

for the Cantabile Choirs of Kingston
Christmas in Carrick
 for SATB, fiddle & spoons

Traditional Celtic

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Lively ♩ = 100

Fiddle

Spoons

Vln.

Spoons

S.

A.

T.

B.

A

mp

On the road the frost is glist'- nin',

mp

hm hm

mp

hm hm

mp

hm hm

mp

hm hm

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12

Vln.

Spoons

S. clear the streets from mid-night mass, hm .n hm

A. hm hm hm hm hm

T. hm And friend glow in win- dows; stran - gers greet you

B. hm hm hm hm hm



B

17

Vln.

Spoons

S. Home then to the la - den ta - ble, ham and goose and pints o' beer;

A. .n Home to the ta - ble, ham and pints; And

T. as they pass. da da da day da da da day And

B. hm da da da day da da da day And

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22

Vln.

mf

Spoons

mf

S.

Whis - key hand - ed__ round in tum - blers, Christ - mas comes but once a y da da

A.

whis - key in tum - blers, Christ - mas comes but Home__ to the

T.

whis - key in tum - blers, Christ - mas ce a year. Home then to the

B.

whis - key in tum - blers, comes once a year. da da da



27

Vln.

Spoons

S.

da da da day And whis - key hand - ed__ round in tum - blers,

A.

ble, ham__ and pints;__ And whis - key in tum - blers,

T.

la - den ta - ble, ham and goose and pints o' beer; Whis - key in tum - blers,

B.

day da da da day And whis - key in tum - blers,

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32
Vln. *mf*

Spoons *mf*

S. *C* *mp* *p*
Christ-mas comes but once a year. da da

A. *mp* *p*
Christ-mas comes but once a year. da da

T. *mp* *p*
Christ-mas comes but once a year. dum .a da da

B. *mp* *p*
Christ-mas comes but once a year. da da da

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37
Vln. *mp*

Spoons *p* *mp*

S. *mp* *p*
da da da dum dee day

A. *mp* *p*
.m dee day da da da dum dee day

T. *mp* *p*
dum dee day dum dum da da da dum dee day

B. *mp* *p*
dum dee day da da da dum dee day

42 **D**

Vln.

Spoons

D
mp

S.
Pud - dings, and rai - sins, es,

A.
Pud - dings and rai - sins, spic - es,

T.
Pud - dings made with eggs and trea - cles, seed - a ground suet; Sift the bread crumbs

B.
Pud - dings made with eggs and trea - cl ai - sins and ground suet; Sift the bread crumbs

47

Vln.

Spoons

S.
grat - ed rind. Cin - na - mon, gin - ger, cloves and nut - meg,

A.
and gat - ed rind. Cin - na - mon, cloves. and

T.
and mixed spic - es, grat - ed rind and plen - ty fruit. Cin - na - mon, cloves and

B.
and mixed spic - es, grat - ed rind and plen - ty fruit. Cin - na - mon, cloves. and

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52

Vln.

Spoons

S. *mp* Port - er, bran - dy, and old ale, *f* Don't for - get . . . ist - -

A. *mp* bran - dy, old ale, And don't for - get, *f* Christ - mas comes but

T. *mp* bran - dy, old ale, And don't fr me and whis - key, *f* Christ - mas comes

B. *mp* bran - dy, old ale, And get, don't for - get Christ - mas comes



57

Vln. *f* *mp*

Spoons

S. Cin - na - mon, gin - ger, - cloves and nut - meg, Port - er, bran - dy, and old ale, *mp*

A. a year. Cin - na - mon, cloves and bran - dy, old ale, And *mp*

T. once a year. Cin - na - mon, cloves and bran - dy, old ale, And *mp*

B. once a year. Cin - na - mon, cloves and bran - dy, old ale, And *mp*

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Vln. *f* *mf*

Spoons *mp* *f*

S. *mp* *f*
Don't for - get Christ -

A. *f*
don't for - get, don't for - get Christ - mas out once a year.

T. *f*
don't for - get the wine and whis - key, comes once a year.

B. *f*
don't for - get, don't for Christ - mas comes once a year.

66

Vln. **E**

Spoons

S. **E** *p* *mp*
day da dee dum dee day da

A. *p* *mp*
da day da dee dum dee day da

T. *mp* *p.* *mp*
da day da dee dum dee day da

B. *mp* *p* *mp*
da da day da dee dum dee day da

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Vln. *f*

Spoons *f*

S. *p* *mf* da — day

A. *p* *mf* da day da dee dum dee day da day

T. *p* day da dee dum da da day

B. *p* *mf* da day da day da day

76

Vln.

Spoons

S. *mf* da — .ee dum dee day da da day da dee

A. *mp* *mf* dee dum dee day da da day da dee

T. *mp* *mf* da dee dum dee day da da day da dee

B. *mp* *mf* da dee dum dee day da da day da dee

81 **F**

Vln.

Spoons

S. **F**
dum dee day

A. *mp*
dum dee day Wo - men fuss - ing in the kit - cher rood on ev' - ry plate,

T. *p*
dum dee day do do do do do do do do do

B. *p*
dum dee day do do do do do do do do

86

Vln.

Spoons *f*

S. *mp*
Ah, _____ while they wait.

A. _____ while they wait.

T. *mp*
do Men in the hall - way gulp - in' port - er while they wait.

B. *mp*
Men are pa - tient in the hall - way gulp - in' port - er while they wait.

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90 **G**

Vln.

Spoons

S. **f**
All cares are put for to - mor - row, now's the time, pass a -

A. **f**
All cares, all cares, now's the time, me, Pass the punch a -

T. **f**
All cares, all cares, now's time, ing good cheer, Pass the punch a -

B. **f**
All cares, all cares, time, now's the time, Pass the punch a -

95

Vln.

Spoons

S. **f**
your Christ-mas comes but once, once a year. for

A. **f**
Christ-mas comes but once, but once, All cares, for

T. **f**
round the ta - ble; Christ-mas comes once, So all cares are put for to - mor - row,

B. **f**
round; Christ-mas comes once, So all cares, for

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Vln.

Spoons

S. now's the time; So pass a

A. now's the time, good cheer; So pass round,

T. now's the time to bring good cheer; So a - round,

B. now's the time, good ch pass the punch a - round,

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Vln. *mp* *ff*

Spoons *mp* *ff*

S. Chri ut once a year.

A. -mas comes but once a year.

T. Christ-mas comes but once a year.

B. Christ-mas comes but once a year.

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