



Peter Dyson



1979

Carol
for
Today

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Anon

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(♩ = 180) Extra instruments doubling the piano part should be added at the end of each verse.

Chinese Hand Cymbals

Voice 1

Voice 2

Piano

Verse 1 When Je - sus Christ was born, the world all bleak and

Verse 1 When Je - sus Christ was born, the

Where Children's voices are used - Voice 2 should be sung at the same octave as Voice 1

The Piano part may be played by four hands.

5

CHC.

Voice 1

Voice 2

Pno

cold, how ma-ny e-ver thought a-bout the hun-gry and the old?

world all bleak and cold, how ma - ny e - ver thought a - bout the hun-gry and the



10

Tri.

CHC.

Voice 1

Voice 2

Pno

p

p

p

p

Verse 2

When Je - sus Christ was born, did eve - ry war then

old?

Verse 2

When Je - sus Christ was born, did



15

Tri.

CHC.

Voice 1

Voice 2

Pno

cease, how ma - ny e - ven knew or cared he was the Prince of Peace?

eve - ry war then cease, how ma - ny e - ven knew or cared he was the Prince of

20

Tri. *mf*

C H C. *mf*

Tamb. *mf*

Voice 1

Voice 2

Pno *mf*

Verse 3 When Je-sus Christ was born, all hea-ven sang on and

Peace Verse 3 When Je-sus Christ was born, all



25

Tri.

C H C.

Tamb.

Voice 1

Voice 2

Pno

on, are there no an - gels sing - ing now, and has their mu - sic

hea-ven sang on and on, are there no an - gels sing - ing now, and

29

S. D.

Tri.

CHC.

Tamb.

Voice 1

gone? Verse 4 Yet do your best to sing, and

Voice 2

has there mu-sic gone? Verse 4 Yet do your best to

Pno

f

34

S. D.

Tri.

CHC.

Tamb.

Voice 1

ca - rol how you can when eve - ry thing goes sour and wrong and

Voice 2

sing, and ca - rol how you can when eve - ry thing goes

Pno

38

S. D. *ff*

Tri.

C H C. *ff*

Tamb. *ff*

Voice 1
man's still cruel to man, Verse 5 For

Voice 2
sour and wrong and man's still cruel to man.

Pno *ff*

42

S. D.

Tri.

C H C.

Cym. *ff*

Tamb.

Voice 1
Je - sus Christ was born, a young girl's li - ttle son, and

Voice 2
Verse 5 For Je - sus Christ was born, a young girl's li - ttle

Pno *ff*

46

S. D.

Tri.

CHC.

Cym.

Tamb.

Voice 1

Voice 2

Pno

miles and miles a - way from home, and poor as a - ny - one.

son, and miles and miles a - way from home, and poor as a - ny -

50

S. D.

Tri.

C.H.C.

Cym.

Tamb.

Voice 1

Voice 2

Pno

one.

fff

fff

fff

fff

fff

fff

fff