

# On Christmas Night all Christians sing

(*The Sussex Carol*)

**Choir**

(*Melody & text by Mrs. Verrall, Monks Gate, Sussex.*)

English Traditional  
Arr. Michel Rondeau

Intro. **7**

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

This section contains four staves, one for each voice: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The first measure consists of a single note followed by a bar line. The second measure has a long horizontal bar line with a vertical tick mark at the beginning, followed by a short vertical bar line. The third measure has a single note followed by a bar line. The fourth measure has a single note followed by a bar line. The fifth measure starts with a repeat sign, followed by a single note, another single note, and then a final note. The lyrics begin in the sixth measure: "1~On Christ - mas night all on why should men on". The bass staff includes a figure 8 below the staff.

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S

A

T

B

This section contains four staves, one for each voice: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The staff labels are placed to the left of their respective staves. The music begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The notes are primarily quarter notes and eighth notes, with some sixteenth-note patterns in the soprano part. The lyrics start in the middle of the first measure: "Christ - ians sing, To Since hear the news Re-deem - the an made - gels bring, On earth be sad, Then". The bass staff includes a figure 8 below the staff.

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Soprano (S): Christ why mas night should men all on Christ earth ians be sing, To Since hear our the Re news - deem - the er

Alto (A): (empty staff)

Tenor (T): (empty staff)

Bass (B): (empty staff)

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Soprano (S): an made - gels bring us glad: News When of from great our joy, sin, news he of set great us

Alto (A): (empty staff)

Tenor (T): (empty staff)

Bass (B): (empty staff)

Measures 17 and 18 show the continuation of the melody with the same lyrics: 'News When of from great our joy, sin, news he of set great us'.

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S mirth, free, News All of for our to mer - ci - ful King's gain our li - ber -

A mirth, free, News All of for our to mer - ci - ful King's gain our li - ber -

T mirth, free, News All of for our to mer - ci - ful King's gain our li - ber -

B mirth, free, News All of for our to mer - ci - ful King's gain our li - ber -

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S birth. ty? inter. 1-2 2 1. 2.

A birth. ty? inter. 1-2 2 1. 2.

T birth. ty? inter. 1-2 2 1. 2.

B birth. ty? inter. 1-2 2 1. 2.

2~Then 3~When

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S sin out de-parts of dark - ness be - fore we his have grace, light, Then When life made and the health an - come gels

A

T

B

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S in sing its place, night: When All sin out de-parts of dark - ness be fore we his have grace, light, Then Which

A

T

B

in sing its place, night: When All sin out de-parts of dark - ness be fore we his have grace, light, Then Which

When All sin out de-parts of dark - ness be fore we his have grace, light, Then Which

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S life made and the health an - come gels in sing its this place: this night: An 'Glo - gels ry and to

A life made and the health an - come gels in sing its this place: this night: An 'Glo - gels ry and to

T life made and the health an - come gels in sing its this place: this night:

B life made and the health an - come gels in sing its this place:

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S men God with and joy peace may to sing, men,

A men God with and joy peace may to sing, men,

T men God with and joy peace may to sing, men,

B An and - gels peace may to sing, men,

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Soprano (S): All Now for and to for see e - the new - born King; A - men.

Alto (A): All Now for and to for see e - the new - born King; A - men.

Tenor (T): All Now for and to for see e - the new - born King; A - men.

Bass (B): All Now for and to for see e - the new - born King; A - men.

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Soprano (S): Inter.3-4 2 1. 2. 4~All

Alto (A): Inter.3-4 2 1. 2. 4~All

Tenor (T): Inter.3-4 2 1. 2. 4~All

Bass (B): Inter.3-4 2 1. 2. 4~All