

# Christmastide Is Here!

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Two-part and Piano\*

Words by  
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Music by  
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① Merrily (♩ = 100)

*mf*

I From our hap - py home and

II *mf* From our hap - py home and

Merrily (♩ = 100)

*mf*

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I through the world we roam, one week in all the year,

II through the world we roam, one week in all the year,

*simile*

The musical score is written for two voices (I and II) and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The tempo is marked 'Merrily' with a quarter note equal to 100 beats. The dynamic is 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: 'From our happy home and through the world we roam, one week in all the year,'. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth and sixteenth notes. A 'simile' marking is present in the piano part towards the end of the score.

Performance time: ca. 1:30

\*Also available: Three-part Mixed (CGE417); Performance/Accompaniment CD (CGECD170).

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I mak - ing win - ter spring with the joy we bring, for

II mak - ing win - ter spring with our joy, for

7 2

I Christ - mas - tide is here! Now the east - ern star

II Christ - mas - tide is here! Now the east - ern

10

I shines from a - far to light the poor - est

II star shines — from a - far,

12

I home; hearts warm - er grow,

II lights the home; \_\_\_\_\_ hearts \_\_\_\_\_ warm - er

14

I gifts free - ly flow, for Christ - mas - tide has

II grow, gifts \_\_\_\_\_ flow, \_\_\_\_\_

3

16

I come. Now \_\_\_\_\_ green trees rise be -

II Christ - mas - tide has come. Now \_\_\_\_\_ green trees rise be -

*end pedal*

18

I  
fore — all young eyes, a - bloom with tempt-ing cheer;

II  
fore — all young eyes, a - bloom with tempt-ing cheer;

*simile*

20

I  
blithe — voic - es sing and blithe — bells — ring, for

II  
blithe — voic - es sing, bells — ring, for

22

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I  
Christ - mas - tide is here!

II  
Christ - mas - tide is here!