

The feast of Christmas

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Piano

$\text{♩} = 96$

f with joy and energy!

Voices

f 1. Pull the bells un - til they ring! Let the peop - le dance and sing!

Joy to all, this cold morn - ing - sure - ly, it is Chri - st - mas!

13

2. Though the frost up - on the bough marks the crust of

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 17. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "2. Though the frost up - on the bough marks the crust of".

18

win - ter now, ever - y creat - ure must al - low Christ was born at Chri - st - mas!

Detailed description: This system contains measures 18 through 22. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "win - ter now, ever - y creat - ure must al - low Christ was born at Chri - st - mas!". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

23

p 3. In the dark - ness of the year humb - ly hu - man

Detailed description: This system contains measures 23 through 27. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The lyrics are: "3. In the dark - ness of the year humb - ly hu - man".

28

came He here - prom - ised that He would ap - pear at the time of Chri - st - mas.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 28 through 32. The lyrics are: "came He here - prom - ised that He would ap - pear at the time of Chri - st - mas.".

33

mf 4. An - gels, on that ho - ly night shone with un - cre -

38

a - ted light - told the shep - herds on the height Who was born at Chri - st - mas!

43

5. Bright - ness gath - ered in the air - what a mi - ra - cle was there!

48

God and man u - ni - ted were in the heart of Chri - st - mas.

52

6. There - fore must we mer-ry be, dance and car-ol, dress the tree...

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57

He is with us! Come and see... share the Feast of Chri-st-mas!

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