

30. SING WE YOLE

Anonymous, English 15th century

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BURDEN

FULL *f* (♩ = 60)

Soprano and Alto

Make we mirth_ for Christ - ës birth, and sing_ we Yole_ till Can - dle - mas.

Men

SOPRANO (solo ad lib.)

mf

1. The first day of Yole have we_ in mind how God was man born of_ our kind, for

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he the bond - ës would_ un - bind of all_ our sins_ and wick - ed - ness.

MEN (solo ad lib.)

mf

2. The se-cond day we sing_ of Ste - phen that ston - ęd was and stey - ęd up e - ven to

To Burden

God that he saw stand_ in he - en_ a crown_ ęd for_ his prow - ess.

ALTO (solo ad lib.)

mp

3. The third day long - eth to_ Saint John that was Christ's dar - ling, dear - er none, when

he be - took when he_ should_ gone his mo - ther for_ her clean - ness.

Glossary: verse 1: 'kind': nature; verse 2: 'steyed up even': ascended directly; verse 3: 'longeth': belongs; 'when he betook when he should gone': to whom, when he was to go, he entrusted his mother.

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f

Make we m... or... ist... es... and sing we Yole till Can - dle - mas.

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FULL

f

4. The fourth day of the... e - ro... to death had do... with wrong, and

f

p To Burden

Christ they could not tell... with... their blood... him... wit - ness.

p

MEN (solo ad lib.)

f

5. The fifth day long - eth to... Saint Tho - mas that as a strong pi... ar... of brass held

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up the church and slain he was for... he stood... with right - eous - ness.

SOPRANO (solo ad lib.)

mp

6. The eighth day took Je - sus his name that saved man - kind from sin... and shame, and

p

cir - cum - cised was for... no... blame... but... for an ex - am - ple of meek - ness.

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FULL

f

Make we mirth for Christ - es birth and sing we Yole till Can - dle - mas.

f

ALTO (solo ad lib.)

mf

7. The twelfth day of - fered to him - ing three - fold, my - ch - lense these gif - tēs free for

To Burden

God and man and King was he, thus wor - shipt they his wor - thi - ness.

FULL

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8. On the for - tieth day came Ma - ry and un - to the tem - ple with her child, to

f

rit. *p*

show her clean that ne - ver was file and here - wi - en - cen Christ - mas.

p

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Slower

p

Make we mirth for Christ - es birth, and sing we Yole till Can - dle - mas.

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verse 7: 'free': liberal; verse 8:: 'filed': defiled.