

# 11. Present Street Scene

Dale Lyles

from "A Christmas Carol"

Brightly ♩ = 150  
1st time

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*f*

I  
II  
Chorus  
III  
IV

Is - n't it cold to - day? Weath - er fine for Christ - mas Day!  
Do you think it will snow? Mer - ry Christ - mas, got to go.

Detailed description: This is the first system of a musical score for 'Present Street Scene'. It features four vocal parts labeled I, II, Chorus, III, and IV. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Brightly' with a quarter note equal to 150 beats. The first time through the music is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics for parts I and II are: 'Is - n't it cold to - day? Weath - er fine for Christ - mas Day!'. The lyrics for the Chorus are: 'Do you think it will snow? Mer - ry Christ - mas, got to go.'. Parts III and IV have rests throughout the system.

9

*p*

*f*

I  
II  
III  
IV

Peace on earth to all men of good will. Is - n't it cold to - day?  
Peace on earth to all men of good will. Do you think it will

Detailed description: This is the second system of the musical score. It begins at measure 9. The first part of the system (measures 9-14) is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics for parts I and II are: 'Peace on earth to all men of good will.'. The second part of the system (measures 15-18) is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics for parts I and II are: 'Is - n't it cold to - day? Do you think it will'. Parts III and IV have rests throughout the system.

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I Weath-er fine for Christ-mas Day! Is - n't it cold to - day?

II snow? Mer-ry Christ - mas, go to go. Do you think it will

III Hear the bells, hear them chime!

IV

I

II Weath-er fine for Christ-mas Day!

III snow? Mer-ry Christ - mas, got to go. Peace on

IV Makes me feel like Christ-mas time. Peace on earth to all men

I Peace on earth to all men of good will. \* 4 times

II earth to all men of good will. peace on earth!

III of good will. high - est and

IV God in the

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I  
 God in the high - est and peace on earth! Glo-ry to God in the high-est and — peace on

II  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est and Glo-ry to God in the high-est and — peace on

III  
 peace on earth! Glo - ry to God in the Glo-ry to God in the high-est and — peace on

IV  
 high - est and peace on earth! Glo - ry to Glo-ry to God in the high-est and — peace on

(♩.=♩.)

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I  
 earth! Christ - mas time is here once a - gain, a time of great love and

II  
 earth!

III  
 earth!

IV  
 earth!

60

I  
 cheer. — With a joy-ous No - el, Hap-py New Year as well, we end and be - gin the

II

Andante  
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I year. \_\_\_\_\_ In time of fire and sword, re -

II

I mem-ber we the birth of Je - sus Christ our Lord, who came to grant the earth re -

II

I lease. He who once for - gave now asks us to for - give. He who came to

II

I save man - kind now asks us all to live \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ peace.

II