

Soprano

# Christmas Suite (English)

for Soprano, Trumpet & harpsichord

## I - Good King Wenceslas

Piae Cantiones (1582)

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I- Moderato (♩ = circa 75)

16



1 - Good King Wen - ces - las looked out, On the Feast of  
3 - 'Bring me flesh and bring me wine, Bring me pine logs

21



Ste - phen, When the snow lay round a - bout, Deep, and crisp, and ev - en;  
hi - ther; Thou and I will see him dine. When we bear them thi - ther,

26



Bright - ly shone the moon that night, Though the frost was cru - el, When a poor man  
Page and mo - narch forth they went. Forth they went to - ge - ther; Through the rude wind's

31



came in sight, Gath' - ring win - ter fu - el. 2 - 'Hi ther, page, and stand by me,  
wild la - ment And the bit - ter wea - ther. 4 - 'Sire, the night is dark - er now.

37



If thou know'st it, tell - ing, Yon - der pea - sant, who is he? Where and what his  
And the wind blows stong - er; Fails my heart, I know not how; I can go no

42




dwell - ing?' 'Sire, he lives a good league hence, Un - der - neath the moun - tain,  
long - er;' 'Mark my foot - steps, good my page; Tread thou in them bold - ly;

47



Right a poor man came in sight, Gath' - ring win - ter fu - el. 5 - In his mas - ter's  
Thou shalt find the win - ter's rage Freeze thy blood less cold - ly.'

53



steps he trod, Where the snow lay din-ted; Heat was in the ve-ry sod Which the saint had

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of musical notation, starting at measure 53. It consists of a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style. The lyrics are: "steps he trod, Where the snow lay din-ted; Heat was in the ve-ry sod Which the saint had".


59



prin-ted. There-fore, Chris-tian men, be sure, Wealth or rank pos - ses-sing, Ye who now will

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of musical notation, starting at measure 59. It continues the melody from the previous line. The lyrics are: "prin-ted. There-fore, Chris-tian men, be sure, Wealth or rank pos - ses-sing, Ye who now will".

65



bles - - - sing.

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of musical notation, starting at measure 65. It concludes the phrase with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "bles - - - sing.".