

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

commissioned by the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic
for the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir and Orchestra
and the Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Choir,
conducted by Ian Tracey, Christmas 2008

Traditional West Country Carol
arr. Ian Stephens

Andante $\text{♩} = 72$

A

Flute 1 & 2

Oboe 1 & 2

Clarinet in A 1 & 2

Bassoon 1 & 2

Horn in F 1 & 2

Trumpet in B♭ 1 & 2

Tenor Trombone 1 & 2

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion 1 (Bass Drum, Cymbals, Crotales, Tabala Bells)

Percussion 2 (Snare Drum, Suspended Cymbal)

Harp

Treble Children's Choir*

Alto

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

A

* If no Children's Choir is available, a semichorus of sopranos and altos should take its place

B

10

FL 1 & 2

Ob. 1 & 2

Cl. 1 & 2

Bsn. 1 & 2

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn. 1 & 2

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1. CROTALES (B.D.)

Perc. 2. (S.D.)

Hp.

Children's Choir

S. Ah... We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas And a hap-py New Year. Good

A. Ah... We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas And a hap-py New Year. Good

T. Ah... We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas And a hap-py New Year. Good

B. We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas And a hap-py New Year. Good

B

Vln. I. pizz. unis.

Vln. II. pizz. unis.

Vla. mp pizz.

Vcl. div. mp pizz. unis.

Db. mp pizz.

16 **C**

Fl. 1 & 2 *p* *f* *a2*

Ob. 1 & 2 *p* *f* *a2*

Cl. 1 & 2 *p* *f*

Bsn. 1 & 2 *p* *f*

Hrn. *p* *f* *a2*

Tpt. *f*

Tbn. 1 & 2 *f*

Tuba *f*

Timp. *mf*

Perc. 1 **B.D.** *p*

Perc. 2 **B.D.** *mf*

Hp. *f*

Children's Choir

S. *ff* A hap-py New Year. _____
ti- dings we bring to you and your kin. We wish you a mer- ry Christ- mas and a hap- py New Year. _____

A. *ff* A hap-py New Year. _____
ti- dings we bring to you and your kin. We wish you a mer- ry Christ- mas and a hap- py New Year. _____

T. *ff* A hap-py New Year. _____
ti- dings we bring to you and your kin. We wish you a mer- ry Christ- mas and a hap- py New Year. _____

B. *ff* A hap-py New Year. _____
ti- dings we bring to you and your kin. We wish you a mer- ry Christ- mas and a hap- py New Year. _____

C

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *arco* *mp*

Vc. *arco* *mp*

Db. *mp*

D **E**

FL 1 & 2

Ob. 1 & 2

Cl. 1 & 2

Bsn. 1 & 2

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn. 1 & 2

Tuba

Timp.

Perc. 1 (B.D.)

Perc. 2 (S.D.)

Hp.

Children's Choir

S. Bring us pud - ding. Bring us pud - ding. Bring us pud - ding. Bring some out here. Good ti - dings we bring to

A. Bring us pud - ding. Bring us pud - ding. Bring us pud - ding. Bring some out here. Good ti - dings we bring to

T. Now bring us some fig - gy pud - ding. Now bring us some fig - gy pud - ding. Now bring us some fig - gy pud - ding. And bring some out here. Good ti - dings we bring to

B. Now bring us some fig - gy pud - ding. Now bring us some fig - gy pud - ding. Now bring us some fig - gy pud - ding. And bring some out here. Good ti - dings we bring to

D **E**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

arco

f

mf

pizz.

G

FL 1 & 2
Ob. 1 & 2
Cl. 1 & 2
Bsn. 1 & 2
Hn.
Tpt.
Tbn. 1 & 2
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1 (B.D.)
Perc. 2 (S.D.)
Hp.
Children's Choir
S.
A.
T.
B.

Year. For we all like fig - gy pud - ding. For we

Year. For we all like fig - gy pud - ding. For we

Year. For we all like fig - gy pud - ding. For we

Year. For we all like fig - gy pud - ding. For we

Year. For we all like fig - gy pud - ding. For we

Year. For we all like fig - gy pud - ding. For we

G

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vcl.
Db.

arco

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

H

I

FL 1 & 2
Ob. 1 & 2
CL 1 & 2
Bsn 1 & 2
Hn.
Tpt.
Tbn 1 & 2
Tuba
Timp.
Perc. 1
Perc. 2

p cantabile
p cantabile
p
p
p cantabile
p cantabile
mf
mf
mp
p
mp

Hp.

f

Children's Choir
S.
A.
T.
B.

all like fig - gy pud - ding. For we all like fig - gy pud ding. So bring some out here.
all like fig - gy pud - ding. For we all like fig - gy pud ding. So bring some out here.
For we all like fig - gy pud - ding. For we all like fig - gy pud ding. So bring some out here.
all like fig - gy pud - ding. For we all like fig - gy pud ding. So bring some out here, bring some out

mp
mp
mp
mp

H

I

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vcl.
Db.

p
unis.
div.
unis.
unis.
unis.
pizz.

p
mf
mf
mf
mf

J **K**

51

FL 1 & 2 *f* *p*

Ob. 1 & 2 *f* *p*

Cl. 1 & 2 *f* *p*

Bsn. 1 & 2 *f* *p*

Hn. *mf* *p* *a2* *f*

Tpt. *mf* *p* *f*

Tbn. 1 & 2 *mf* *p* *f*

Tuba *mf* *p* *f*

Timp. *p* *f*

Perc. 1 **[CROTALES]** *mf* **[B.D.]** *mf*

Perc. 2 **[S.D.]** *f*

Hp. *f*

Children's Choir

S. *mf* Good ti - dings we bring to you and your kin. We wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a hap - py New Year. ____

A. *mf* here. Good ti - dings we bring to you and your kin. We wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a hap - py New Year. ____

T. *mf* Good ti - dings we bring to you and your kin. We wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a hap - py New Year. ____

B. *mf* Good ti - dings we bring to you and your kin. We wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a hap - py New Year. ____

J **K**

Vln. I *unis.* *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Db. *p*