

# 1. Opening

from "A Christmas Carol"

Dale Lyles

Moderato (♩ = c. 108)

Slowly (♩ = 50)

Christ - mas! God rest ye mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may! Re -

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mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior was born on Christ - mas Day to save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when

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we were gone a - stray — O — ti - dings of com - fort and joy...

CAROLLER: God

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The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics underneath. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs, respectively. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piece is in 3/4 time, as indicated by the '3' above the final measure of each staff. The vocal line begins with a quarter note on G4, followed by eighth notes on A4, B4, and C5, then a quarter note on B4, eighth notes on A4 and G4, a quarter note on F4, eighth notes on E4 and D4, a quarter note on C4, eighth notes on B3 and A3, and finally a half note on G3. The piano accompaniment consists of rests in the first two measures and a whole note chord in the third measure.