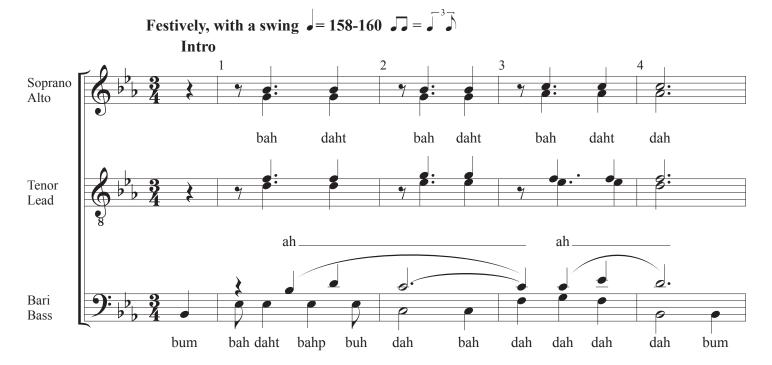
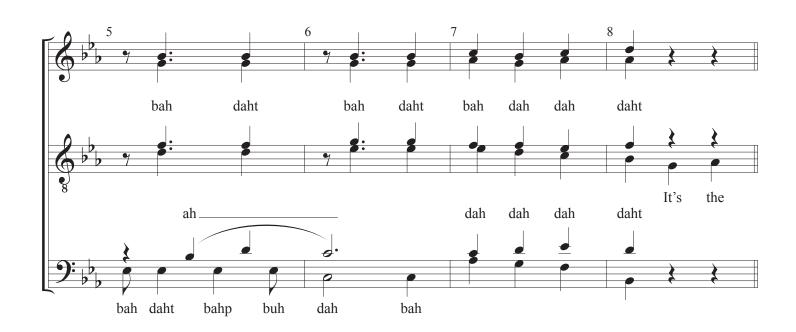
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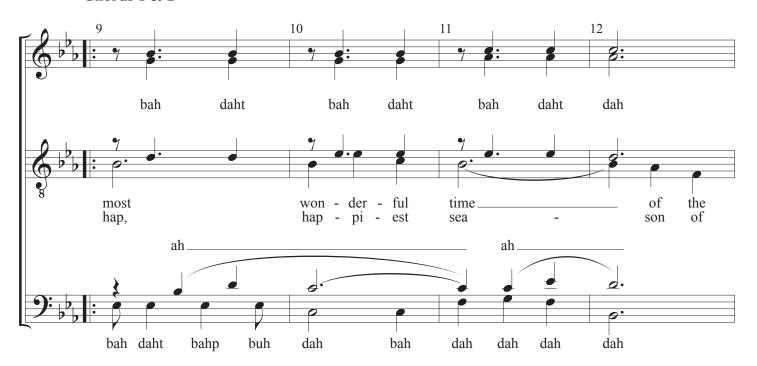
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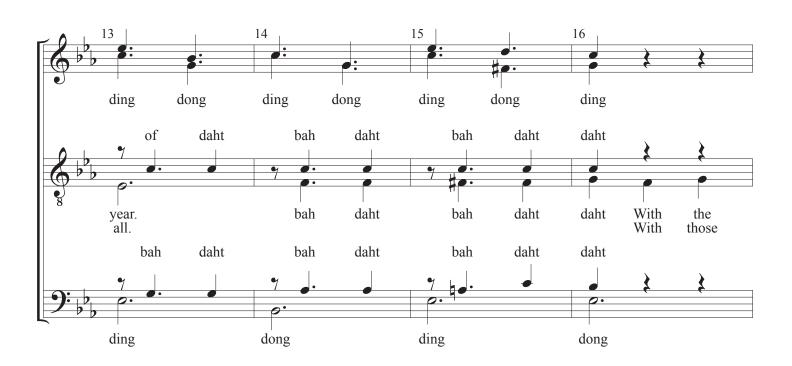
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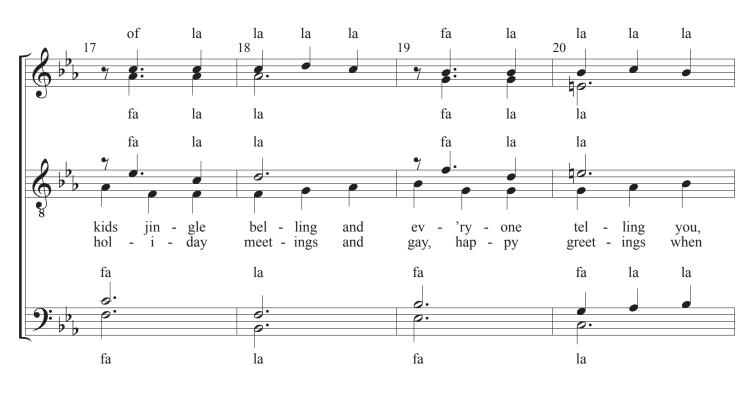


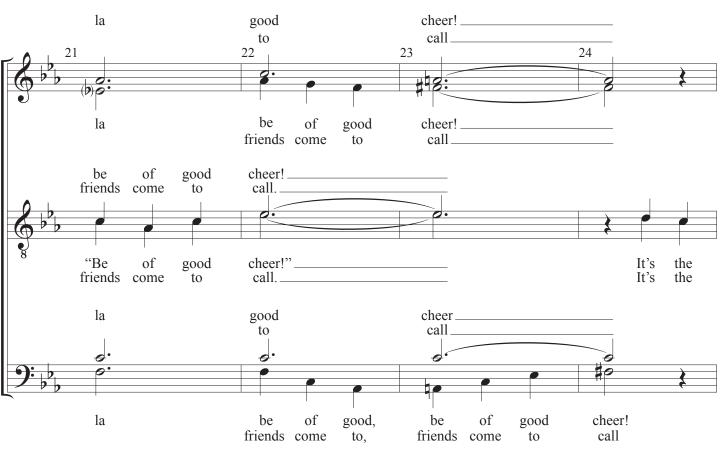


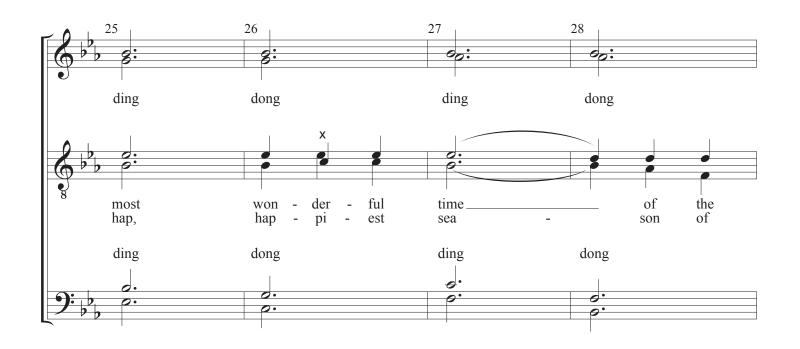
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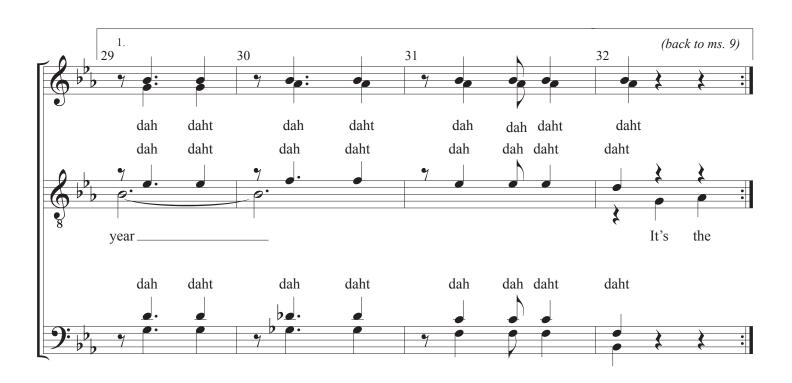


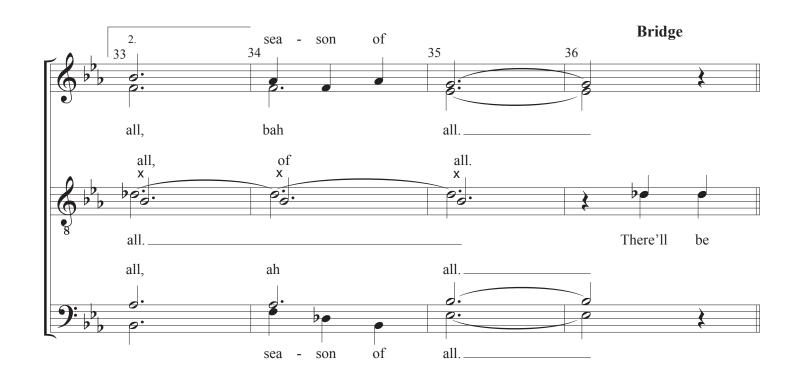


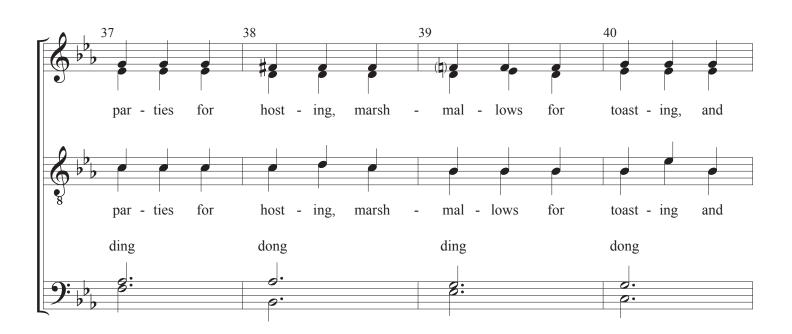


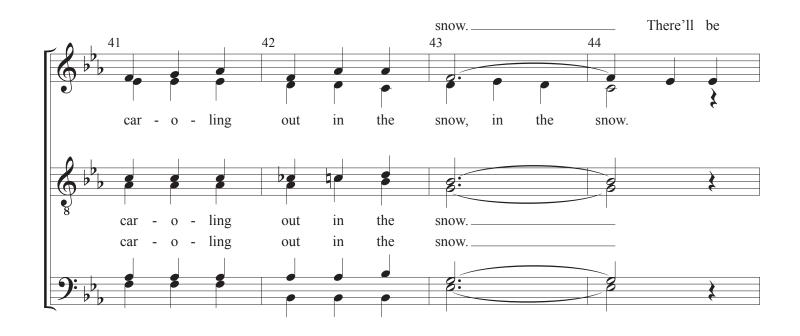


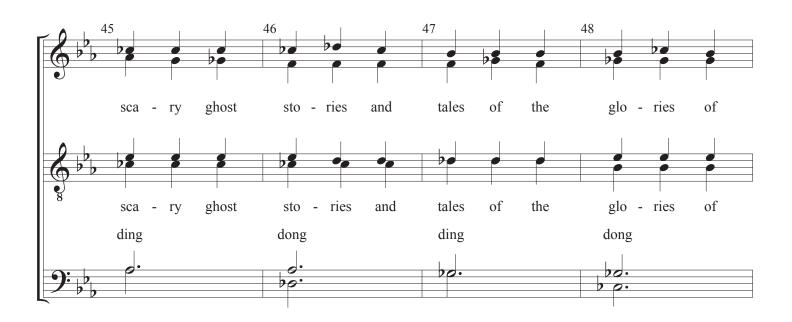


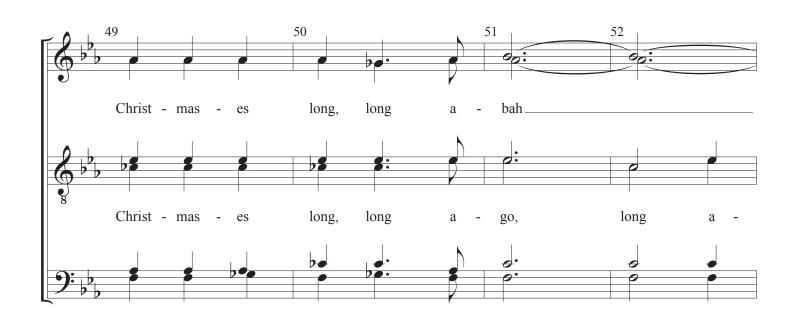


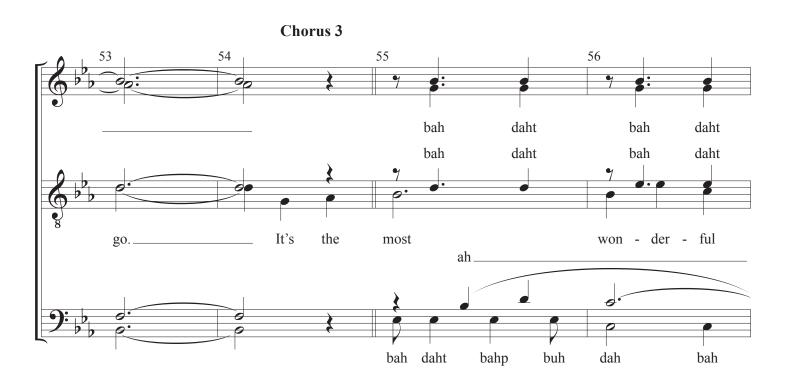


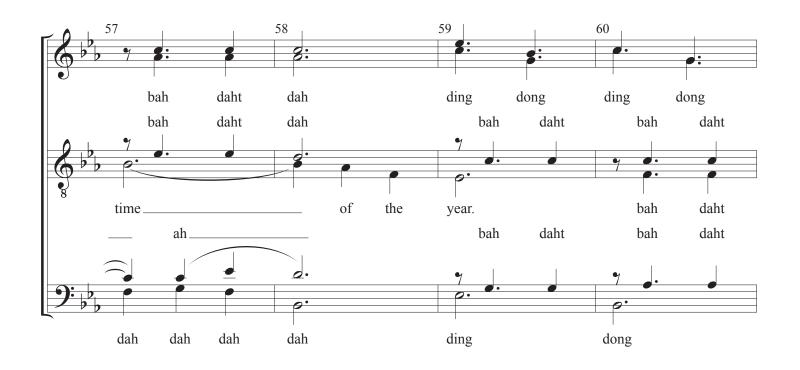


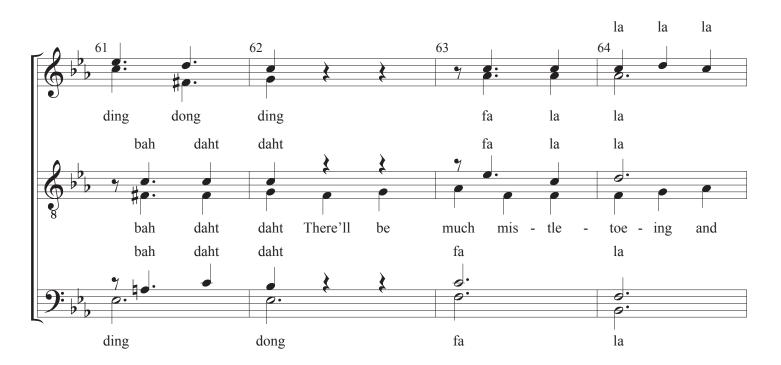


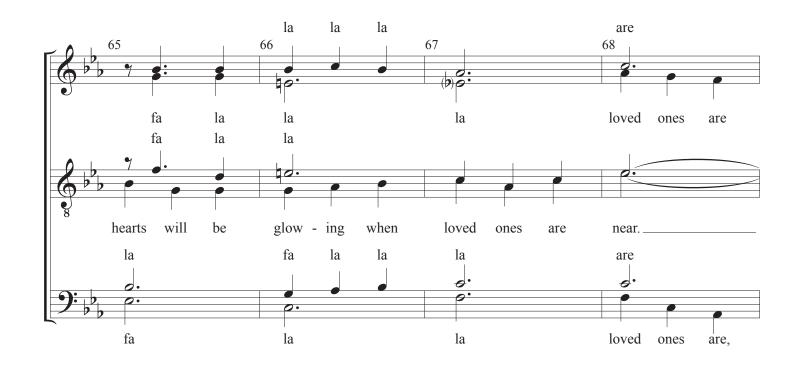


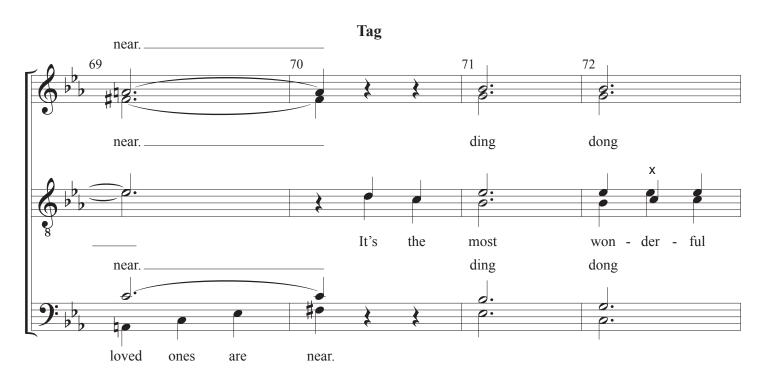


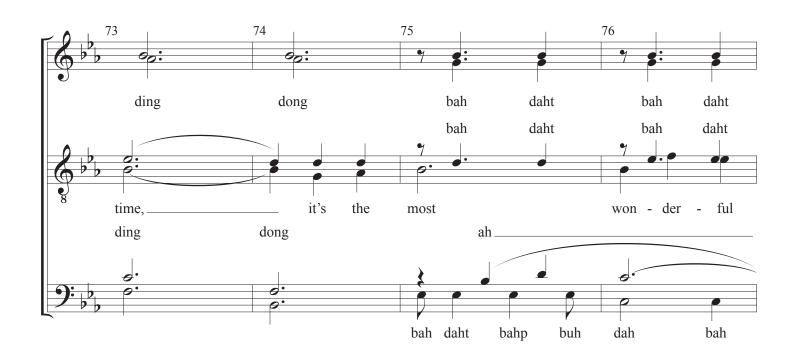


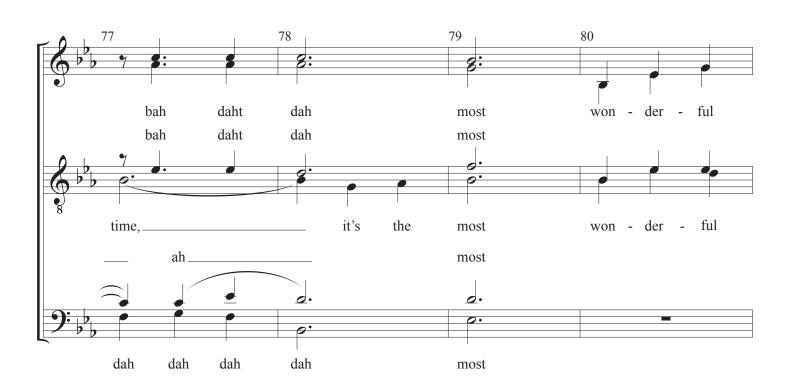


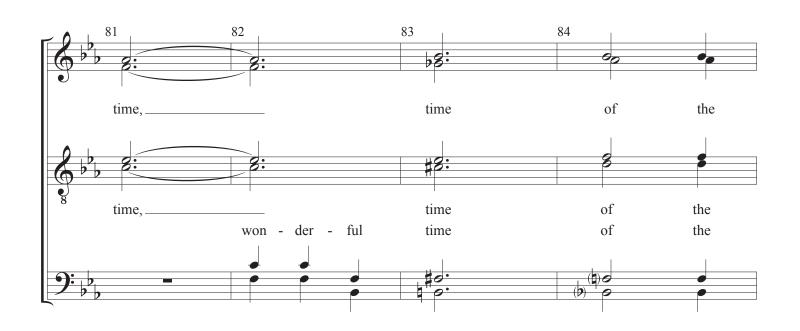


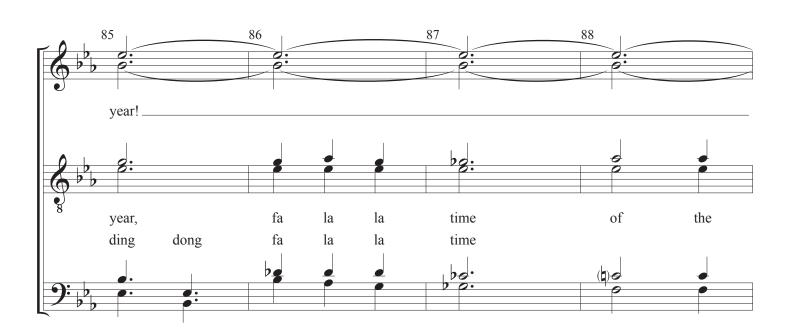


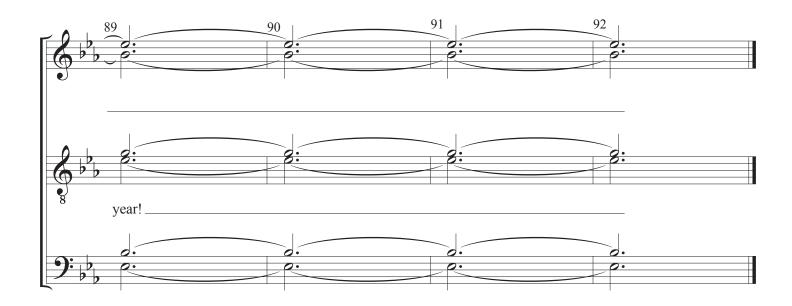












Performance Notes

"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" is a timeless Christmas song written in 1963 by Edward Pola and George Wyle. The song was first recorded that same year by Andy Williams for his Christmas album, "The Andy Williams Christmas Album." Heralded by *Billboard* magazine as number five on the "Top 10 Holiday Songs (Since 2001)," this song is widely recognizable and remains one of the most popular holiday songs of all time.

Be sure that the tempo is locked-in and steady throughout. The piece is in 3/4 time and thus should maintain a consistent lilt. Pay careful attention to the syncopation in the supporting voices; this is meant to recreate the instrumentation from the original recording.

Mike Menefee has sung barbershop most of his life, finding the thrill of harmonizing at a very early age. He has directed men's and women's barbershop ensembles as well as church choirs, and has written and arranged for all of them. He also draws inspiration from his experience as a horn player and arranger for a swing band. He and his wife, Carol, make their home in Silverdale, WA, where Mike is a teacher.

As a final note: Questions about the contest suitability of this or any song/arrangement should be directed to the judging community and measured against current contest rules. Ask *before* you sing.