

for the Cantabile Choirs of Kingston
Christmas in Carrick

Traditional Celtic

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Lively ♩ = 100

Fiddle *mf*

Spoons *mf*

Fid. *mp*

Spons. *mp*

S1 *mp*

S2 *mp*

A *mp*

hm hm

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

hm hm

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Fid.

Spns.

S1
 hm _____ And friend - ly can - dles glow in win - dow et you as they pass.

S2
 clear the streets from mid - night mass, *mp* hm _____ hm hm hm

A
 hm _____ hm hm _____ hm hm hm hm



18 **B**

Fid.

Spns.

S1
B *mf* to the la - den ta - ble, ham and goose and pints o' beer; Whisk - ey hand - ed round in tum - blers,

S2
 Home to the ta - ble, ham and pints; And whis - key in tum - blers,

A
mf da da dee day da da da dee day And whis - key in tum - blers,

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Fid.

Spns.

S1
Christ-mas comes but once a year. Home Jen ta - ble,

S2
Christ-mas comes but once a year. Home ta - ble,

A
Christ-mas comes once a year. dee day da



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Fid.

Spns.

S1
goose and pints o' beer; Whisk - ey hand - ed round in tum-blers,

S2
ham and pints; And whis - key in tum - blers,

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

32 C

Fid. *mf*

Spns. *mf*

S1 C *mp*

Christ-mas comes but once a year. da da dee dum dee day

S2 *mp* *p*

Christ-mas comes but once a year. dum dee da dee dum dee day

A *p* *mp*

Christ-mas comes once a year. da da dee dum dee day da

38

Fid.

Spns. *p* *mp*

S1 *mp* *p*

da da dee dum dee day

S2 *p*

dum dee da da dee dum dee day

A *p*

da dee dum dee day

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42 **D**

Fid.

Spns.

S1 *mp*
Pud - dings, _____ and rai - sins, _____ spic - es, _____

S2 *mf* *p*
Pud - dings made with eggs and trea - cles, seed - ed rai - s' _____ suet, And spic - es, _____

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

47

Fid.

Spns.

S1 *mf* *f*
_____ grat - ed rind. _____ Cin - na - mon, gin - ger, _____ cloves and nut - meg,

S2 *mf* *f*
_____ and _____ gat - ed rind. _____ Cin - na - mon, _____ cloves _____ and

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

52

Fid. 

Spns. 

S1
Por - ter, bran - dy, and old ale, Don't for - get Christ - -

S2
bran - dy, old ale, And don't for - get t^h whis - key, Christ - mas comes

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



57

Fid. 

Spns. 

S1
Cin - na - mon gin - ger, - cloves and nut - meg, Port - er, bran - dy, and old ale,

S2
once a year. Cin - na - mon, cloves and bran - dy, old ale, And

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

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Fid. *f* *mf*

Spns. *mp* *f*

S1 *mp* *f*
Don't for - get Christ -

S2 *f*
don't for-get the wine and whis-key, Chris' mes once a year.

A
don't for-get, don't for-get mas comes but once a year.

66 **E**

Fid.

Spns.

S1 **E** *p* *mp*
day da dee dum dee day da

S2 *p* *mp*
da da day da dee dum dee day da

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

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Fid. *f*

Spns. *f*

S1 *p* *mf* da day

S2 *p* da day da dee dum dee day da day

A *p* da day da dee da da day

76

Fid.

Spns.

S1 *mf* *mp* da day da dee

S2 *mp* *mf* *mp* da day da dee

A *mp* *mf* *mp* da day da dee

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81 **F**

Fid.

Spns.

S1 **F** *p*
 dum dee day do do da do do da da do do

S2 *mp*
 dum dee day Wo - men fuss - ing in the ki the food on ev' - ry plate,

A *p*
 dum dee day da do da do da do

86

Fid.

Spns.

S1 *mp*
 while they wait.

S2
 Ah, while they wait.

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

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90 **G**

Fid.

Spns.

G

S1 *f*
All cares are put for to - mor - row, now's the time; pass the punch a -

S2 *f*
All cares, all cares, now's the time to cheer; So pass the punch a -

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



95

Fid. *f*

Spns.

S1 round,
- ble, Christ-mas comes but once; So all cares are put for to - mor - row,

S2 round, Christ-mas comes but once, but once; All cares all cares,

A round the ta - ble, Christ-mas comes but once; So all cares, all cares,

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Fid. 

Spns. 

S1
now's the time; So pass the punc' ^r

S2
now's the time to bring good cheer; So pass a - round;

A
now's the time, now's the time; the punch a - round;



104

Fid. 

Spns. 

S1
nes but once a year. *stomp*

S2
Christ-mas comes but once a year. *stomp*

A
Christ-mas comes but once a year. *stomp*

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