

Good King Wenceslas

(The Mini Opera)

Arranged by John R. Daniels

Words by John Mason Neale
Music - "Tempus adest floridum",
a 13th Century spring carol

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano



S

A

T

B

Pno.

SAMPLE ONLY

Good King Wenceslas looked out on the Feast of Stephen, when the snow lay round about,
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7

S
deep and crisp and e - ven.

A
deep and crisp and e - ven. Bright - ly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cru - el,

T
8
deep and crisp and e - ven. Bright - ly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cru - el,

B
deep and crisp and e - ven.

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Pno.

7

10

S
when a poor man came in sight, gath - 'ring wion - ter fu - el.

A
when a poor man came in sight, gath - 'ring wion - ter fu - el.

T
8
when a poor man came in sight, gath - 'ring win - ter fu - el.

B
when a poor man came in sight, gath - 'ring win - ter fu - el.

Pno.

10

13

S

A

T

B

f

"Come good page and stand by me, if thou know'st it, tell - ing, yon - der peas - ant, who is he?"

Pno.

16

S

A

T

B

f

mf

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

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

Where and what his dwell - ing?"

Pno.

19

S right a - gainst the for - est fence, by Saint Ag - nes' Foun - tain."

A right a gainst the for - est fence, by Saint Ag - nes' Foun tain."

T

B

Pno.

22

S

A

T

B *f*

"Bring me flesh and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hith - er. Thou and I will see him dine

Pno. *mf*

25

S

A

T

B

mf

Forth they went to - geth - er,

f

Page and mon - arch, forth they went; forth they went to - geth - er,

when we bear them thith - er.

Pno.

28

S

A

T

B

SAMPLE ONLY

and the bit - ter weath

through the rude wind's wild la - ment and the bit - ter weath - er.

Pno.

31 *mf*

S "Sire, the night grows dark - er now, and the wind blows strong - er. Fails my heart I know not how.

A *mp*
Hooo - - - - - Hooo - - - - -

T

B

Pno. *mp*

34

S I can go no long - er.

A **SAMPLE ONLY**

T

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

Pno. *mf*

37

S

A

T

B

Pno.

p

f

In his mas-ter's steps he trod

In his mas-ter's steps he trod

Thou wilt find the win-ter's rage freeze ty blood less cold - ly.

41

S

A

T

B

Pno.

the snow lay dint - ed. Heat was in the ver - y sod which the saint had print - ed.

where the snow lay dint - ed. Heat was in the ver - y sod which the saint had print - ed.

Good King Wenceslas

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44

S *f*
There-fore Chris-tian men be sure, wealth or rank pos-sess - ing, ye who now will bless the poor

A *f*
There-fore Chris-tian men be sure, wealth or rank pos-sess - ing, ye who now will bless the poor

T *f*
There-fore Chris-tian men be sure, wealth or rank pos-sess - ing, ye who now will bless the poor

B *f*
There-fore Chris-tian men be sure, wealth or rank pos-sess - ing, ye who now will bless the poor

SAMPLE ONLY

Pno. *ff*

S
shall your-selves find bless - - - - ing.

A
shall your-selves find bless - - - - ing.

T
shall your-selves find bless - - - - ing.

B
shall your-selves find bless - - - - ing.

Pno.