

20 Greatest Christmas Songs

Volume 1

Mezzo Soprano & Viola
& Piano / Organ

Arr.: Colette Mourey

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1. A Bohemian Christmas Carol

Narodil se Kristus Pan


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Czech Medieval

Arr.: Colette Mourey

Andantino maestoso e molto sostenuto ♩ = 92

Mezzo-Soprano

Viola

Piano /
Organ

The musical score is written for Mezzo-Soprano, Viola, and Piano/Organ. It begins with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Andantino maestoso e molto sostenuto' with a quarter note equal to 92 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) shows the Mezzo-Soprano and Viola parts with rests, and the Piano/Organ part with a melody. The second system (measures 5-9) continues the instrumental parts. The third system (measures 10-14) introduces the vocal melody for the Mezzo-Soprano. The lyrics are: 'Christ the Lord is born to-day, Let us sing praise. As the li-lies pure and white,'. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp* (mezzo-piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *f* (forte). The key signature changes to one sharp (F#) at measure 10. The score ends with a double bar line at measure 14.

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2. A Child Is Born In Bethlehem

Puer Natus In Bethlehem

after Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

Arr.: Colette Mourey



Moderato ♩ = 88

Mezzo-soprano

Viola

Organ / Piano optional

deciso

f

4

1. A child is
1. Pu - er na -

mp

9

born in Beth - le - hem; E - xult for
tus in Beth - le - hem, Un - de gau -



3. Adeste Fideles

Traditional

XIII^e siècle

Arr.: Colette Mourey

Maestoso $\text{♩} = 50$

Mezzo-soprano

Viola

Organ /
Piano
optional

The musical score is written for three parts: Mezzo-soprano, Viola, and Organ/Piano (optional). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Maestoso' with a quarter note equal to 50 beats per minute. The score begins with a four-measure introduction. The Mezzo-soprano part has rests in the first four measures. The Viola part enters in the fifth measure with a forte (f) dynamic, playing a melodic line. The Organ/Piano part enters in the fifth measure with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic, providing harmonic support. The vocal entry begins at measure 10 with the lyrics 'A - des - te fi - de - les, lae - ti tri - um - phan - tes; ve -'. The Viola and Organ/Piano continue their accompaniment. At measure 15, the vocal line continues with '- ni - te, ve - ni - te in Be - thle - hem:'. The Viola and Organ/Piano provide accompaniment, with the Viola part marked with a forte (f) dynamic at the end of the phrase.



4. Away In A Manger

J.E. Spillman
(1896)

J.R. Murray
(1905)

W.J. Kirkpatrick
(1921)

Arr.: Colette Mourey

Andante sostenuto ♩ = 72

Mezzo-soprano

Viola

Organ / Piano optional

6 (Spillman) *mf*

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The
 2. The cat - tle are lo - wing, the ba - by a - wakes, But
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay Close

11 *f*

lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head. The stars in the
 lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing He makes. I love all Thee, I
 by me fo - re - ver, and love me, I pray. Bless all the

5. Christmas Comes, The Time Of Gladness

after Georg Friedrich Händel

(1685-1759)

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Vivace ♩ = 120

Mezzo-soprano

Viola

Organ /
Piano
optional

6

mf

Christ-mas comes, the time of glad-ness,

mp

11

Which our fa - thers gave to mirth; Then no room had they for sad-ness, Jo - yous at the

16

p

Sa-viour's birth. Then each home-stead deck'd with hol-ly, Bay, and i - vy leave

p

6. Christmas Is A Time To Love



Arr.: Colette Mourey

Allegro ♩ = 116

Mezzo-soprano

Viola

Organ / Piano optional

6

11

7. Gesù Bambino Nasce



Traditional
Arr.: Colette Mourey

Andantino comodo ♩. = 66

Mezzo-soprano

Viola

Organ / Piano optional

4

mp

Ge -
(Da) -

8

-sù Bam - bi - no nas - ce, in tan - ta po - ver - tà,
van - ti/a Te m'in - chi - no, Ti pre - go, o buon Ge - sù,

mp

8. Good King Wenceslas

31



after "Piae Canciones", 1582

Anonymous

Arr.: Colette Mourey

Text : John Mason Neale

Allegro moderato ♩ = 100 (♩ = 200)

Mezzo-soprano

Viola

Organ /
Piano
optional

6

mf

1. Good King Wen - ces - las look'd out, On the Feast of Ste - phen.
2. "Hi - ther page and stand by me, If thou know'st it, tel - ling,

mf

11

When the snow lay round a - bout, Deep, and crisp and e - ven: Bri - ghtly shone the
Yon - der pea - sant, who is he? Where and what his dwel - ling?" "Sire, he lives a

16

moon that night, Though the frost was cru - el. When a poor man came in
good leaguehence. Un - der - neath the moun - tain; Right a - gainst the fo -



9. Hark ! The Herald Angels Sing

after Felix Mendelssohn

(1809-1847)

Arr.: Colette Mourey

Words by Charles Wesley

Maestoso ♩ = 92

Mezzo-soprano

Viola

Organ / Piano optional *mp*

6 *mf*
Hark! The he - rald

11
an - gels sing, — "Glo - ry to the new-born King; peace on earth and mer - cy mild, —

16
God and sin - ners re - con-ciled!" Joy-ful, all ye n-

10. Il Est Né Le Divin Enfant

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Anonymous
Arr.: Colette Mourey

Moderato $\text{♩} = 50$ ($\text{♩} = 100$)

Mezzo-soprano

Viola

Organ /
Piano
optional

5 *mf*
Il est né le di-vin En - fant: Jou - ez haut-bois, ré-son-nez mu - set-tes! Il est né le di-vin En -

11
fant: Chan-tons tous son a - vè - ne - ment! 1.De- puis plus de qua-tre mill' ans, Nous le
2.Ah! Qu'il est beau, qu'il est char - mant! Ah! Que

16
pro - met-taient les pro - phè - tes, De - puis plus de qua-tre mill' ans, Nous at - ten - r'
ses grâ - ces sont par - fai - tes! Ah! Qu'il est beau qu'il est char - mant! Qu'il est do"

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