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Christmastime

with *Angels We Have Heard on High*

For S.A.T.B. Voices with Optional Children's (or Unison) Choir and Piano Accompaniment

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Joyously, steady (♩ = ca. 112)

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a melody in the right hand with eighth and sixteenth notes, and a bass line in the left hand with quarter notes. The dynamic is marked *mf*.

5 Children's or Unison Choir (or S.A. unis.)
mf

The vocal part begins with a rest for 5 measures, then enters with the melody. The piano accompaniment continues with the same pattern as the introduction. The lyrics are: "Ring Christ-mas bells, ring them loud with a mes-sage bring-ing peace on the earth, ti-dings of good cheer!— Come, car-ol-ers, come and".

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(10)

join with the an-gels sing-ing, "Joy to the world!" Christ-mas-time is here!—

mf T.B. Unison

(15)

Chil - dren, gath-er a - round— and lis - ten.

You'll hear the sound— of an - gels fill-ing the sky— tell -

— ing ev - 'ry - one Christ - mas - time— is

S.A. div., Unison Choir (opt.) on mel.

f Ring Christ-mas bells, ring them loud with a mes-sage bring-ing peace on the earth, ti-dings

f here!—

(25)

of good cheer!— Come, car-ol-ers, come and join with the an-gels sing-ing,

"Joy to the world!" Christ-mas - time is here!—

unis. *mf*

Loved ones

mf

30

close to our hearts and stran - ers in lands a - far to -

35 *mf* S.A. Em - man - u - el,

geth - er shar - ing the joy: Em - man - u - el! Go,

He has come to dwell!

tell the world! He has come to dwell! The time is here!

(40) *f*

With one voice, let the world re - joice!

f

f

S.A. (45) *f* +Unison Choir (opt.) on mel.

Ring Christ-mas bells, ring them

*An - gels we have

loud with a mes - sage bring - ing peace on the earth, ti - dings

heard on high sweet - ly sing - ing

*ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH (GLORIA) - French carol, 18th c.

Christmastime

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of good cheer!— Come, car-ol-ers, come and join with the an-gels sing-ing,
o'er the plains,— and the moun-tains in re-ply

“Joy to the world!” Christ-mas - time is here!— Glo
ech - o back their joy - ous strains.—

55

ri - a — in ex-cel-sis De - o!

The musical score is written for a vocal soloist and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains measures 48-51, the second system contains measures 52-55, and the third system contains measures 56-59. The lyrics are: 'of good cheer!— Come, car-ol-ers, come and join with the an-gels sing-ing, o'er the plains,— and the moun-tains in re-ply "Joy to the world!" Christ-mas - time is here!— Glo ech - o back their joy - ous strains.— ri - a — in ex-cel-sis De - o!'. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. There are several melisma lines (indicated by a horizontal line) for the vocal part. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'PREVIEW COPY NOT FOR PERFORMANCE' is overlaid across the entire page.

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Glo ri - a

65 *mf*

in ex - cel - sis De o!

De o! Ring Christ - mas bells, ring them

loud with a mes - sage bring - ing peace on the earth, ti - dings of good cheer! —

Christmastime

Unison Choir (opt.) 70

f Come, car - ol - ers, come and join with the an - gels sing - ing,

S.A. f Come, car - ol - ers, come and join with the an - gels sing - ing,

T.B. f Come, car - ol - ers, come and join with the an - gels sing - ing,

f

"Joy to the world!" Christ - mas - time is here! —

"Joy to the world!" Christ - mas - time is here! —

ff Sing glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

ff Sing glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

ff Since 1892

ff

75 *rit.* Sing glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

rit. Sing glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

rit.

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