

Good King Wenceslas

“Good King Wenceslas” became popular in England in the 19th century, telling the story of a medieval saint, Wenceslas I, who lived in the 10th century in Bohemia. Arnold Harris has created a thoughtful and more pensive new melody, to give a different feel to these well-known lyrics and a new perspective on this ancient “good” king.

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traditional English carol

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♩ = 85

Thoughtfully, not too fast

mf

SOPRANO
ALTO

- 1. Good King Wen - ces - las looked out,
- 2. Hi - ther page and stand by me,
- 3. Bring me flesh and bring me wine,
- 4. In his mas - ter's steps he trod,

TENOR
BASS

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Piano

mf

6

mf

- 1. on the Feast of Ste - phen. When the snow lay all a - bout,
- 2. if thou know'st it tell - ing. Yon - der pea - sant who is he,
- 3. bring me pine logs hi - ther. Thou and I shall see him dine,
- 4. where the snow lay din - ted. Heat was in the ve - ry sod,

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10 *f* *mp*

1. deep and crisp and e - ven.
 2. where and what his dwell - ing?
 3. when we bear them thi - ther.
 4. which the Saint had print - ed.

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14 *mf*

1. Bright - ly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cru - el
 2. Sire, he lives a good league hence, un - der-neath the moun - tain.
 3. Page and mon - arch forth they went, forth they went to - ge - ther.
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21 1.2.3. 4.

1. fu - el.
 2. foun - tain.
 3. wea - ther
 4. bless ing.

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 2. foun - tain.
 3. wea - ther.
 4. bless _____ sing.