

Come and dance

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TOBY YOUNG

With excitement ♩ = 96

SOPRANO

ALTO *p* lightly (stagger breathing)

TENOR

BASS

for rehearsal only

With excitement ♩ = 96

³ *pp* lightly

Come and dance up - on the sil - vered win - ter ground

come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh

Duration: 3 mins

5

all a - gleam with fire - light from the o - pen door,

come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh

7

and so brimmed with snow it gives up not a sound,

come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh

p lightly

and so brimmed with snow it gives up not a sound,

mp warm

just as if we moved in - side a world of pearl.

mp warm

come and dance, oh come and dance, oh in a world of pearl.

p

mp warm

Moved in - side a world of pearl.

mp warm

moved in - side a world of, in a world of

mp

11 *pp whispered*

This is the mer - ry dance of Christ - mas night,

pp whispered

This is the mer - ry dance of Christ - mas night, of Christ - mas

pp whispered

This is the mer - ry dance of Christ - mas night,

pp whispered

pearl. The mer - ry dance of Christ - mas night,

pp

13

this is the beat and swell of win - ter's heart,
 night, the beat and swell of win - ter's heart,
 this is the beat and swell of win - ter's heart, of win - ter's
 heart,
 this is the beat and swell of win - ter's heart,

15

this is the mes - sage born up - on the air:
 heart, the mes - sage born up - on the air:
 this is the mes - sage born up - on the air:

17 *sf* *p sub.*
 come dance with us, let joy be ev-'ry-where.

sf *p as before*
 come dance with us. Come and dance, oh come and dance, oh

sf
 come dance with us.

sf
 come dance with us.

sf *p sub.*

19 *mp excited*
 Come and join the

come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh

mp excited
 Come and join the

mp excited
 Come and join the

mp

21

cir - cle round the soar - ing pine, sap as dark as hon - ey shin - ing
 come and dance, oh come and dance, oh sap as dark as hon - ey, oh
 8 cir - cle round the soar - ing pine, sap as dark as hon - ey oh
 cir - cle round the soar - ing pine, sap as dark as hon - ey

23

on the bows, crowned with can - dles,
 come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh
 shin - - ing on the bows, crowned with can - dles,
 shin - - ing on the bows, crowned with can - dles,
 shin - - ing on the bows, crowned with can - dles,

25

bril - li - ant with hol - ly twined, she is queen of Christ - mas, this the
 come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance,
 bril - li - ant with hol - ly twined, she is queen of
 bril - li - ant with hol - ly twined, she is queen, the

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mf poco marc.
 for - - est knows. This is the mer - ry dance of
mf poco marc.
 this the for - est knows. This is the mer - ry dance of
mf poco marc.
 Christ - mas, the for - est knows. The mer - ry dance of
mf poco marc.
 for - - est knows. This is the mer - ry dance of
mf

29

Christ - mas night, this is the beat and swell of

Christ - mas night, of Christ - mas night, the beat and swell of

Christ - mas night, this is the beat and swell of

Christ - mas night, this is the beat and swell of

31

win - ter's heart, this is the mes-sage born up - on the air:

win - ter's heart, this is the mes-sage born up - on the air:

win - ter's heart, of win - ter's heart, the mes-sage born up - on the air:

win - ter's heart, this is the mes-sage born up - on the air:

come dance with us. *f* Oh come and

come dance with us, let joy be ev-'ry - where.

come dance with us. *f* Come and dance, oh come, oh *p*

come dance with us. Oh

p

p

mf cantabile
come and hold my hand be - neath the vel - vet night

p
come and hold

38

poco

oh oo oh

poco

oh oo oh

poco

when the feast is o - ver and the qui - et comes, as the bon - fire

poco

oh oo oh

41

mp non troppo

ah oh oo

mp non troppo

ah oh oo

for - ges a world of light, ha - lo of em - brace, from flick - ers spun.

mp non troppo

ah oh oo

mp

44 *p sotto voce*

This is the mer - ry dance of Christ - mas night, —

p sotto voce

This is the mer - ry dance of Christ - mas night, —

p sotto voce

This is the mer - ry dance of Christ - mas night, —

p sotto voce

This is the mer - ry dance of Christ - mas night, of Christ - mas

p

46 *poco a poco cresc.*

this is the beat and swell of win - ter's heart, —

poco a poco cresc.

this is the beat and swell of win - ter's heart, —

poco a poco cresc.

this is the beat and swell of win - ter's heart, oh —

poco a poco cresc.

night, the beat and swell of win - ter's heart, —

poco a poco cresc.

48

this is the mes - sage born up - on the air:
 this is the mes - sage born up - on the air:
 this is the mes - sage born up - on the air:
 this is the mes - sage born up - on the air:

50

come dance with us. *f* Come with us and *p*
 come dance with us. *f* Oh come, *p*
 come dance with us, let joy be ev - 'ry - where. *f* Oh *p*
 come dance with us. *f* Come and dance, oh come and dance, oh *p*

52

f with joy

sing, sing the songs of sea - son and of cheer,

f with joy

come and sing the songs of sea - son and of cheer,

f with joy

come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh

f with joy

come and sing the songs of sea - son and of cheer,

54

gold - en and re - sound - ing though the frost is nigh,

gold - en and re - sound - ing though the frost, the frost is nigh,

come and dance, oh come and dance, though the frost is nigh,

gold - en and re - sound - ing though the frost is nigh,

56

Christ - mas is the fin - est note of all the year,

Christ - mas is the fin - est note of all the year,

come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and let us

Christ - mas is the fin - est note of all the year,

58

let us hear it ris - ing in the hope - - ful sky. *sfp*

let us hear it ris - ing in the hope - ful sky. *sfp*

hear it ris - ing in the hope - - ful sky, *sfp*

ris - ing in the hope - - ful, in the hope - ful *sfp*

60 *f risoluto*

This is the mer - ry dance of Christ - mas night, —

This is the mer - ry dance of Christ - mas night, of Christ - mas

sky, in the

sky, in the

62

this is the beat and swell of win - ter's heart, —

night, the beat and swell of win - ter's heart, —

sky, of win - ter's

sky, in the

64

this is the mes-sage born up - on the air: come dance with
 this is the mes-sage born up - on the air: come dance with
 heart, the mes-sage born up - on the air: oh come dance with
 sky, up - on the air: oh come dance with

67

sf us. Oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh ev-'ry-bo-dy, *ff declamato*
sf us. Oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh ev-'ry-bo-dy, *ff declamato*
sf us. Oh come and dance, oh ev-'ry-bo-dy, *ff declamato*
sf us. Oh ev-'ry-bo-dy, *ff declamato*
sf *ff*

69

come and dance, oh

oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance,

come and dance, oh

come and dance, oh

71

dance with us, oh ev-ry-bo-dy,

oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh ev-ry-bo-dy,

dance with us, ev-ry-bo-dy,

dance with us, ev-ry-bo-dy,

73

75

73

come and dance oh

oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance,

come and dance oh

come and dance oh

75

dance with us, oh ev-'ry-bo-dy

oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh come and dance, oh ev-'ry-bo-dy

dance with us, ev-'ry-bo-dy

dance with us, ev-'ry-bo-dy

77 **accel.**
p sub. cresc.

come and dance, come

p sub. cresc.

come and dance, come

p sub. cresc.

come and dance, come

p sub. cresc.

come and dance, come

accel.
p sub. cresc.

79 **ff**

and dance, come and dance, ev - 'ry - bo - dy dance!

ff

and dance, come and dance, ev - 'ry - bo - dy dance!

ff

and dance, come and dance, ev - 'ry - bo - dy dance!

ff

and dance, come and dance, ev - 'ry - bo - dy dance!