

for the Cantabile Choirs, Kingston ON
Christmas in Carrick

Traditional Celtic

arr. Mark Sirett

Lively ♩ = 110

Fiddle *mf*

Spoons *f*

Fiddle *mp*

Spoons *mp*

T. *mp*

hm hm

Bar. *mf*

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

B. *mp*

hm hm

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Fiddle

Spoons

T. *mf*
hm _____ And friend - ly can - dles glow : stran - gers greet you

Bar. *mp*
clear the streets from mid-night mass, hm _____ hm hm hm

B. *mp*
hm _____ hm _____ hm hm hm



17 **B**

Fiddle

Spoons

T. *f*
pass. Home then to the la - den ta - ble, ham and goose and pints o' beer;

Bar. *f*
hm Home _____ to the ta - ble, ham _____ and pints; _____ And

B. *f*
hm da da dee day da da da dee day And

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Fiddle

Spoons

T.
Whisk - ey hand - ed__ round in tum-blers, Christ-mas comes but once a year. Home then to the

Bar.
whis - key in tum - blers, Christ-mas comes year. Home__ to the

B.
whis-key in tum - blers, Chr es once a year. da da dee

mf

mf



27

Fiddle

Spoons

T.
-ble, ham and goose and pints o' beer; Whis - key hand-ed__ round in tum-blers,

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

B.
day da da da dee day And whis-key in tum - blers,

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C

32

Fiddle *mf*

Spoons *mf*

T. *mp* *p*
 8 Christ-mas comes but once a year. _____ dee

Bar. *mp* *p*
 Christ-mas comes but once a year. dum _____ da _____ dee

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



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Fiddle

Spoons *p* *mp*

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

Bar. *mp* *p*
 dum dum da dum dee da da _____ dee dum dee day

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

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42 **D**

Fiddle

Spoons

T. *mp*
Pud - dings, _____ and rai - sins, _____ spic - es, _____

Bar. *mf*
Pud - dings made with eggs and trea - cles, seed - ed rai - s _____ a suet; and spic - es, _____

B. *mp* *mf*
Pud - dings _____ and _____ Sift _____ the bread crumbs



47

Fiddle

Spoons

T. *mf* *f*
_____ grat - ed rind. _____ Cin - na - mon, gin - ger, _____ cloves and nut - meg,

Bar. *mf* *f*
_____ and _____ grat - ed rind. _____ Cin - na - mon, _____ cloves _____ and

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

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Fiddle

Spoons

T.
Port - er, bran - dy, and old ale, Don't for - get the wine and Christ - -

Bar.
bran - dy, old ale, And don't for - get, r - get Christ - mas comes but

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

mp *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*



57

Fiddle

Spoons

T.
Cin - na - mon, gin - ger, cloves and nut - meg, Port - er, bran - dy,

Bar.
once a year. Cin - na - mon, cloves and bran - dy,

B.
once a year. Cin - na - mon, cloves and bran - dy,

f

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61

Fiddle *mp* *f* *mf*

Spoons *mp* *f*

T. *mp* *f*
and old ale, Don't for-get the wine and whis-key, Christ mas.

Bar. *mp* *f*
old ale, And don't for-get, don't for-get .s comes but once a year.

B. *mp*
old ale, And don't for-get, don't Christ-mas comes once a year.



E

66

Fiddle

Spoons

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

Bar. *p* *mp*
da 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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Fiddle

Spoons

T.

Bar.

B.

f

p

mf

da day da dee dum dee day da da day

da day da dee dum dum day da day

da day da dee d' da da day

76

Fiddle

Spoons

T.

Bar.

B.

mf

mp

mf

da

dee dum dee day da da day da dee

da dee dum dee day da da day da dee

da dee dum dee day da da day da dee

F

81

Fiddle

Spoons

T.
8
p
dum dee day do do da do do da da do do

Bar.
mp
dum dee day Wo - men fuss - ing in the k' the food on ev' - ry plate,

B.
p
dum dee day da do da do da do



86

Fiddle

Spoons
f

T.
mp
while they wait.

Bar.
Ah, while they wait.

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

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G

90

Fiddle

Spoons

T. *f*
All cares are put for to - mor - row, now's the time; pass the punch a -

Bar. *f*
All cares, all cares, now's the time to cheer; So pass the punch a -

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



95

Fiddle

Spoons

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

Bar. *f*
round, Christ-mas comes but once, but once; All cares, all cares,

B. *f*
round the ta - ble, Christ-mas comes once; So all cares, all cares,

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Fiddle

Spoons

T.
now's the time; So pass the punch'

Bar.
now's the time to bring good cheer; So pass a - round,

B.
now's the time now's the time; the punch a - round,



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Fiddle
mp *ff*

Spoons
mp *ff*

T.
mp *ff* *stomp*
mes but once a year.

Bar.
mp *ff* *stomp*
Christ-mas comes but once a year.

B.
mp *ff* *stomp*
Christ-mas comes but once a year.