

Good King Wenceslas

Recommended for more advanced choirs who are
(temporarily?) lacking in male voices, or for three
soloists

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Score

Allegro $\text{♩} = 170$
mf

Soprano
Alto
Baritone

Good King Wen - ces - las looked out, On the Feast of Ste - phen,

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5

S
A
B

When the snow lay round a - bout, Deep and crisp and e - ven.

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9

S
A
B

Bright - ly shone the moon that night, *p* Though the frost was cru - el,

13

S
A
B

When a poor man came in sight, *mf* Gath'-ring win - ter fu - el.

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19 *mp*

S "Hi - ther, page, and stand by me;

A *mp*
"Hi - ther, page, and stand by me;

B *f pesante*
"Hi - ther, page, and stand by me, If thou know'st it, tel - ling,

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23

S Yon - der pea - sant, who is he?"

A Yon - der pea - sant, who is he?"

B Yon - der pea - sant, who is he? Where and what his dwel - ling?"

27 *mf*

S "Sire, he lives a good league hence, un - der - neath the moun - tain,

A *mp*
"Sire, he lives a good league hence, un - der - neath the moun - tain,

B *mp*
"Sire, he lives a good league hence,

31

S Right a - gainst the fo - rest fence, By Saint Ag - nes' foun - tain."

A Right a - gainst the fo - rest fence, By Saint Ag - nes' foun - tain."

B Right a - gainst the fence, By Saint Ag - nes' foun - tain."

Moderato ♩ = 150

37 *mf*
 S "Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, Bring me pine - logs hi - ther!
mf
 A "Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, Bring me pine - logs hi - ther!
f
 B "Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, Bring me pine - logs hi - ther!

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41 *mf*
 S Thou and I will see him dine, When we bear them thi - ther." Page -
 A Thou and I will see him dine, When we bear them thi - ther."
 B Thou and I will see him dine, when we bear them thi - ther."

45
 S and mon - arch, Forth they went to - ge - ther,
f
 A Page and mon-arch, forth they went, Forth they went to - ge - ther, Through the rude wind's
mf
 B Page and mon-arch, forth they went, Forth they went to - ge - ther, Through the rude wind's

50 *rit.* *mp* *mf* *p*
 S Through the rude wind's wild la - ment And the bi - tter wea - ther.
mf *p*
 A wild la - ment And the bit - ter wea - ther.
mp *p*
 B wild la - ment And the bit - ter wea - ther.

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54 **Grave** ♩ = 120
mp

S "Sire, the night is dar - ker now, And the wind blows strong - er;

A "Sire, the night is dark, and wind blows strong - er;

B "Sire, the night is dark, and wind blows strong - er;

p mp p mf

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58 *mp* *short pause* *p* *longer pause*

S Fails my heart, I know not how, I can go no long - er."

A Fails my heart, I can go no lon - ger." *longer pause*

B Fails my heart, I can go no lon - ger."

p mp short pause mf longer pause

62 *p accel.* *mf*

S "Mark my foot - steps, good my page; Thou shalt

A "Mark my foot - steps, good my page; Thou shalt

B "Mark my foot - steps, good my page, Tread thou in them bold - ly;

p mp mf

66 *f* *mf*

S find the win-ter's rage Freeze thy blood less cold - ly."

A find the win-ter's rage Freeze thy blood less cold - ly."

B Thou shalt find the win-ter's rage Freeze thy blood less cold - ly."

f piu f f

Tempo I ♩ = 170

72 *mf*

S In his mas - ter's steps he trod, Where the snow lay

A *f* In his mas - ter's steps he trod, Where the snow lay din - ted;

B *mf* In his mas - ter's steps he trod, — Where the snow lay din - ted;

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76

S din - ted; Heat was in the ve - ry sod Which the Saint had

A Heat was in the ve - ry sod Which the Saint had prin - ted.

B Heat was in the ve - ry sod — Which the Saint had prin - ted.

80 *f* *mf* *f*

S prin - ted. There - fore, good - men all, be sure, Wealth or rank pos -

A There - fore, good - men all be sure, — Wealth or rank pos - ses -

B There - fore, good - men all, be sure, Wealth or rank pos - ses - sing,

84 *rit. molto* *mf* *f*

S ses - sing, Ye who now will bless the poor, Shall your - selves find bles - sing.

A *mf* *f* sing, Ye who now will bless the poor, Shall your - selves — find — bles - sing.

B *mf* *f* Ye who now will bless the poor, Shall your - selves find bles - sing.