

Choral music for Christmas

Joyeux Noel

Ken Johnston

VOCAL 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

Vocal score -
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for SAB voices and piano with (optional) flute, oboe and strings *

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Dolce, legato ♩ = 108

The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a piano introduction marked *p* and *Dolce, legato*, with a tempo of 108 beats per minute. The piano part includes a *Ped.* (pedal) instruction and a *(sim.)* (simulacrum) instruction. The vocal parts enter at measure 5 with a unison line for Soprano and Alto, marked *p*. The lyrics are: "Christ - mas it's the lit - tle things that touch our hearts. The joy that giv - ing pres - ents brings, a ca - rol that a young child sings, these touch our hearts, these touch our hearts." The score concludes with a *p* dynamic marking and a *(sim.)* instruction for the piano part.

Piano

5 SA unison *p*
At

9 S A
Christ - mas it's the lit - tle things that touch our hearts. The

Pno

13 S A *poco cresc.*
joy that giv - ing pres - ents brings, a ca - rol that a young child sings, these

Pno *poco cresc.*
Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.*

17 S A *mp*
touch our hearts, these touch our hearts. *p*
B At

Pno *mp*
(sim.)

Duration: 5'

* The optional parts for flute, oboe and strings are not written on this vocal score.

37

S A

mes-sage can_ cold souls in- spire, and breathe in - to our lives a fire. ✓

B

mes-sage can_ cold souls in- spire, and breathe in - to our lives a fire. ✓

Pno

div. *cresc.* *cresc.*

41

S A

ah _____ that makes us sing, Joy-eux No-el, *mf*

B

ah _____ ✓

Pno

mf

45

C

S A

Joy-eux No-el, Joy-eux No-el, Joy-eux No-el, No- *mf*

B

ah _____ No- *mf*

Pno

mf

49 **poco rit.**

S
A
B

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

Pno

cresc. **poco rit.**

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

53 **A tempo**

S
A
B

el.

Pno

A tempo

mp **poco rit.** (sim.)

57 **mp At**

S
A
B

At

Pno

mp **At**

p **At**

61 Christ-mas we re-new our prayers for joy and peace. That

S
A

Christ-mas we re-new

B

p

Pno

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

S
A

poco cresc.

B

poco cresc.

Pno

poco cresc.

Ped. Ped. Ped.

69 *mf* joy and peace, that joy and peace.

S
A

mp

B

mp unis. *mp*

At

Pno

mf

(sim.)

73 **E** *p*

S
A

oo

B

Christ-mas we must learn to show how much we care. Not

Pno *mp*

77 *poco cresc.*

S
A

oo

B

just for those whose names we know, but those mis - for - tune has brought low, for

Pno *poco cresc.*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

81 *mp*

S
A

B

these we care, for these we care.

Pno *mf*

(sim.)

85 **F** *mp*

S
A And from_ that love comes true de- sire_ for grea-ter good. This

B *mp*
And from_ that love comes true de- sire_ for grea-ter good. This

Pno *mp*

89 *div. cresc.* lives a fire_ that

S
A mes-sage can_ cold souls in- spire, and breathe in - to our lives a fire. ✓

B *cresc.*
mes-sage can_ cold souls in- spire, and breathe in - to our lives a fire. ✓

Pno *cresc.*

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

S
A ah _____

B ah _____ ✓

Pno

97 **G**

S Joy-eux No-el, *f*

A Joy-eux No-el, Joy-eux No-el, No- *f*

B *mp* ah No- *f*

Pno *f*

101 *poco rit.*

S el, No - el, No - el, No -

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

B el, No - el, No - el, No -

Pno *sva* *poco rit.*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

105 **H** *A tempo*

S el.

A el.

B el.

Pno *A tempo* *mf*

Ped. (sim.) Ped. Ped.

109 *unis. mp*

S
A
B

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

mp

Pno

mp

Ped. (sim.)

113 *div.*

S
A
B

for - giv - ing hearts can know.

Of love for - giv - ing hearts can know. Joy - eux No - el,

Of love for - giv - ing hearts can know.

mp

poco rit.

Pno

poco rit.

117 **A tempo**

S
A
B

Joy - eux No - el.

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

p

mp

A tempo

mp

Pno

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

S A *mp* *cresc.* *cresc.*

B *p* *cresc.*
ah

Pno *cresc.*

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

S A *mf* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

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

Pno *mf* *cresc.*

J

127

S
A

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

B

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

Pno

f

Ped. Ped.

130

S
A

el, No - el, No - el.

B

el, No - el, No - el.

Pno

molto rit.
molto dim.

molto rit.
molto dim.

Ped. Ped. Ped.