

Choral music for Christmas

Joyeux Noel

Ken Johnston

VOCAL SCORE

for SATB voices
with piano and (optional) flute, oboe and strings

Words by Tom Johnston

Original version (2 part voices and piano) composed 1991

This version, 1998

Duration of piece: 5'

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

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

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 -
SATB

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Dolce, legato ♩ = 108

Piano *p* Ped. (sim.)

5
S A SA unison *p*
At

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

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

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

Piano *mp* (sim.)

Duration: 5' * The optional parts for flute, oboe and strings are not written on this vocal score.

21 **A**

T B
 Christ - mas we re - solve a - new to change our lives. Our

Pno *p*

25 *poco cresc.*

T B
 thoughts and ac - tions we re - view, and list the good works we will do to

Pno *poco cresc.*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

29 *mp*

T B
 change our lives, to change our lives.

Pno *mp*

(sim.)

33 **B** *mp*

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

T B *mp* div.

And from that love comes true de - sire_ for grea - ter good. This

Pno *mp*

37

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

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

Pno *cresc.*

41 makes us sing, that makes us sing, Joy-eux No-el,
 ah ah

T B ah

Pno

45 Joy-eux No-el, Joy-eux No-el, Joy-eux No-el, No-
 Joy-eux No-el, Joy-eux No-el, No-
 ah No-

T B *mp* *mf*

Pno *mf*

49

S A

T B

Poco rit.

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

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

Pno

8va

Poco rit.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

53

D

A tempo

S A

T B

Pno

A tempo

mp

Ped. (sim.)

57

S A

T B

Pno

mp At

p At

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

Christ-mas we re-new

p

oo

Pno

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

poco cresc.

poco cresc.

oo

oo

Pno

poco cresc.

Ped. Ped. Ped.

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

mp

mp

unis. *mp*

At

Pno

mf

(sim.)

73 **E** *p*

S A

T B

Pno *mp*

oo

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

77 *poco cresc.*

S A

T B

Pno *poco cresc.*

oo

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

Ped. Ped. Ped.

81 *mp*

S A

T B

Pno *mf*

unis, *mf*

these we care, for these we care.

(sim.)

85 **F** *mp*

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

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

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. ✓

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

Pno *cresc.*

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

S
A ah _____

T
B ah _____ ✓

Pno

97 **G**

S A Joy-eux No-el, Joy-eux No-el, Joy-eux No-el, No-
Joy-eux No-el, Joy-eux No-el, No-
T B ah No-
Pno *f*

101 *poco rit.*

S A el, No - el, No - el, No -
T B el, No - el, No - el, No -
Pno *8va* *poco rit.*
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

105 **H** *A tempo*

S A el.
T B el.
Pno *A tempo* *mf*
Ped. (sim.) Ped. Ped.

109 *unis. mp*

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

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

Pno
mp
Ped. (sim.)

113 *div.* *poco rit.*

S
A
— Of love for - giv - ing hearts can know.

T
B
div. — Of love for - giv - ing hearts can know. *mp* Joy - eux No - el,

Pno
poco rit.

I *A tempo*

117 *p*

S
A
p

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

Pno
A tempo
mp

120

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

mp *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*

T B ah

p *cresc.*

Pno *cresc.*

J

124

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

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

T B Joy-eux No-el, Joy-eux No-el,

mf *cresc.*

Pno *mf* *cresc.*

127

S
A

T
B

Pno

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

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

f

f

f

Ped. Ped.

130

S
A

T
B

Pno

el, No - el, No - el.

el, No - el, No - el.

molto rit.
molto dim.

molto rit.
molto dim.

molto rit.
molto dim.

Ped. Ped. Ped.