

# I wish you Christmas

for mixed choir, S.A.T.B., with piano or orchestra

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Andante espressivo ♩ = 80

PIANO

*p e dolce* *mp*

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It features a flowing melody in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Andante espressivo' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. Dynamics range from piano (*p*) to mezzo-piano (*mp*).

5 SOPRANOS *p e dolce*

I wish you star - light on fields of

The soprano vocal line begins at measure 5 with the lyrics 'I wish you star - light on fields of'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and pianissimo (*pp*). A fermata is placed over the final note of the soprano line in measure 7. A double asterisk (\*) is located below the piano accompaniment in measure 7.

8 (Sops. only)

snow, The win - ter's morn - ing light and eve - ning's glow; I wish you

The soprano vocal line continues at measure 8 with the lyrics 'snow, The win - ter's morn - ing light and eve - ning's glow; I wish you'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. Dynamics include piano (*p*).

**A**

can-dles that shine from ev-'ry tree, So all the world can see The light that there could *dim.*

11 *mp*

S. *p* *Hum*

T. *p*

**A**

*mp*

14

be.

*p*

*mp warm*

(A.T.B. hum)

I wish you mu- sic, I wish you song, With voi- ces

*mp warm*

*p*

*mp warm*

17

*cresc.*

*mf cresc.*

*f*

ech- o - ing, joy-ous and strong; I wish you church bells, ring- ing true and

*cresc.*

*mf cresc.*

*f*

*cresc.*

*mf cresc.*

*f*

20 *mp* // **B**

clear; I wish you Christ-mas, a mer-ry Christ-mas, *mp* A mer-ry

*T. B. Hum*

*mp*

**B**

*mp* *p*

23

Christ-mas to re - mem - ber all the year.

*mp*

27 **C** *Poco più mosso* ♩ = 96

*unis.*  
*mp cantabile*

Old friends smil - ing, think - ing of times gone by;

**C** *Poco più mosso* ♩ = 96

31 *mp cresc.* *mf*

Young friends laugh - ing: Christ - mas is here,

34 *mp* *rall.* *mf*

Spi - rits are bright, and hopes are high. I wish you

*mf* *mp* *mf*

*rall.*

*dim.* *mp* *mf*

**D** 37 **Tempo I** ♩ = 80

loved ones — a - round your fire; — May Christ - mas bring you all — your heart's de -

**D** **Tempo I** ♩ = 80

40

I wish you chil-dren to make the sea-son new, With dreams you help come

*poco più dolce*

- sire.

43

*pochiss. rit.*

true, Just like it was for you.

**E** a tempo

*unis. mp*

I wish you bless-ings, I wish you

*pochiss. rit.*

**E** a tempo

*p mp*

46

*mf*

I wish you

*cresc. mf*

love, The sound of an-gel choirs from high a - bove;

*cresc. mf cresc.*

49 *f* *mf*

laugh-ter, hap-pi-ness and cheer: I wish you Christ-mas, a mer-ry

*f* *mf*

*f* *mp*

52 *mp legato*

Christ-mas, And may its joy and peace be with you through the

*mp legato*

*p*

55 **F** Poco più mosso ♩ = 96

year.

**F** Poco più mosso ♩ = 96

*mp delicato*

*Ped.* \*

59

*cresc.* *mf*

63

*mf* **G**

I wish you mu - sic, — I wish you

*mf*

*p* *mf* *cantabile* **G**

67

song; I wish you har - mo - ny — your whole life long; — The warmth of

*Ped.* \*

**H**

70 *mp* // I wish you Christ-mas, — a mer-ry  
 me-mo - ries — that long re - main: —

**H**

73 Christ-mas, — *p dolce e legato* *rit.*  
 And may God bless you till we all shall meet a -

76 *a tempo* *rall. al fine* *pp*  
 - gain. —

*a tempo* *pp* *rall. al fine*

Red. \*