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GOOD ALE

From 'When Icicles Hang' for SATB accompanied*

15th century

Con spirito (♩ = 144)

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Ww. *mf semplice*

f molto ritmico

S. A. Bring us in — good ale, and bring us in — good ale; Bring us in — good ale, and

T. B. *f molto ritmico*

mf Hn.

(♩ = ♩) *mp legato*

bring us in — good ale; For our bles-sed La-dy's sake, bring us in good ale. —

mp legato

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2 *mf* 2 *off*

1 2 *off*

* Accompaniment for double woodwind, 2 horns, 2 trumpets, 2 percussions, harp, and strings, is available on rental.

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1 2 12 1 2 3

(15)

mf *>*

Bring us in — good ale, and

mf

Bring us in no brown bread, for that is made of bran, —

mp marc.

12 12 12 3

bring us in — good ale; —

Nor bring us in no white bread, for there-in is no game, —

bring us in — good ale, and bring us in — good ale. —

But bring us in good ale. —

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mf ALTOS

Bring us in no beef, for there is ma-ny bones, —

mf Bring us in — good ale, and

A. — But bring us in good ale, for that go'th down at once, —

bring us in — good ale. —

A. — And bring us in good

Bring us in — good ale, and bring us in — good ale; —

(17)

A. *ale. —*

Ww. *f con più spirito*

S. *Bring us in —*

A. *TENORS f >*

Bring us in no ba - con, for that is passing fat, —

— good ale, and bring us in — good ale; —

T. *But bring us in good ale, and give*

Bring us in good ale, and bring us in

T. us e-nough of that,

good ale, bring us good ale,

T. And bring us in good ale.

Fl.

(18) *mf legato*

Bring us in no mut - ton, for that is of - ten lean,

Str. *mp legato*

Nor bring us in no

T.
B.
mp Bring us in good ale, and bring us in good ale,

tripes, — for they be sel-dom clean,

bring us in good ale, and

But bring us in good ale.

bring us in good ale.

Ob.

BASSES

(19)

f

Bring us in no eggs, for there are ma-ny

*marc.*S.
A.

Bring us in — good ale, and bring us in — good ale; —

T.
B.

shells, —

But

glac.

Bring us in —

bring us in good ale, and give us no-thing else, —

— good ale, and bring us in — good ale, — good ale.

And bring us in good ale.

Cl. *gliss.* *mf*

mf

(20) *con spirito ma troppo*

Hn. Bsn.

mf

Bring us in no pud - dings, for

mf

gliss.

there-in is all goat's blood; Nor bring us in no ve - ni - son, for that is not for our

But bring us in ————— good ale.

good: But bring us in ————— good ale.

Ww. *mf* But bring us in good ale. *f* Tutti

(21) *f* Ah ————— Bring us in — good ale, and

f Bring us in no ca-pon's flesh, for that is of-ten dear, —————

bring us in — good ale, ————— Ah, —————

Nor bring us in no duck's flesh, for they slob-ber in the

poco allargando

bring us in — good ale, and bring us in — good ale, But
mere, *ff* *v*

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bring us in good ale, *a tempo*
us *v*

molto marcato

(*senza rall.*) shout
good ale! *8va*