

dedicated to those singers who prefer to economise on their carol singing

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

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(with apologies to
almost everyone . . .)

With seasonal spirit ♩ = c.88

Soprano
ff
Ta ta ta ta, ta ta ta ta ta ta.

Alto
ff
(like trumpets)
Ta ta ta ta, ta ta ta ta ta.

Piano
ff

S.
f
Ding dong! mer-ri-ly on high in heav'n the bells are ring - ing,

A.
f
Ding dong! mer-ri-ly on high in heav'n the bells are ring - ing,

Piano
f

S.
f
Ding dong! ve-ri-ly the sky is riv'n with an - gel sing - ing,

A.
f
Ding dong! ve-ri-ly the sky is riv'n with an - gel sing - ing, MUSIC CONTINUES

Piano
f

MUSIC
CONTINUING
(last 3 pages)

S. world! the Lord is come.

A. world! the Lord is come, Mer - ry Christ - mas,

mf jovially

S. Mer-ry Christ-mas, Mer - ry Christ - mas to you!

f resolutely

A. Good King Wen - ces - las looked out, on the feast of just lis - ten,

(with irritation at sopranos)

(blithely ignoring the altos)

S. Shep-herds in the fields a-bid-ing. The hol-ly and the i-vy, Deck the hall with

f resolutely

A. When the snow lay round a - bout, deep and crisp and sing lou - der! Bring me flesh and

ff (further incensed)

(***) *(elegantly)*

S. boughs of hol - ly, Fa la la la la fa la la la, I saw three ships come

A. bring me wine, bring me *ff* (sarcastically) Fa la la la la la la la Past three o' - *f* (with no elegance)

S. sail - ing in, on Christ - mas day in the morn - ing.

A. clock, and a cold and fros - ty one more try! *ff* (desperately)

S. *f* Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells, jin - gle all the
Once in roy - al Da - vid's

A. Bring me flesh and bring me wine, bring me

(admitting defeat)

(***) see p. 12

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S. way, five > gold_ rings! *f cresc.*

A. *ff* ci - ty, five gold_ rings! *f cresc.* Twelve drum - mers drum - ming,

ff five gold rings! Twelve,

S. 'levn pi - pers pi ping, ten Lords a - leap - ing, nine la - dies and we *ff*

A. 'levn, ten, nine, and we *ff*

S. *rall.* wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas_ and a hap - py New Year!

A. *rall.* wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas_ and a hap - py New_ Year!