

Good King Wenceslas

arranged by Charles Loeffler

470

Allegro ♩ = 120

Piano introduction in D major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

T 1
Good King Wen - ces - las look'd out On the feast of Ste - phen,

T 2
Good King Wen - ces - las look'd out On the feast of Ste - phen,

B
Good King Wen - ces - las look'd out On the feast of Ste - phen,

B
Good King Wen - ces - las look'd out On the feast of Ste - phen,

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, continuing the harmonic support with chords and moving lines in the right and left hands.

T 1
When the snow lay round a - bout, Deep, and crisp, and e - ven.

T 2
When the snow lay round a - bout, Deep, and crisp, and e - ven.

B
When the snow lay round a - bout, Deep, and crisp, and e - ven.

B
When the snow lay round a - bout, Deep, and crisp, and e - ven.

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, continuing the harmonic support with chords and moving lines in the right and left hands.

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T 1
Bright - ly shone the moon that night, Though the frost was cru - el,

T 2
Bright - ly shone the moon that night, Though the frost was cru - el,

B
Bright - ly shone the moon that night, Though the frost was cru - el,

B
Bright - ly shone the moon that night, Though the frost was cru - el,

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T 1
When a poor man came in sight Gath - 'ring win - ter fu - el.

T 2
When a poor man came in sight Gath - 'ring win - ter fu - el.

B
When a poor man came in sight Gath - 'ring win - ter fu - el.

B
When a poor man came in sight Gath - 'ring win - ter fu - el.

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T 1 *f* hm

T 2 *f* hm

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

B

25

T 1 hm

T 2 hm

B Yon - der peas - ant, who is he? Where and what his dwell - ing?

B

Good King Wenceslas

29 *ff*

T 1 "Sire, he lives a good league hence, Un - der - neath the moun - tain;

T 2 "Sire, he lives a good league hence, Un - der - neath the moun - tain;

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

B *ff* Un - der - neath the moun - tain; Right

33

T 1 Right a - gainst the for - est fence, By Saint Ag - nes' foun - tain."

T 2 Right a - gainst the for - est fence, By Saint Ag - nes' foun - tain."

B — a - gainst the for - est fence, By Saint Ag - nes' foun - tain."

B — a - gainst the for - est fence, By Saint Ag - nes' foun - tain."

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T 1 *f* hm

T 2 *f* hm

B *f* "Bring me flesh and bring me wine, Bring me pine - logs hith - er;

B

42

T 1 Ah

T 2 Ah

B Thou and I will see him dine, When we bear them thith - er."

B *f* Ah

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T 1 Page and mon - arch forth they went, Forth they went to - geth - er;

T 2 Page and mon - arch forth they went, Forth they went to - geth - er;

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

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

50

T 1 Through the rude wind's wild la - ment; And the bit - ter weath er. *molto rit. e dim.*

T 2 Through the rude wind's wild la - ment; And the bit - ter weath er. *molto rit. e dim.*

B Through the rude wind's wild la - ment; And the bit - ter weath er. *molto rit. e dim. attacca*

B Through the rude wind's wild la - ment; And the bit - ter weath er. *molto rit. e dim.*

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Più lento, ma sempre alla breve

55

T 1

T 2

B

B

p

p

p

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

Più lento, ma sempre alla breve

56

3

59

T 1

T 2

B

B

poco rit.

poco rit.

poco rit.

f

poco rit.

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

60

3

poco rit.

Good King Wenceslas

63 *a tempo e marcato* *f*

T 1 "Mark my foot - steps, good my

T 2 *a tempo e marcato* "Mark my foot - steps, good my page, Tread thou in them bold - ly;

B *a tempo e marcato* *f* "Mark my foot - steps, good my

B *a tempo e marcato* *f* "Mark my foot - steps, good my page, Tread thou in them

a tempo e marcato *f*

67 *poco rit.*

T 1 page, Tread in them bold - ly; Freeze thy blood less cold - ly."

T 2 Thou shalt find the win - ter's rage Freeze thy blood less cold - ly."

B *poco rit.* page, Tread in them bold - ly; Freeze thy blood less cold - ly."

B *poco rit.* bold - ly; Freeze thy blood less cold - ly."

poco rit.

Molto maestoso

72

ff

T 1 In his mas - ter's steps he trod, Where the snow lay dint - ed;

T 2 In his mas - ter's steps he trod, Where the snow lay dint - ed;

B In his mas - ter's steps he trod, Where the snow lay dint - ed;

B In his mas - ter's steps he trod, Where the snow lay dint - ed;

Molto maestoso

ff

76

T 1 Heat was in the ver - y sod Which the saint had print - ed. There -

T 2 Heat was in the ver - y sod Which the saint had print - ed. There -

B Heat was in the ver - y sod Which the saint had print - ed.

B Heat was in the ver - y sod Which the saint had print - ed.

80 *sfz*

T 1 - fore, Christ - ian men, be sure, Wealth or rank po - sess - ing,

T 2 - fore, Christ - ian men, be sure, Wealth or rank po - sess - ing,

B There - fore, Christ - ian men, be sure, Wealth or rank po - sess - ing,

B There - fore, Christ - ian men, be sure, _____

84 *allargando*

T 1 Ye who now will bless the poor, Shall your - selves find bless - ing.

T 2 Ye who now will bless the poor, Shall your - selves find bless - ing.

B Ye who now will bless the poor, Shall your - selves find _____ bless - ing.

B Ye who now will bless the poor, Shall your - selves find _____ bless - ing.