

623: A Cantata for Christmas Eve

Traditional Latvian Christmas melodies and folk tunes

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Allegretto

Flute I

Soprano

Alto

I have baked some bread and bis-cuits: Ka - la - du, ka - la - du, For our fes-tive

I have baked some bread and bis-cuits: Ka - la - du, ka - la - du, For our fes-tive

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S.

A.

T.

B.

Christ-mas par-ties: Ka - la - du, ka - la - du.

Christ-mas par-ties: Ka - la - du, ka - la - du.

I have baked some bread and bis-cuits: Ka - la - du, ka - la - du,

I have baked some bread and bis-cuits: Ka - la - du, ka - la - du,

15

T.

B.

For our fes-tive Christ-mas par-ties: Ka - la - du, ka - la - du. Lots of friends have come to vis - it;

For our fes-tive Christ-mas par-ties: Ka - la - du, ka - la - du. Lots of friends have come to vis - it;

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2
T.
Christ-mas Eve, it's Christ-mas Eve. Lots of friends have come to vis - it; Christ-mas Eve, it's Christ-mas Eve.

B.
Christ-mas Eve, it's Christ-mas Eve. Lots of friends have come to vis - it; Christ-mas Eve, it's Christ-mas Eve.

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3

S.
Lots of friends have come to vis - it; Christ-mas Eve, it's Christ-mas Eve. Lots of friends have come to vis - it; Christ-mas Eve, it's

A.
Lots of friends have come to vis - it; Christ-mas Eve, it's Christ-mas Eve. Lots of friends have come to vis - it; Christ-mas Eve, it's

T.
Lots of friends have come to vis - it; Christ-mas Eve, it's

B.
Lots of friends have come to vis - it; Christ-mas Eve, it's

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S. *mf*
Christ-mas Eve. We'll have beans and peas and ba - con: Christ-mas Eve, it's Christ-mas Eve. and a boar's head

A. *mf*
Christ-mas Eve. We'll have beans and peas and ba - con: Christ-mas Eve, it's Christ-mas Eve. and a boar's head

T. *mf*
Christ-mas Eve. We'll have beans and peas and ba - con: Christ-mas Eve, it's Christ-mas Eve. and a boar's head

B. *mf*
Christ-mas Eve. We'll have beans and peas and ba - con: Christ-mas Eve, it's Christ-mas Eve. and a boar's head

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S. *f* 2 3

A. on the ta - ble: Christ - mas Eve, it's Christ - mas Eve. *f* We shall sing and we'll be mer - ry;

T. on the ta - ble: Christ - mas Eve, it's Christ - mas Eve. *f* We shall sing and we'll be mer - ry;

B. on the ta - ble: Christ - mas Eve, it's Christ - mas Eve. *f* We shall sing and we'll be mer - ry;

on the ta - ble: Christ - mas Eve, it's Christ - mas Eve. We shall sing and we'll be mer - ry;

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S. Christ - mas Eve, it;s Christ - mas Eve. Sing and dance, en - joy the par - ty! Christ - mas Eve, it;s Christ - mas Eve.

A. Christ - mas Eve, it;s Christ - mas Eve. Sing and dance, en - joy the par - ty! Christ - mas Eve, it;s Christ - mas Eve.

T. Christ - mas Eve, it;s Christ - mas Eve. Sing and dance, en - joy the par - ty! Christ - mas Eve, it;s Christ - mas Eve.

B. Christ - mas Eve, it;s Christ - mas Eve. Sing and dance, en - joy the par - ty! Christ - mas Eve, it;s Christ - mas Eve.

53 6

1. 2.

62 *Adagio* *mf* 7

69 *p* *mp* *mf* *mf*

80 9 10 *f* *mp* *ff* *mf* *f*

87 11 *poco accelerando* 12 *Allegro moderato* *f* *ff*

93 13 *Energico* 14 *Adagio* *rit.* *Meno mosso* *rit.*

99 15 *ff* *div.* *f*

116 *mf* *f* *tremolo*

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Moderato

123 **16** *mp*

S. *mp*
Gent-ly, gent - ly God comes to__ us To our Earth He comes with love, Je-sus Christ, a lit-tle ba - by

A. *mp*
Gent-ly, gent - ly God comes to__ us To our Earth He comes with love, Je-sus Christ, a lit-tle ba - by

129 **17**

S.
Sent to us from Heav'n a-bove.

A.
Sent to us from Heav'n a-bove.

T. *mp*
Gent-ly, gent - ly God comes to__ us To our Earth He comes with love,

B. *mp*
Gent-ly, gent - ly God comes to__ us To our Earth He comes with love,

135 **18**

S.
Gent-ly, gent-ly God comes to__ us, He will fill us

A.
Gent-ly, gent-ly God comes to__ us, He will fill us

T.
Je-sus Christ, a lit-tle ba - by Sent to us fromHeav'n a-bove. Gent-ly, gent-ly God comes to__ us, He will fill us

B.
Je-sus Christ, a lit-tle ba - by Sent to us fromHeav'n a-bove. Gent-ly, gent-ly God comes to__ us, He will fill us

142

S. with His light. Je-sus Christ will be our Sav - iour, come to us this won-drous night. 8

A. with His light. Je-sus Christ will be our Sav - iour, come to us this won-drous night. 8

T. with His light. Je-sus Christ will be our Sav - iour, come to us this won-drous night. 8

B. with His light. Je-sus Christ will be our Sav - iour, come to us this won-drous night. 8

155

20

S. *f* Christ, our Lord will come to save_ us In a low - ly cat - tle stall; Sun and moon bow

A. *f* Christ, our Lord will come to save_ us In a low - ly cat - tle stall; Sun and moon bow

T. *f* Christ, our Lord will come to save_ us In a low - ly cat - tle stall; Sun and moon bow

B. *f* Christ, our Lord will come to save_ us In a low - ly cat - tle stall; Sun and moon bow

160

21

S. *f* down be - fore_ Him, Come to Earth to save us all. Christ, our Lord will come to save_ us In a low - ly

A. *f* down be - fore_ Him, Come to Earth to save us all. Christ, our Lord will come to save_ us In a low - ly

T. *f* down be - fore_ Him, Come to Earth to save us all. Christ, our Lord will come to save_ us In a low - ly


B. *f* down be - fore_ Him, Come to Earth to save us all. Christ, our Lord will come to save_ us In a low - ly


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Più mosso


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S.  cat-tle stall; Sun and moon bow down be-fore Him, Come to Earth to save us all.

A.  cat-tle stall; Sun and moon bow down be-fore Him, Come to Earth to save us all.

T.  cat-tle stall; Sun and moon bow down be-fore Him, Come to Earth to save us all.

B.  cat-tle stall; Sun and moon bow down be-fore Him, Come to Earth to save us all.

22 23

179

Allegretto 24 25 26 27 Allegro

Un poco meno mosso

 *sf*

223

S.  Let me in to join the par - ty: Hands and feet are free - zing, free-zing, Hands and feet are freez-ing cold, *f*

A.  Let me in to join the par - ty: Hands and feet are free - zing, free-zing, Hands and feet are freez-ing cold, *f*

T.  Let me in to join the par - ty: Hands and feet are free - zing, free-zing, Hands and feet are freez-ing cold, *f*

B.  Let me in to join the par - ty: Hands and feet are free - zing, free-zing, Hands and feet are freez-ing cold, *f*

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229

S.  Hands and feet are freez-ing cold, E - i - li li li li i da da, Da-ka, da-ka da la la la. E - i - *f*

A.  Hands and feet are freez-ing cold, E - i - li li li li i da da, Da-ka, da-ka da la la la. E - i - *f*

T.  Hands and feet are freez-ing cold, E - i - li li li li i da da, Da-ka, da-ka da la la la. E - i - *f*

B.  Hands and feet are freez-ing cold, E - i - li li li li i da da, Da-ka, da-ka da la la la. E - i - *f*

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237 30 *f*

S. *f*
- li li li li i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la. Trudg-ing through the

A. *f*
- li li li li i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la. Trudg-ing through the

T. *f*
- li li li li i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la. Trudg-ing through the

B. *f*
- li li li li i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la. Trudg-ing through the

243

S.
deep_ snow all night, Hands and feet are free - zing, free-zing, Hands and feet are freez - ing cold,

A.
deep_ snow all night, Hands and feet are free - zing, free-zing, Hands and feet are freez - ing cold,

T.
deep_ snow all night, Hands and feet are free - zing, free-zing, Hands and feet are freez - ing cold,

B.
deep_ snow all night, Hands and feet are free - zing, free-zing, Hands and feet are freez - ing cold,

248 *f*

S. *f*
Hands and feet are freez-ing cold, E - i - li li li li i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la.---

A. *f*
Hands and feet are freez-ing cold, E - i - li li li li i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la.---

T. *f*
Hands and feet are freez-ing cold, E - i - li li li li i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la.---

B. *f*
Hands and feet are freez-ing cold, E - i - li li li li i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la.---

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255 *f*

S. *f* E - i - li li li li i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la.

A. *f* E - i - li li li li i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la.

T. *f* E - i - li li li li i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la.

B. *f* E - i - li li li li i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la.

261 *f*

31

269 *f*

S. *f* E - i - li li li li i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la. E - i - li li li li

A. *f* E - i - li li li li i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la. E - i - li li li li

T. *f* E - i - li li li li i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la. E - i - li li li li

B. *f* E - i - li li li li i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la. E - i - li li li li

276 *ff* rit. 3 2

S. *ff* i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la. la |

A. *ff* i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la. la |

T. *ff* i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la. la |

B. *ff* i da da, Da - ka, da - ka da la la la. la |

286 **32** *Meno mosso*

mf *f*

298 **33**

f

T. Wel-come all to join our par-ty, come and share our Christ-mas fare. Come on in, the door is op-en, food and drink for

B. Wel-come all to join our par-ty, come and share our Christ-mas fare. Come on in, the door is op-en, food and drink for

305 **34** *mf*

mf

S. Wel-come all to join our par ty, come and share ourChrist-mas fare.

A. Wel-come all to join our par ty, come and share ourChrist-mas fare.

T. all to share, food and drink for all to share, Wel-come all to join our par ty, come and share ourChrist-mas fare.

B. all to share, food and drink for all to share, Wel-come all to join our par ty, come and share ourChrist-mas fare.

312 **35**

mf

S. Come on in, the door is op-en, food and drink for all to share, food and drink for all to share. Can-dles glow up-

A. Come on in, the door is op-en, food and drink for all to share, food and drink for all to share. Can-dles glow up-

T. Come on in, the door is op-en, food and drink for all to share, food and drink for all to share, Can-dles glow up-

B. Come on in, the door is op-en, food and drink for all to share, food and drink for all to share, Can-dles glow up-

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S. on the ta-bles, win-ter sun shines ve-ry bright; God will come in - to our dwell-ing, Turn our dark-ness in - to light,

A. on the ta-bles, win-ter sun shines ve-ry bright; God will come in - to our dwell-ing, Turn our dark-ness in - to light,

T. on the ta-bles, win-ter sun shines ve-ry bright; God will come in - to our dwell-ing, Turn our dark-ness in - to light,

B. on the ta-bles, win-ter sun shines ve-ry bright; God will come in - to our dwell-ing, Turn our dark-ness in - to light,

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S. turn our dark-ness in-to light.

A. turn our dark-ness in-to light.

T. turn our dark-ness in-to light.

B. turn our dark-ness in-to light.

36

37

336

343

Moderato

f

38

350 *f*

S. Now it's time to dance and sing, take your part-ners, join the ring; I will lead you as we go, in and out and

A. Now it's time to dance and sing, take your part-ners, join the ring; I will lead you as we go, in and out and

T. Now it's time to dance and sing, take your part-ners, join the ring; I will lead you as we go, in and out and

B. Now it's time to dance and sing, take your part-ners, join the ring; I will lead you as we go, in and out and

39

357

S. to and fro. Light-ly, light-ly swing a-round to the fid-dle's mer-ry sound. Take your part-ners, join the ring

A. to and fro. Light-ly, light-ly swing a-round to the fid-dle's mer-ry sound. Take your part-ners, join the ring

T. to and fro. Light-ly, light-ly swing a-round to the fid-dle's mer-ry sound. Take your part-ners, join the ring

B. to and fro. Light-ly, light-ly swing a-round to the fid-dle's mer-ry sound. Take your part-ners, join the ring

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364

S. joy-ful-ly dance Christ-mas in!

A. joy-ful-ly dance Christ-mas in!

T. joy-ful-ly dance Christ-mas in!

B. joy-ful-ly dance Christ-mas in!

ff

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372 **41**

382 **Moderato** **42**
 T.
 B.

Blow, blow North wind blow, Ka-la-du, ka-la-du. Fill our barn with
 Blow, blow North wind blow, Ka-la-du, ka-la-du. Fill our barn with

Moderato **42**

389 **43**
 S.
 A.
 T.
 B.

Blow, blow North wind blow, Ka-la-du, ka-la-du.
 Blow, blow North wind blow, Ka-la-du, ka-la-du.
 rye and bar-ley, Ka-la-du,
 rye and bar-ley, Ka-la-du,

396 **44** *mf*
 S.
 A.
 T.
 B.

Fill our barn with rye and bar-ley, Ka-la-du, Let us lis-ten to the bees,
 Fill our barn with rye and bar-ley, Ka-la-du, Let us lis-ten to the bees,
 Let us lis-ten to the bees,
 Let us lis-ten to the bees,

402

S. *mf*
Ka - la - du, ka - la - du, If the bees are hum-ming sweet-ly Ka - la - du Sum-mer will be

A. *mf*
Ka - la - du, ka - la - du, If the bees are hum-ming sweet-ly Ka - la - du Sum-mer will be

T. *mf*
Ka - la - du, ka - la - du, If the bees are hum-ming sweet-ly Ka - la - du Sum-mer will be

B. *mf*
Ka - la - du, ka - la - du, If the bees are hum-ming sweet-ly Ka - la - du Sum-mer will be

409

S. *mf*
warm and gold-en Ka-la-du, ka-la-du, Sum-mer will be warm and gold-en, Ka-la-du. **2**

A. *mf*
warm and gold-en Ka-la-du, ka-la-du, Sum-mer will be warm and gold-en, Ka-la-du. **2**

T. *mf*
warm and gold-en Ka-la-du, ka-la-du, Sum-mer will be warm and gold-en, Ka-la-du. **2**

B. *mf*
warm and gold-en Ka-la-du, ka-la-du, Sum-mer will be warm and gold-en, Ka-la-du. **2**

418 **46** *mp* Tacet to the end **57**

S. *mp*
Blow, blow North wind blow,.. Ka - la - du, Ka - la - du! **57**

A. *mp*
Blow, blow North wind blow,.. Ka - la - du, Ka - la - du! **57**

T. *mp*
Blow, blow North wind blow,.. Ka - la - du, Ka - la - du! **57**

B. *mp*
Blow, blow North wind blow,.. Ka - la - du, Ka - la - du! **57**