

49 The Colours of Christmas

Ars Cantandi

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♩ = 92

Alt

mp

Green for the i - vy that

7

S

mp

White for the mis - tle - toe that

A

grows by the wall,

11

S

hangs in the hall;

A

mf

Red for the ber - ries that shine in the snow,

17

S

mp

O - range and yel - low for morn - ing's first glow.

A

♩ = 108

S

mf

f

These are the col - ours of Christ - mas: — Let them shine all

A

mf

f

These are the col - ours of Christ - mas: — Let them shine all

26 *mf*

S o - ver the earth; _____ These are the col - ours of

A o - ver the earth; _____ These are the col - ours of

31 *mp*

S hap - pi - ness: _____ The joy of a new ba - by's birth. _____

A hap - pi - ness: _____ The joy of a new ba - by's birth. _____

B ♩ = 92

36 *mp* *p*

S _____ Blue for the robe of his mo - ther so mild, Hum _____

A _____ Blue for the robe of his mo - ther so mild, _____ Hum _____

T 8 *p* *mp*

Hum _____ Gold for the

B *p* *mp*

Hum _____ Gold for the

42

S *mp* Sil - ver the star - light to

A *mp* Sil - ver the star - light to

T 8 pre - cious gifts they brought to the child;

B pre - cious gifts they brought to the child;

47

S *mf* shine through your sleep; *mp* And a rain - bow for all the sweet dreams you will

A *mf* shine through your sleep; *mp* And a rain - bow for all the sweet dreams you will

T 8 *p* Hum

B *p* Hum

52 C = 108

S *mf* keep. These are the col - ours of Christ - mas: *f* Let them

A *mf* keep. These are the col - ours of Christ - mas: *f* Let them

T 8 *mf* These are the col - ours of Christ - mas: *f* Let them

B *mf* These are the col - ours of Christ - mas: *f* Let them

57

S shine all ov - er the earth; _____

A shine all ov - er the earth; _____

T shine all ov - er the earth; _____ *mp* These are the

B shine all ov - er the earth; _____ *mp* These are the

62

S _____ *mp* The joy of a new ba - by's

A _____ *mp* The joy of a new ba - by's

T 8 col - ours of hap - pi - ness: _____

B col - ours of hap - pi - ness: _____

67

mf *molto rall* *mp* *D* ♩ = 92

S birth. _____ Blue for the robe of his mo - ther so mild,

A birth. _____ *mf* *mp* Hum _____ hum _____

T 8 _____ *mp* Hum _____

B _____ *mp* Hum _____ hum _____

73

S Hum _____ Sil - ver the

A _____ hum _____

T *mf* Gold for the pre-cious gifts they brought to the child; *mp* hum _____

B _____

78 $\text{♩} = 80$

S *mf* star - light to shine through your sleep, *p* And a rain - bow for all the sweet

A _____ *p* And a rain - bow for all the sweet

T _____ *p* Hum _____

B _____ *p* Hum _____

83 *rall dim.*

S dreams _____ you will keep. _____

A *dim.* dreams _____ you will keep. _____

T *dim.* _____

B *dim.* _____