

MEDLEY OF GAELIC CAROLS

Once in Royal David's City, Wexford Carol, Gaelic (Scottish) Carol, Ivy and Holly

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mf

$\text{♩} = 108$ Henry John Gauntlett, 1849

Soprano

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's - ci - ty, Stood a low - ly ca - tle - shed,
2. He came down to earth - from - hea - ven Who is God and Lord - of - all,

Alto

Tenor

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's - ci - ty, Stood a low - ly ca - tle - shed,
2. He came down to earth - from - hea - ven Who is God and Lord - of - all,

Bass

5

S

Where a mo - ther laid - her - ba - by In a man - ger for - His - bed;
And His shel - ter was - a - sta - ble, And His cra - dle was - a - stall;

A

T

8

Where a mo - ther laid - her - ba - by I a man - ger for - His - bed;
And His shel - ter was - a - sta - ble, And His cra - dle was - a - stall;

B

9

S
Ma - ry - was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her on - ly - Child.
With the poor - and mean and - low/ly Lived on earth our Sa - viour - ho/ly.

A

T
Ma - ry - was - that mo - ther - mild, Je - sus - Christ - her on - ly - Child.
With - the - poor - and mean and - low/ly Lived - on - earth - our Sa - viour - ho/ly.

B

Bridge after Vs. 2

p rit.

$\text{♩} = 100$
mf
Irish Traditional

13

S
Oo - - - - - Good peo - ple - all, this

A
Good

T
p rit.
Oo - - - - -

B
Oo - - - - -

17

S
Christ-mas time, Con - si - der well - and bear in mind What our good - God for

A
peo - ple - now, Con - si - der well and bear in mind What our good God for

T

B

21

S
us has done In send-ing his - be - lo - ved Son.

A
us has - done In send-ing his be - lo - ved Son.

T
With Ma - ry ho - ly

B
With Ma - ry ho - ly

25

S

A

T

B

8

we should pray To - God - with love - this Christ - mas day: In Beth - le - hem up -

this Christ - mas day:

29

S

A

T

B

8

The night be - fore the

on that morn There was a blessed - Mes - si - ah born. The night be - fore the

33

S hap-py tide The no-ble Vir - gin and her guide Were a long time - seek - ing

A

T 8 hap-py tide - The no-ble Vir - gin and her guide Were a long time - seek - ing

B

37

S up and down To find a lodg - ing in the town. But hark how all things -

A

T 8 up and down - To find a lodg - ing in the town. But hark how all things -

B

41

S
came to pass: From - e - very door - re - pelled, a - las! As long fore - told, their

A

T
8
came to pass - E - very door - re - pelled, a - las! - As long fore - told their

B

45

S
re-fuge all Was but an hum - ble ox - 's stall. Oo - - - - *rit.*

A

T
8
re-fuge all - Was but an hum - ble ox - 's stall. Oo - - - - *rit.*

B

♩ = 60

49 Traditional Gaelic; Gaelic words: Mary MacDonald; English words: Lachlan Macbean 1888

S
(Oo) - Child in the man - ger In-fant of Ma - ry Out-cast and

A
(Oo) - - - - - Oo - - - - - Oo -

T
8 *mf*
(Oo) - - - - - Oo - - - - - Oo -

B

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a musical score for four voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The music is in 3/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 60. The Soprano part begins with the lyrics "(Oo) - Child in the man - ger In-fant of Ma - ry Out-cast and". The Alto part has "(Oo) - - - - - Oo - - - - - Oo -". The Tenor part has "(Oo) - - - - - Oo - - - - - Oo -" and includes a dynamic marking of *mf* and a circled number 8. The Bass part has "(Oo) - - - - - Oo - - - - - Oo -".

S
stran - ger Lord - of all! Child who in - her - its all our trans - gres - sions! All our de-

A
(Oo) - - - - - Oo - - - - - Oo -

T
8
(Oo) - - - - - Oo - - - - - Oo -

B

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, measures 52-54. The Soprano part continues with the lyrics "stran - ger Lord - of all! Child who in - her - its all our trans - gres - sions! All our de-". The Alto part has "(Oo) - - - - - Oo - - - - - Oo -". The Tenor part has "(Oo) - - - - - Oo - - - - - Oo -" and includes a circled number 8. The Bass part has "(Oo) - - - - - Oo - - - - - Oo -".

56 *mp*

S mer - its on - Him fall. Pro-phets fore - told Him, In-fant of won - der, An-gels be-

A (Oo) - - - - Pro-phets fore-told Him, In-fant of won-der

T *mp*
8 (Oo) - - - - Pro-phets fore-told Him, In-fant of won-der,

B

60 *mf*

S hold Him on - His throne; - Wor-thy our Sa - viour of all their prai - ses, Happy for-

A Angels behold - Him on - His throne; Wor-thy our Sa - viour of all their praises,

T *mf*
8 Angels behold - Him on His throne. Wor-thy our Sa - iour of all their prai - ses,

B

64

S
ev - er are - His own. - Oo - - - - -

A
Hap-py for-ev-er are His own - Oo - - - - -

T
8
Hap-py for-ev-er are - His own - Oo - - - - -

B

♩ = 92

Soprano solo

Irish Air; Words: John Keegan, 1849

68

S
Come - buy my - nice fresh i - vy, And my hol - ly - sprigs so

S/A
mp
Come buy my i - vy! Come buy, Come

T
8
Come buy my i - vy! Come buy, Come

B
mp

72

S
green; I - have the - fair - est branch - es that - ev - er - yet were

S/A
buy my hol - ly! Come buy, Come buy

T
8
buy - my hol - ly! Come buy, Come buy

B

76

S
seen. Come - buy from - me good Christ - tians, And - let me - home I

S/A
my boughs, Come buy, come buy; And I will

T
8
my boughs, Come buy, come buy; And I will

B

80

S
 pray, And - wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas-time And a hap - py - New Year's

S/A
 pray, And wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas-time And a hap - py New Year's

T
 8
 pray, And wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas time And a hap - py New Year's

B

84

S
tutti
mf
 day. Ah! - won't you - take my i - vy? The - love - li - est ev - er

A
 day.

T
 8
tutti
mf
 day. Won't you take my i - vy? love - li - est ev - er

B

88

S
seen; Ah! - won't you - have my hol - ly boughs, All - you that - love the

A

T
8
seen; Won't you have my hol - ly boughs, You that love the

B

92

S
green? Do - take a - lit - tle bunch of each, And - on my - knees I'll

A

T
8
green? Take a lit - tle bunch of each, And - on my knees I'll

B

96

S
 pray That - God may - bless your Christ - mas And be with you - New Year's

A

T
 8
 pray That - God may bless your Christ - mas And - with you New Year's

B

100

mp

S
 day. Come - buy from - me good Christ - ians And - on my - knees I'll

A

mp

T
 8
 day. Come buy from me good Christ - ians And - on my knees I'll

B

104

S
 pray That - God may - bless your Christ - mas, And be with you - New Year's

A

T
 8
 pray That God may bless your Christ - mas And be with you New Year's

B

108

S
f *rit.* *ff*
 day. That - God may bless your Christ - mas, And be with you - New Year's Day.

A

T
 8
f *rit.* *ff*
 day. That - God - may - bless your Christ - mas, And be with you - New Year's Day.

B