

Good King Wenceslas

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Crisp and even ♩ = 100

S. *f* Good King - las, he looked out. *p*

A. *mf* Good King Wen - ces - Wen - ces - las, he looked out. *p*

T. *mp* Good King Wen - ces - las. *mf* *f* Wen - ces - las, he looked out. *p*

B. *p* Good King Wen - ces - las. *mp* *f* Wen - ces - las, he looked out. *p*

A ♩ = 60

Choir *mf* Good King Wen - ces - las o ked out, on the Feast of Ste - phen, When the snow lay

mf Good King Wenceslas, he looked out, on the Feast of Ste - phen,

Choir a - bout Bright - ly shone the moon that night,

tbb deep and crisp and e - ven. Bright - ly shone the moon that night,

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Choir

tho' the frost was cru - el, When a poor man came in sight, gath'-ring win-ter fu - el.

tho' the frost was cru - el, When a poor man came in sight, gath'-ring win-ter fu - el.

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T. Tenor/Bass

"Hith - er, page, and stand by me, thou know'st it, tell - ing,

"Hith - er, page, and stand by if thou know'st it, tell - ing,

29

T. *mf*

Yon - der peas - ar is he? Where and what his dwell - ing?"

B. *mf*

Yon - der p at, who is he? Where and what his dwell - ing?"

33

S. Soprano

he lives a good league hence, un - der-neath the moun - tain;

A. *mf*

"Sire, he lives a good league hence, un - der-neath the moun - tain;

37

S. Right a - gainst the for - est fence, by Saint Ag - nes' foun - tain."

A. Right a - gainst the for - est fence, by Saint , foun - tain."

D Tenor/Bass

41 *f*

T. "Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, — me pine logs hi - ther:

B. *f*

"Bring me flesh, and bring me — bring me pine logs hi - ther:

45

T. Thou and I shal' nim dine — when we bear them thi - ther."

B. Thou and .all see him dine — when we bear them thi - ther."

E Tutti

49 *mf*

Choir and mon - arch, forth they went, forth they went to - geth - er;

mf

Page and mon - arch, forth they went, forth they went to - geth - er;

53

rit.

Choir

Thru the rude wind's wild la - ment and the bit - ter weath - er.

Thru the rude wind's wild la - ment and the weath - er.

F Soprano/Alto
Meno mosso

57

S. *mp*

"Sire, the night is dark - er now, and the wind blows strong - er;

A. *mp*

"Sire, the night is dark - er and the wind blows strong - er;

61

S. *p*

Fails my heart, I know; I can go no long - er."

A. *p*

Fails my heart, I know not how; I can go no long - er."

G Tenor/Bass
A ter

65

T. *f*

"Mark my foot - steps good, my page. Tread thou in them bold - ly.

B. *f*

"Mark my foot - steps good, my page. Tread thou in them bold - ly.

69 *mf*

T. Thou shalt find the win - ter's rage freeze thy blood less cold - ly."

B. *mf*

Thou shalt find the win - ter's rage freeze thy 's cold - ly."

73 **H** *Tutti* *mf*

Choir In his Mas - ter's steps he trod, the snow lay dint - ed;

mf

In his Mas - ter's steps he where the snow lay dint - ed;

77 *f* *mf*

Choir Heat was in ver - y sod which the saint had print - ed.

81 *f*

Choir - fore, Christ - ian men, be sure, wealth or rank pos - sess - ing,

There - fore, Christ - ian men, be sure, wealth or rank pos - sess - ing,

85

molto rit.

Choir

Ye who now will bless the poor, shall your-selves find bless - ing.

Ye who now will bless the poor, shall your-selves find bless - ing.

I

89

A tempo

mf

king Wen-ces - las, he looked out,

Good King Wen-ces - las, he looked out on the Feast of Ste - phen,

Good King Wen-ces - las, he looked out on the Feast of

Good King Wen-ces - las,

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on the Feast of Ste - phen, When the snow lay round a - bout

When the snow lay round a - bout, deep and crisp and e - ven

Ste - phen, When the snow lay round a - bout deep and crisp and

he looked out, on the Feast of Ste - phen, When the snow lay

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S. deep and crisp and e - ven; Bright - ly shone the moon that night,

A. Bright - ly shone the moon that night, tho' the frost was cru - el,

T. e - ven; Bright - ly shone the moon that tho' the frost was

B. round a - bout, deep and crisp and e ven; Bright - ly shone the

101

S. tho' the frost was cru - el, When a poor man came in sight,

A. When a poor man came gath - 'ring win - ter fu - el.

T. cru - el, a poor man came in sight, gath - 'ring win - ter

B. moon that night, tho' the frost was cru - el, When a poor man

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S. gath - 'ring , gath - 'ring win - ter fu - el. ***f*** Good King Wen - ces - las! ***rit.***

A. g win - ter, gath - 'ring win - ter fu - el. ***f*** Good King Wen - ces - las! ***rit.***

T. fu - el, gath 'ring win - ter fu - el. ***f*** Good King Wen - ces - las! ***rit.***

B. came in sight, gath - 'ring win - ter fu - el. ***f*** Good King Wen - ces - las! ***rit.***