

S
A *poco cresc.*
touch our hearts. The joy that giv-ing pres-ents brings, a ca-rol that a

Pno *poco cresc.*
Ped. Ped.

* There are various possibilities for instrumental accompaniment as an alternative to the full arrangement - piano + strings (no flute/oboe); piano + flute/oboe (no strings); if necessary the double bass part can be played on cello; it is also possible to substitute the flute and oboe parts for other suitable instruments.

Duration: 5'

16

S
A

mp

young child sings, these touch our hearts, _____ these touch our hearts. _____

B

p

At

Pno

mp

ped. _____ (sim.)



21

A

B

poco cresc.

Christ-mas we re-solve a - new to change our lives. _____ Our thoughts and ac - tions

Pno

p

poco cresc.

Vc.

p



26

B

mp

we re - view, and list the good works we will do _____ to change our lives, _____ to

Pno

mp

ped. _____ *ped.* _____ *ped.* _____ (sim.)

Vla

p

Vc.

31 B *mp*

S
A
B

change our lives... And from that love comes

Pno *mp*

Vln I *p*

Vln II *p*

Vla

Vc.

Db. *p*

35 *cresc.* *div.* *cresc.*

S
A
B

true de- sire. for grea-ter good. This mes-sage can. cold souls in- spire, and breathe in - to our

Pno *cresc.*

Vln I *cresc.*

Vln II *cresc.*

Vla *cresc.*

Vc. *cresc.*

Db. *cresc.*

40

Fl.

S
A

B

Pno

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

lives a fire. that makes us sing, that makes us sing, Joy-eux No-el,
lives a fire. ah
lives a fire. ah

mf

45 **C**

Fl.

Ob.

mf

S
A

Joy-eux No-el,
Joy-eux No-el,
Joy-eux No-el,
No-el, No -

mf

B

mp
ah

mf
No-el, No -

Pno

mf

Ped. Ped.

C

Vln I

mp

Vln II

mp

Vla

mp

Vc.

mp

Db.

mp

D

poco rit. **A tempo**

50

Fl.

Ob.

S
A

B

Pno

el, No - el, No - el.

el, No - el, No - el.

mp *mp*

8va

Ped. Ped. Ped. (sim.)

D

poco rit. **A tempo**

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

div. *p* *p* *p* *p*

55

Fl.
Ob.
Pno
Vln I
Vln II
Vla
Vc.
Db.

60

Fl.
Ob.
S
A
B
Pno
Vln I
Vln II
Vla
Vc.
Db.

mp At Christ-mas we re-new our prayers for joy and peace. That
p At Christ-mas we re-new

p
oo

65 *poco cresc.* from now on in world af- fairs one na- tion with a - no-ther shares that joy and peace, *mf*

S A *poco cresc.* *mp*

B *poco cresc.* *mp*

Pno *poco cresc.* *mf*

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.* (sim.)

70 that joy and peace. **E** *p*

S A *mp*

B *mp unis.* At Christ-mas we must learn to show how

Pno *mp*

Vc. *mp*

75 *poco cresc.*

S A *poco cresc.*

B *poco cresc.* much we care. Not just for those whose names we know, but those mis - for - tune

Pno *poco cresc.*

Vc. *mp*

Ped. *Ped.*

88

S
A

grea-ter good. This mes-sage can. cold souls in- spire, and breathe in - to our lives a fire. ✓

B

grea-ter good. This mes-sage can. cold souls in- spire, and breathe in - to our lives a fire. ✓

Pno

cresc.

Vln I

cresc.

Vln II

cresc.

Vla

cresc.

Vc.

cresc.

Db.

cresc.

93

Fl.

Ob.

S
A

B

Pno

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

G

f

f

makes us sing, _____ that makes us sing, Joy-eux No el, Joy-eux No-el,

ah _____ ah _____

mp

f

mf

mf

mf

mf

H

poco rit.

A tempo

103

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

S
A

No - el, No - el.

B

No - el, No - el.

Pno

mf

Ped. Ped. Ped. (sim.)

H

poco rit.

A tempo

Vln I *p*

Vln II *p*

Vla *p*

Vc. *p*

Db. *p*

108

Fl.

Ob.

S
A

unis. *mp*

Can - dles, hol - ly and mi - stle - toe_ are sym - bols and an out - ward show._____

B

mp

Can - dles, hol - ly and mi - stle - toe_ are sym - bols and an out - ward show._____

Pno

mp

Ped. Ped. Ped. (sim.)

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

poco rit.

113

S A *div.* for - giv - ing hearts can know. Joy - eux No - el,

B Of love for - giv - ing hearts can know.

Pno

Vc. *p*



I A tempo

117

S A Joy - eux No - el, Joy - eux No - el,

B Joy - eux No - el, Joy - eux No - el.

Pno *mp*

Vla. *p*

Vc.

Db. *pizz.* *p*

121

Fl.

S
A

B

Pno

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

ah

Joy-eux No-el, Joy-eux No-el, Joy-eux No-el.

p *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

mp *cresc.*

cresc. *cresc.* *cresc.*

arco *cresc.*

125 **J**

Fl. *f*

Ob. *mf cresc.* *f*

S
A *mf* Joy-eux No-el, *cresc.* Joy-eux No-el, *cresc.* Joy-eux No-el, *f* No-

B *mf* Joy-eux No-el, *cresc.* Joy-eux No-el, Joy-eux No-el, Joy-eux No-el, *f* No-

Pno *mf cresc.*

Vln I *cresc.*

Vln II *mf* *cresc.*

Vla *mf* *cresc.*

Vc. *mf* *cresc.*

Db. *mf* *cresc.*

molto rit.

129

Fl. *molto dim.*

Ob. *molto dim.*

S *molto dim.*

A el, No - el, No - el, No - el.

B *molto dim.*

el, No - el, No - el, No - el.

Pno *f* *molto dim.*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

molto rit.

Vln I *div.* *molto dim.*

Vln II *molto dim.*

Vla *molto dim.*

Vc. *molto dim.*

Db. *molto dim.*