

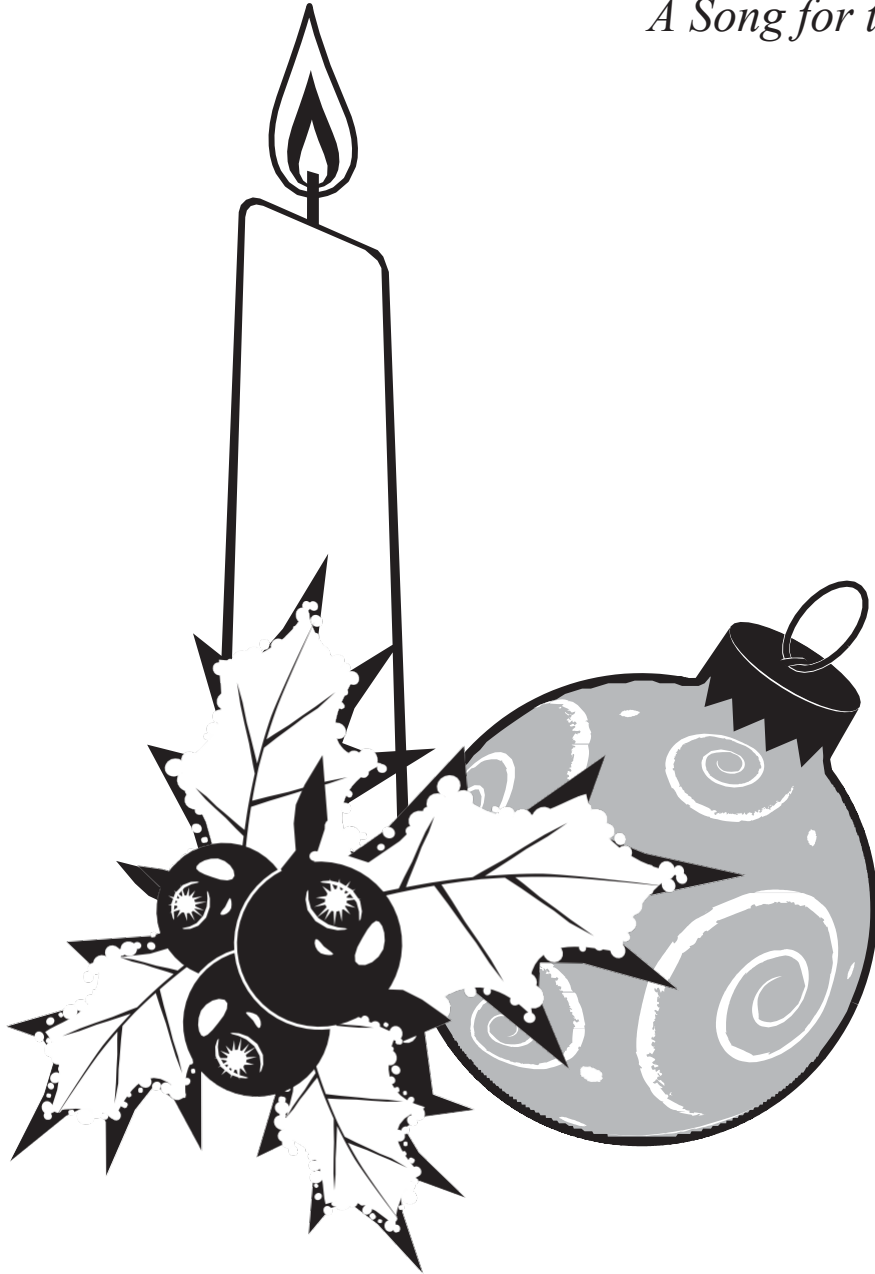
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# Good King Wenceslas

with a new melody  
by Arnold Harris

*A Song for the Christmas Season*



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## ***Good King Wenceslas***

***“Good King Wenceslas” became popular in England in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, telling the story of a medieval saint, Wenceslas I, who lived in the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.***

# Good King Wenceslas

traditional English carol

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$\text{♩} = 85$   
**Thoughtfully, not too fast** *mf*

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

Piano *mf*

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,

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,

*mf*

*mf*

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.

*f* *mp*

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*f* *mp*

14 *mf*

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 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.  
 4. There - fore Chris - tian men be sure, wealth or rank pos - sess - ing.

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1.2.3. 4.  
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 2. foun - tain.  
 3. wea - ther.  
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