

# The feast of Christmas

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♩ = 96 with joy and energy!

Piano

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 2/4 time, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The melody is written in treble and bass clefs, featuring eighth notes with accents. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

5 *f* unison

1. Pull the bells un - til they ring! Let the peo - ple dance and sing!

The first vocal line starts at measure 5, marked with a forte (f) dynamic and 'unison'. The lyrics are: '1. Pull the bells un - til they ring! Let the peo - ple dance and sing!'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

9 (*'chris-e-mas'*) voices divide

Joy to all, this cold morn - ing! Sure-ly, it is Chri-st-mas!

The second vocal line starts at measure 9, marked with a forte (f) dynamic and 'voices divide'. The lyrics are: 'Joy to all, this cold morn - ing! Sure-ly, it is Chri-st-mas!'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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*f*

2. Though the frost up - on the bough marks the crust of

optional lower harmony *mf*

Pull the bells un - til they

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win-ter now, Ev - ery creat - ure must al - low Christ was born at Chri - st - mas!

ring! Let the peo - ple dance and sing!

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*p*

3. In the dark - ness of the year humb - ly hu - man

*p*

In the dark - ness of the

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came He here; Prom - ised that He would ap - pear at the time of Chri - st - mas.

year, humb - ly hu - man came He here.

33 *optional upper harmony* *mf*

An - gels

4. An - gels, on that ho - ly night shone with heav'n - ly

38 *f*

shone, He was born!

gold-en light; Told the shep-herds on the height who was born at Chri-st-mas.

43 *f*

Pull the bells un - til they ring!

*f*

5. Bright - ness gath - ered in the air! What a mi - ra - cle was there!

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Let the peo - ple dance and sing!

God and man u - ni - ted were in the heart of Chri-st-mas.

52 *f sempre*

6. There-fore must we mer-ry be, dance and car-ol, dress the tree...

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He is with us! Come and see... Share the Feast of Chri-st-mas!

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