

'A Recipe for Christmas Pudding'

(based on the 'Recipe in Rhyme' by Dr. Chase, 1903)

Music by John Whittaker

At A Steady Pace ♩.=80

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

mf

mf

mf

mp

To make a plum pudd-ing to ev' - ry one's taste.

7

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

mf

mf

mp

Some

Take of rai-sins, cur - rants and bread - crumbs, all round;

all may be eat en and no - thing to waste,

12

S. su-et from ox-en and flo-ur a pound,

A.

T. 8 Of cit-ron well can-died, or

B.

Pno. *mf* *mp*

17

S.

A.

T. lem-on as good,

B. With mo-las-es and sug-ar, eight oun-ces I would,

Pno. *mf*

22

S. *[Musical notation]*

A. *[Musical notation]*
In - to this com - pound next must be hast - ed, A nut - meg _____ and ground gin - ger well tast - ed,

T. *[Musical notation]*

B. *[Musical notation]*

Pno. *[Musical notation]*
mp

26

Slightly Slower..... **A Tempo**

S. *[Musical notation]*

A. *[Musical notation]*

T. *[Musical notation]*

B. *[Musical notation]*
Be sure aft - er this that you

Pno. *[Musical notation]*
mf *mp*

Then of milk half a pint, and of fresh eggs take six; Be sure _____ that you

31

S. Next tie up in a bag just as round as you can, and

A. Next tie up in a bag just as round as you can, and

T. pro - per - ly mix. and

B. pro - per - ly mix. and

Pno. *p* *mp*

Slightly Slower..... Rall..... Slower Very Slow.....

36

S. put in a suit-ab - le pan. And boil for eight

A. put in a suit-ab - le pan. And boil for eight

T. put in a cap-a - cious and suit-ab - le pan. And boil for eight

B. put in a cap-a - cious and suit-ab - le pan. And boil for eight

Pno. *mf* *f*

* If too difficult, all parts follow the soprano line.

40 **A Tempo** (Slightly Slower..)

S. hours.... Then you'll have a plum pudd-ing. Yes, you'll

A. hours.... Then you'll have a plum pudd-ing. Yes, you'll

T. hours.... You'll have a plum pudd-ing. Yes, you'll

B. hours.... You'll have a plum pudd-ing. Yes, you'll

Pno. *mf* *ff* *mf* (*lightly*)

45 **Cresc...** **Rall....** **A Tempo** (+a few voices only, if manageable)

S. have a plum pudd-ing for Christ mas Day!

A. have a plum pudd-ing for Christ mas Day!

T. have a plum pudd-ing for Christ mas Day!

B. have a plum pudd-ing for Christ mas Day!

Pno. *mf* *f*

(In making this arrangement for SATB, taken from the composer's cantata 'A Garland for Christmas', the composer acknowledges the assistance and musical advice given by Jeremy Rawson.)

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