

GOOD KING WENCESLAS

Words by John M. Neale
Music from Piae Cantiones

Spirited

G Em D/F# G C D C D7 G

Good King Wen - ces - las looked out on the feast of Ste - phen,

f

Detailed description: This system of musical notation is for the first four measures of the piece. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo/style is 'Spirited'. The key signature is G major. The first measure starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line starts with a whole note G3. The lyrics are 'Good King Wen - ces - las looked out on the feast of Ste - phen,'. The dynamics are marked with a forte 'f' in the first measure. The chords are G, Em D/F#, G, C, D, C, D7, and G.

Em D/F# G C D C D7 G

when the snow lay 'round a - bout deep and crisp and e - ven.

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers the next four measures. The melody continues with quarter notes D5, E5, F#5, and G5. The bass line has a whole note G3. The lyrics are 'when the snow lay 'round a - bout deep and crisp and e - ven.'. The chords are Em D/F#, G, C, D, C, D7, and G.

B7/D# Em C D7 G

Bright - ly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cru - el,

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers the next four measures. The melody continues with quarter notes G5, F#5, E5, and D5. The bass line has a whole note G3. The lyrics are 'Bright - ly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cru - el,'. The chords are B7/D#, Em, C, D7, and G.

B7/D# Em A/C# G/B C DD#dim Em C G

when a poor man came in sight gath-'ring win - ter fu - el.

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers the final four measures. The melody continues with quarter notes C5, B4, A4, and G4. The bass line has a whole note G3. The lyrics are 'when a poor man came in sight gath-'ring win - ter fu - el.'. The chords are B7/D#, Em, A/C#, G/B, C, DD#dim, Em, C, and G.

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