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Christmastide Is Here

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Three-part Mixed and Piano*

Words by
Louisa May Alcott (1832-1888), alt.

Music by
Linda Spevacek

Part I Part II Part III

① Merrily (♩ = 100) *mf*

I
II

III

mf

Merrily (♩ = 100) *mf*

From our hap - py home and

From our hap - py home and

3

I
II

III

mf

simile

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

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

Performance time: ca. 1:30

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**Preferred if range permits.

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I
II
III

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

7 2

I
II
III

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

10

I
II
III

shines from a - far to light the poor - est
star shines from a - far,

12

I
II

home; hearts warm - er grow,

III

lights the home; _____ hearts _____ warm - er

14

I
II

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

III

grow, gifts _____ flow, _____

3

16

I
II

come. Now _____ green trees rise be -

III

Christ - mas-tide has come. Now _____ green trees rise be -

end pedal

18

I
II

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

III

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

simile

20

I
II

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

III

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

22

I
II

Christ - mas - tide is here!

III

Christ - mas - tide is here!

4

24

I
II

Oh, hap - py chime, oh, bless - ed time that

III

Oh, — hap - py chime, oh, — bless - ed

with pedal

26

I
II

draws us all so near!

III

time draws us near! —

28

5

I
II

“Wel - come, dear day,” all crea - tures say, for

III

“Wel - come, dear day,” crea - tures say, for



30 *sub. mp cresc.*

I
II
III

Christ - mas - tide is here! It's here! It's

sub. mp cresc.

Christ - mas - tide is here! It's here! It's

sub. mp cresc.

32 *f*

I
II
III

here! It's here! Christ - mas - tide _____

f

here! It's here! Christ - mas - tide _____

f

35 *Look at pianist (Are you done yet?)* *Big smile (surprised look - finally!)*

I
II
III

Look at pianist (Are you done yet?) *Big smile (surprised look - finally!)*

is here!

div.

is here!

r.h. *r.h.*