

THE ALFRED BURT CAROLS

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SET I

1. Caroling, Caroling

Music by
ALFRED BURT
(Transcribed for
Male Voices by
Hawley Aides)

WIHLA HUTSON

(for T. T. B. B., unaccompanied)

With a lilt (♩ = 84)

TENOR
I & IIBASS
I & II*mp*

1. Car-o-ling, car-o-ling, now we go; Christ mas bells are ring-ing!
2. Car-o-ling, car-o-ling, through the town; Christ mas bells are ring-ing!
3. Car-o-ling, car-o-ling, near and far, Christ-mas bells are ring-ing!

Mel. mf

Car-o-ling, car-o-ling, thru the snow; Christ-mas bells are ring-ing!
Car-o-ling, car-o-ling, up and down; Christ-mas bells are ring-ing!
Fol-low-ing, fol-low-ing, yon-der star, Christ-mas bells are ring-ing!

Mel.

Joy-ous voic-es sweet and clear Sing the sad of heart to cheer.
Mark ye well the song we sing, Glad-some ti-dings now we bring.
Sing we all this hap-pymorn, "Lo, the King of heav'n is born!"

Ding

Ding dong, ding, dong, Christ-mas bells are ring-ing!

Optional ending for Verse 3:

Christ-mas bells are ring-ing!

Mel.

SET I-T.T.B.B.

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2. All On A Christmas Morning

BATES G. BURT

ALFRED BURT

Smoothly, flexibly (♩ = about 96)

TENOR
I & II*mp (unis.)*

1. Oh, who are these that throng the way To
 2. What do they hasten thence to see In
 3. And what is this they're carry-ing To

BASS
I & II

Smoothly, flexibly (♩ = about 96)

mp (optional accompaniment)

Beth-le-hem, to Beth-le-hem, And on-ward press in glad ar-ray,
 Beth-le-hem, in Beth-le-hem, That they fare forth so mer-ri-ly,
 Beth-le-hem, to Beth-le-hem, What is it in their arms they bring,

SET I - T.T.B.B.

A little more movement
mf

All on a Christ-mas morn - ing? Good Chris - tian men and
 All on a Christ-mas morn - ing? Oh, they a vi - sion
 All on a Christ-mas morn - ing? They bear good gifts in

A little more movement
mf

a little slower

maids they are From coun - tries near and lands a - far, — Al -
 fair would view, Would find the beau - ti - ful and true, — And
 rich ex - cess Of love and joy and thank - ful - ness, — With

a little slower

Tempo I

lured by yon - der beck - ning star, All on a Christ-mas morn - ing.
 faith and hope and love re - new, All on a Christ-mas morn - ing.
 which man-kind they fain would bless, All on a Christ-mas morn - ing.

Tempo I

SET I - T.T.B.B.

Pedals

Pedals

3. We'll Dress The House

WIHLA HUTSON

ALFRED BURT

Gaily (♩ = 92)
mf

TENOR
I & II

1. We'll dress the house with hol - ly bright And sprigs of mis - tle -
 2. We'll dress the ta - ble dain - ti - ly, Our fin - est treas - ures
 3. And ye who would the Christ Child greet Your heart al - so a -

BASS
I & II

mf

toe; — We'll trim the Christ-mas tree to-night And set the lights a - glow; We'll
 use, — That all a - spar-kle it may be And bright with love-ly hues; — Then
 dorn, — That it may be a dwell-ing meet For Him who now is born — Let

wrap our gifts with rib - bons gay And give them out on Christ-mas Day; — By
 for the feast-ing we'll pre-pare A kitch-en full of won-drous fare, — That
 all un-love - ly things give place To souls be-decked with heav'n - ly grace, — That

ev - 'ry-thing we do and say Our glad - ness we will show. —
 each from all the dish - es rare His fav - 'rite one may choose. —
 ye may view His Ho - ly face With joy on Christ-mas morn. —

*Dotted slur means no breath here.

SET I - T.T.B.B.

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4. Ah, Bleak And Chill The Wintry Wind⁷

6 BATES G. BURT

ALFRED BURT

Expressively (♩ = 48)

mp ALL VOICES (unison or Solo Voice)

pp optional accompaniment

TENORS

Ah, bleak and chill the wintry wind but cold-er far be he Who
hath no warmth of love to share with Christ the babe that Mar-y bore. On
His Na-tiv-i-ty, — On His Na-tiv-i-ty. — Dark,
Ah — Ah — With-
dark the night when Christ was born, But deep-er shad-ows be

BASSES *mf*

p *mp*

BASSES *(no breath)* *be* *Ah*

R. H. *L. H. mp*

* If piano is the accompanying instrument, repeat chord here.

** A few Tenors may be assigned to sing melody throughout Letter (A) to insure continuity of melody as it shifts from Bass to Tenor.

* DET 1-T.T.B.B.

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div.

In the heart that hath no joy With Mar-y and her heav'n-ly boy, On

p Ah Ah

Chorus

p

Ah

p

mp

His Na - tiv - i - ty, — On — His Na - tiv - i - ty.

p

Ah

On — His Na - tiv - i - ty. *Peace*

p

(B) DISCANT (for solo or several voices)

mp

Ah

mf

Peace be to them and right good cheer Who car-ol mer-ri - ly, — And *hie*

mf

(B)

mf

Ah —
poco rit. a tempo
 Mel.
 hie them forth when church bells ring, To kneel be-fore their new-born King On *his*
poco rit. a tempo

On His Na-tiv-i-ty.
 Mel.
 His Na-tiv-i-ty, — On His Na-tiv-i-ty.
 Bass div.
 Pedal

5. Christmas Cometh Caroling

FATHER ANDREW

ALFRED BURT

Moderately (♩ = 96)

Tenor I
Tenor IIBass I
Bass II

mf

1. Oh, Christ - mas com - eth car - ol - ing, And
2. And it would be a shame to tell That
3. Then shrive you clean and wash you white, Keep

mp Ah *mf*

all the mer - ry bells do ring, To tell how an - gels once did sing,
on - ly clang of bra - zen bell Should play earth's part His praise to swell:
vig - il well this Ho - ly Night; While an - gels car - ol in the height,

Kneel - ing a - bout their Ba - by King, Born of our La - dy Mar - y.
It must be you and I as well Who kneel to La - dy Mar - y.
We shall re - ceive ere dawn of light Bread from the Babe of Mar - y.

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