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I wish you Christmas



MAS-CHRISTMAS-CHRISTMAS-CHRISTMAS

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

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Andante espressivo ♩ = 80

PIANO

p e dolce

mp

5

SOPRANOS *p e dolce*

I wish you star - light — on fields of

p *pp* *p*

Ped. *

8 (Sops. only)

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

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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*

A. *p*

T. *p*

B. *p*

be. *p* *mp warm*

(A.T.B. hum) I wish you mu - sic, I wish you song, With voi - ces

14 *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

mp *mp* T. B. Hum

B

mp *p*

23 *N.B.*

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

N.B.

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

3

31 *mp cresc.* *leg.* *mf* 3 3

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

34 *mp* *rall.* *mf*

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

leg. 3 *mf* 3 *mp* *rall.* *mf*

dim. *mp* *mf*

37 **D** **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.

mp

43 true, Just like it was for you. **E** a tempo

pochiss. rit.

unis. mp

pochiss. rit. **E** a tempo

I wish you bless-ings, I wish you

p *mp*

46 I wish you

cresc. *mf*

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

cresc. *mf cresc.*

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

f *mf* with Baritone

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

And. *

70 *more fire!* **H** wish you Christ-mas, — a mer-ry
 me-mo - ries — that long re - main: —

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. —