

Good King Wenceslas

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Tune from Piae Cantiones arr. by Reginald Jacques

Piano

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The piano accompaniment for the first system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The music begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The melody in the upper staff is primarily quarter and eighth notes, while the bass line features a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

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S.
Good King Wen-ces - las look'd out On the feast of Ste - phen, When the snow lay

A.
Good King Wen-ces - las look'd out On the feast of Ste - phen, When the snow lay

T.
Good King Wen-ces - las look'd out On the feast of Ste - phen, When the snow lay

B.
Good King Wen-ces - las look'd out On the feast of Ste - phen, When the snow lay

Pno.

The second system includes four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The key signature remains three flats and the time signature is common time. The lyrics are: "Good King Wen-ces - las look'd out On the feast of Ste - phen, When the snow lay". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture to the first system, providing harmonic support for the vocal lines.

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S. round a-bout, Deep, and crisp, and e - ven: Bright-ly shone the moon that night,

A. round a-bout, Deep, and crisp, and e - ven: Bright-ly shone the moon that night,

T. ₈ round a-bout, Deep, and crisp, and e - ven: Bright-ly shone the moon that night,

B. round a-bout, Deep, and crisp, and e - ven: Bright-ly shone the moon that night,

Pno.

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S. Though the frost was cru - el, When a poor man came in sight, Ga th'ring win-ter

A. Though the frost was cru - el, When a poor man came in sight, Ga th'ring win-ter

T. ₈ Though the frost was cru - el, When a poor man came in sight, Ga th'ring win-ter

B. Though the frost was cru - el, When a poor man came in sight, Ga th'ring win-ter

Pno.

S. fu - el.

A. fu - el.

T. fu - el. 'Hi - ther, page, and stand by me, If thou know'st it, tel - ling,

B. fu - el. 'Hi - ther, page, and stand by me, If thou know'st it, tel - ling,

Pno. *mf*

S. 'Sire, he lives a

A. 'Sire, he lives a

T. Yon - der peas - ant, who is he? Where and what his dwel - ling?'

B. Yon - der peas - ant, who is he? Where and what his dwel - ling?'

Pno.

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S. good league hence, Un-der-neath the moun - tain, Right a-gainst the fo-rest fence,

A. good league hence, Un-der-neath the moun - tain, Right a-gainst the fo-rest fence,

T. 

B. 

Pno. 



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S. By Saint Ag-nes' foun - tain.'

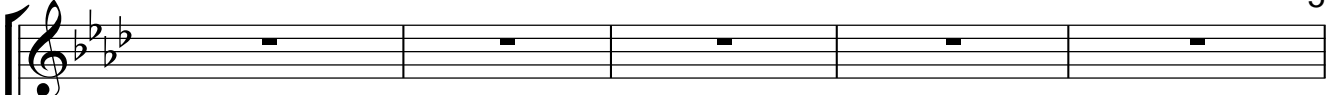
A. By Saint Ag-nes' foun - tain.'

T. 
'Bring me flesh, and bring me wine,

B. 
'Bring me flesh, and bring me wine,

Pno. 



S. 

A. 


T. 

Bring me pine-logs hi - ther: Thou and I will see him dine, When we bear them


B. 

Bring me pine-logs hi - ther: Thou and I will see him dine, When we bear them


Pno. 

S. 


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

A. 

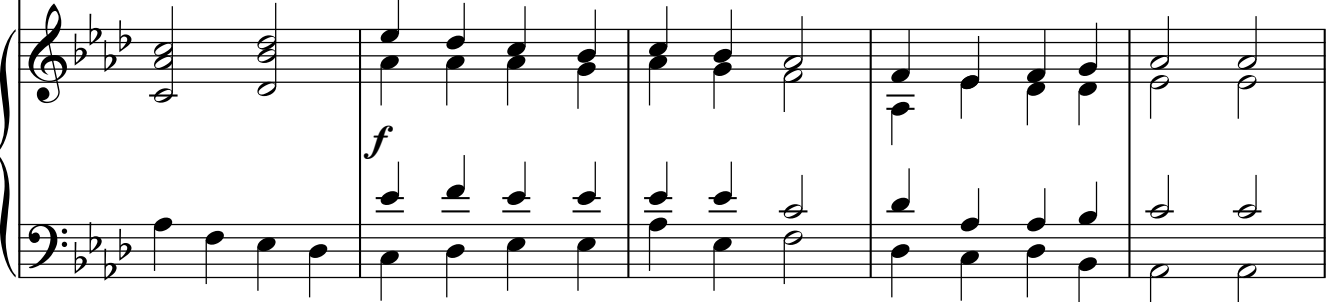
Page and mon-arch, forth they went, Forth they went to - geth - er;

T. 

thi - ther.' Page and mon-arch, forth they went, Forth they went to - geth - er;

B. 

thi - ther.' Page and mon-arch, forth they went, Forth they went to - geth - er;

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S. Through the rude wind's wild la-ment And the bit-ter wea - ther. 'Sire, the night is

A. Through the rude wind's wild la-ment And the bit-ter wea - ther. 'Sire, the night is

T. Through the rude wind's wild la-ment And the bit-ter wea - ther.

B. Through the rude wind's wild la-ment And the bit-ter wea - ther.

Pno. *mp*

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S. dark-er now, And the wind blows stron - ger; Fails my heart, I know not how;

A. dark-er now, And the wind blows stron - ger; Fails my heart, I know not how;

T.

B.

Pno.

S. I can go no lon - ger.'

A. I can go no lon - ger.'

T. 'Mark my foot-steps, good my page; Tread thou in them

B. 'Mark my foot-steps, good my page; Tread thou in them

Pno. *f*

S.

A.

T. bold - ly: Thou shalt find the win-ter's rage Freeze thy blood less cold -

B. bold - ly: Thou shalt find the win-ter's rage Freeze thy blood less cold -

Pno.

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S. In his mas-ter's steps he trod, Where the snow lay_ din - ted;

A. In his mas-ter's steps he trod, Where the snow lay din - ted;

T. - ly.' In his mas-ter's steps he trod, Where the snow lay din - ted;

B. - ly.' In his mas-ter's steps he trod, Where the snow lay din - ted;

Pno. *f*

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S. Heat was in the ve - ry sod Which the Saint had prin - ted. There-fore, Christ-ian

A. Heat was in the ve - ry sod Which the Saint had prin - ted. There-fore, Christ-ian

T. Heat was in the ve - ry sod Which the Saint had prin - ted. There-fore, Christ-ian

B. Heat was in the ve - ry sod Which the Saint had prin - ted. There-fore, Christ-ian

Pno.

S. men, be sure, Wealth or rank pos - sess - ing, Ye who know will

A. men, be sure, Wealth or rank pos - sess - ing, Ye who know will

T. men, be sure, Wealth or rank pos - sess - ing, Ye who know will

B. men, be sure, Wealth or rank pos - sess - ing, Ye who know will

Pno.

S. bless the poor, Shall your - self find bless - - ing.

A. bless the poor, Shall your - self find bless - - ing.

T. bless the poor, Shall your - self find bless - - ing.

B. bless the poor, Shall your - self find bless - - ing.

Pno.

ff

