

Eboracum Choral Series

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Three Songs For Christmas

By Martin Bates

1. HE COMES IN THE NIGHT

Anon.

Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 104$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Soft - ly, si - lent - ly,

Soft - ly, si - lent - ly,

Soft - ly, si - lent - ly,

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He comes in the night, He

soft - ly, si - lent - ly, soft - ly, si - lent - ly, soft - ly,

soft - ly, si - lent - ly, soft - ly, si - lent - ly, soft - ly,

soft - ly, si - lent - ly, soft - ly, si - lent - ly, soft - ly,

soft - ly, si - lent - ly, soft - ly, si - lent - ly, soft - ly,

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comes in the night, He soft - ly, si - lent - ly comes; — He comes in the night, He

si - lent - ly, soft - ly, si - lent - ly, soft - ly,

si - lent - ly, soft - ly, si - lent - ly, soft - ly,

si - lent - ly, soft - ly, si - lent - ly, soft - ly,

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comes in the night, He soft - ly, si - lent - ly comes; — While the lit - tle brown heads on the

soft - ly, soft - ly, soft - ly, si - lent - ly,

soft - ly, soft - ly, soft - ly, si - lent - ly,

soft - ly, soft - ly, soft - ly, si - lent - ly,

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pil - lows and a fire - place in - stead of chairs and drums. — He cuts through the snow like a

si - lent - ly comes; White flakes, white flakes *cresc.*

si - lent - ly comes; White flakes, white flakes *cresc.*

si - lent - ly comes; White flakes, white flakes *cresc.*

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ship through the foam, While the wind whistles a - round him whirl; *f* Who *mp*

a - round him whirl, a - round him whirl; *mf*

a - round him whirl, — a - round — him whirl; *mf*

a - round him whirl; *mf*

tells him I know not where he finds the house of each good lit-tle boy and girl. —

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pp he finds the house of each good lit-tle boy and girl. —

pp he finds the house of each good lit-tle boy and girl. —

pp he finds the house of each good lit-tle boy and girl. —

pp good lit-tle boy and girl. —

pp good lit-tle boy and girl. —

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p Soft - ly, soft - ly, soft - ly, si - lent-ly, soft - ly,

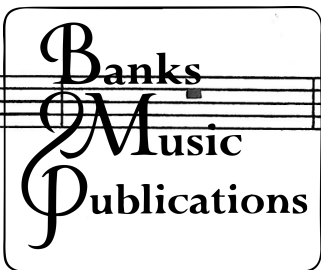
p Soft - ly, si - lent-ly, soft - ly, si - lent-ly, soft - ly,

mf legato

mf legato His sleigh it is

His sleigh it is

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si - lent-ly, soft - ly, si - lent-ly, soft - ly, si - lent-ly,
 si - lent-ly, soft - ly, si - lent-ly, soft - ly, si - lent-ly,
 long, — and deep, — and wide; car-ry-ing lots of things,
 long, — and deep, — and wide; car-ry-ing lots of things,

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Do-zens of bu - gles are
 Do-zens of bu - gles are *p marc.*
 Do-zens of drums hang o - ver the side, And
 Do-zens of drums hang o - ver the side, And *p marc.*

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there Not a bu - gle blast is
 there in - side. Not a bu - gle blast is
 yet not the sound of a drum is heard. Not a bu - gle blast is
 yet not the sound of a drum is heard. Not a bu - gle blast is

p legato
p legato
p legato
p legato

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blown. Not a bu - gle blast is blown.

blown. Not a bu - gle blast is blown.

blown. Not a bu - gle blast is blown.

blown. Not a bu - gle blast is blown.

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Solo Not a bu - gle blast is blown. Not a

Solo Not a bu - gle blast is blown. Not a

Solo Not a bu - gle blast is blown. Not a

Solo Not a bu - gle blast is blown. Not a

Solo Not a bu - gle blast is blown. Not a

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rallentando poco a poco al fine

bu - gle blast is blown.

Tutti pp rallentando poco a poco al fine

bu - gle blast is Soft - ly, si - lent-
blown.

Tutti pp rallentando poco a poco al fine

bu - gle blast is Soft - ly, si - lent-
blown.

Tutti pp rallentando poco a poco al fine

bu - gle blast is Soft - ly, si - lent-
blown.

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He rides to the East, he rides to the West, Of his good-ies he tou-ches not

-ly, soft - ly, si - lent-

-ly, soft - ly, si - lent-

-ly, soft - ly, si - lent-

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one, — He rides to the East, he rides to the West, Of his good-ies he tou-ches not

-ly, soft soft

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-ly, soft - ly, soft -

-ly, soft - ly, soft -

-ly, soft - ly, soft -

72 *mp*

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one, — He eats the crumbs of the Christ - mas feast When the dear lit - tle folks are

-ly, — He eats the crumbs of the Christ - mas feast When the dear lit - tle folks are

mp

-ly, — He eats the crumbs of the Christ - mas feast When the dear lit - tle folks are

mp

-ly, — He eats the crumbs of the Christ - mas feast When the dear lit - tle folks are

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, *mf* slower

done. *mf* slower

done, are done, *mf* slower

done, are done. *mf* slower

done, are done. *mf* slower

Old San - ta Claus does all he can, This

Old San - ta Claus does all he can, This

Old San - ta Claus does all he can, This

Old San - ta Claus does all he can, This

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mp

beau - ti - ful mis - sion is his; Then, child - ren be good to the

mp

beau - ti - ful mis - sion is his; Then, child - ren be good to the

mp

beau - ti - ful mis - sion is his; Then, child - ren be good to the

mp

beau - ti - ful mis - sion is his; Then, child - ren be good to the

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p *attacca*

lit - tle old man, When you find who the lit - tle man is.

lit - tle old man, When you find who the lit - tle man is.

p

lit - tle old man, When you find who the lit - tle man is.

p *attacca*

lit - tle old man, When you find who the lit - tle man is.

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2. HOW WILL YOU YOUR CHRISTMAS KEEP?

Eleanor Farjeon

Andante grazioso $\text{♩} = 104$

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S *p* How will you your Christ-mas keep? *mf* Feast - ing, *mp* fast - ing or a-
p *mf* *mp* *p*

A *p* How will you your Christ-mas keep? *mf* Feast-ing, *mp* fast - ing or a-
p *mf* *mp*

T *p* How will you your Christ-mas keep?
p

B *p* *Dm* *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm*

5 *mp* *p*

-sleep? Will you laugh or will you pray; Or will you for - get the day? _____
mp *mp*

-sleep? Will you laugh or will you pray; Or will you for - get the day? _____
mp *mp*

Will you laugh or will you pray;

dm *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm*

10 *Fine* *mp* **PREVIEW ONLY**

How will you your Christ-mas keep? *mp* Feast - ing, fast - ing or a-
mp

How will you your Christ-mas keep? Feast - ing, fast - ing or a-

dm *dm* *Fine* *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm*

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*attacca 'With a merry ding dong'

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-sleep? Will you laugh or will you pray; Or will you for -

-sleep? Will you laugh or will you pray; Or will you for -

Will you laugh or will you pray;

dm dm dm dm dm dm

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-get the day? Be it kept with joy or pray'r, Keep of ei - ther

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Be it kept with joy or pray'r, Keep of ei - ther

dm dm dm dm

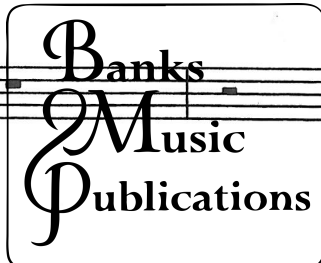
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some to spare. What - so - e - ver brings the day, Do not keep but

some to spare. What - so - e - ver brings the day, Do not keep but

some to spare. Do not keep but

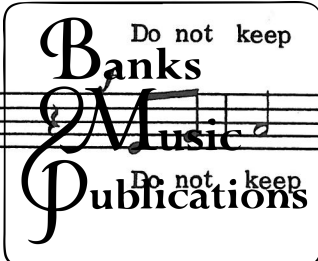
Do not keep but



28 (Solo) Be it kept with joy or pray'r,
 give a - way. *mf* With joy or
 give a - way. *pp* With joy or
 give a - way. *pp* With joy or
 give a - way. *pp* With joy or

33 Keep of ei - ther some to spare. What-so-
 pray'r, *ppp* Keep some to spare.
 pray'r, *ppp* Keep some to spare.
 pray'r, *ppp* Keep some to spare.
 pray'r, *ppp* Keep some to spare.

38 (tutti) *f* Do not keep but give a - way. *Da Capo al Fine*
 Do not keep but give a - way.
 Do not keep but give a - way.
 Do not keep but give a - way.



3. WITH A MERRY DING-DONG

Anon.

Vivace $\text{♩} = 192$
pp

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S With a mer-ry ding - dong, hap - py, gay and free, And a

A With a mer-ry ding - dong, hap - py, gay and free, And a

T With a mer-ry ding - dong, hap - py, gay and free, And a

B With mer - ry, sing hap - py, With

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1 2

mer-ry sing - song, hap-py let us be! With a hap-py let us

mer-ry sing - song, hap-py let us be! With a hap-py let us

mer-ry sing - song, hap-py let us be! With a hap-py let us

mer - ry, sing hap - py, Sing hap - py and

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be! Mer - ry are the bells, and mer - ry would they

div. mer - ry Mer - ry are the bells, and mer - ry would they
mer - ry mer - ry mer - ry

p mer - ry mer - ry mer - ry

mer - ry mer - ry mer - ry

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ring. Mer - ry was my - self, and

ring. Mer - ry was my - self, and

mer - ry mer - ry mer - ry mer - ry

mer - ry mer - ry mer - ry mer - ry

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mer - ry could I sing. With a

mer - ry could I sing. With a

mer - ry mer - ry mer - ry mer - ry. With a

mer - ry mer - ry mer - ry mer - ry. With

dim. p

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mer-ry ding - dong, hap - py, gay and free, And a mer-ry sing - song,

mer-ry ding - dong, hap - py, gay and free, And a mer-ry sing - song,

mer-ry ding - dong, hap - py, gay and free, And a mer-ry sing - song,

mer - ry sing hap - py With mer - ry, sing

p 2nd time *cresc.*

p 2nd time *cresc.*

p 2nd time *cresc.*

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1 2

hap-py let us be! With a hap-py let us be!

hap-py let us be! With a hap-py let us be! Wad - dle,

hap-py let us be! With a hap-py let us be! Wad -

hap - py sing hap - py and . . . Wad - dle,

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f Wad - dle, wad - dle goes your gait and

f Wad - dle, wad - dle goes your gait and

Wad - dle, wad - dle, wad - dle, wad - dle, wad - dle,

- dle, wad - dle, wad - dle, wad - dle,

wad - dle, wad - dle, wad - dle, wad - dle,

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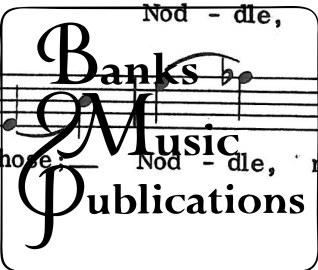
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hol - low are your hose; Nod - dle goes your pate and

hol - low are your hose; Nod - dle goes your pate and

hol - low are your hose; Nod - dle, nod - dle, nod - dle, nod - dle,

hol - low are your hose; Nod - dle, nod - dle, nod - dle, nod - dle,



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ff

pur - ple is your nose; With a mer-ry ding - dong,

pur - ple is your nose; With a mer-ry ding - dong,

pur - ple is your nose; With a mer-ry ding - dong,

pur - ple is your nose; With mer - ry, sing

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hap-py, gay and free, and a mer-ry sing-song, hap-py let us be, With a

hap-py, gay and free, and a mer-ry sing-song, hap-py let us be, With a

hap-py, gay and free, and a mer-ry sing-song, hap-py let us be, With a

hap - py, with mer - ry, sing hap - py, With

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2

f

hap-py let us be! Mer - - - ry, mer-

hap-py let us be! Mer mer - - - ry, mer-

hap-py let us mer ry, mer - - - ry, mer - - - ry,

hap - py and mer ry, mer - - - ry, mer - - - ry,

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-gain.

mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry,

mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry,

mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry,

mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry,

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pp With a mer-ry ding - dong, hap-py, gay and free, and a

pp With a mer-ry ding - dong, hap-py, gay and free, and a

pp With a mer-ry ding - dong, hap-py, gay and free, and a

pp With mer - ry, sing hap - py, With

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mer-ry sing - song, hap - py let us be!

mer-ry sing - song, hap - py let us be!

mer-ry sing - song, hap - py let us be!

mer - ry, Sing hap - py, and free!

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