

Voices 1 (2)  
Keyboard

# 31. Now is the Time of Christemas!

Trad.

EDMUND JOLLIFFE  
(b. 1976)

Upbeat and joyful ♩ = 152

**KEYBOARD**

*f*

(Man.)

4

1 (8)

2 (8)

*f*

*sim.*

(Ped.)

8

(8)

*more and less, For now is the time of Christ - e-mas! Make we mer - ry both*

(8)

(Man.)

The musical score is for a piece titled '31. Now is the Time of Christemas!' by Edmund Jolliffe. It is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The tempo is 'Upbeat and joyful' with a quarter note equal to 152 beats. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the keyboard part with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a 'Man.' (Mantle) marking. The second system includes two vocal staves (1 and 2) and the keyboard part. The vocal staves have a forte (*f*) dynamic and a 'sim.' (simile) marking. The keyboard part has a 'Ped.' (Pedal) marking. The lyrics for the vocal parts are: 'Make we mer - ry both'. The third system continues the vocal parts and keyboard part. The vocal parts have a dynamic marking of *more and less*. The keyboard part has a 'Man.' (Mantle) marking. The lyrics for the vocal parts are: 'more and less, For now is the time of Christ - e-mas! Make we mer - ry both'.

Performance suggestion for SATB choir:

bars 7–10: Voice 1: sopranos; Voice 2: altos

bars 11–14: Voice 1: sopranos and tenors; Voice 2: altos and basses

vv. 1 and 3: tenors and basses *unis*.

v. 2: sopranos and altos *unis*.

bars 26–33 and coda: Voice 1: sopranos and tenors; Voice 2: altos and basses

12

(8) *more and less, For now is the time of Christ - e - mas!*

15

v. 1: VOICE 1  
v. 2: VOICE 2  
v. 3: TUTTI unis.

(8) *mf* 1. Let no man come in - to this hall, \_\_\_\_\_  
*mf* 2. If that he say he can - not sing, \_\_\_\_\_  
*f* 3. If he say he can no - thing do, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf (mf) (f)*

(Man.)

18

(8) Groom or page, nor yet mar - shall, \_\_\_\_\_ But that some sport he  
Some oth - er sport then let him bring, \_\_\_\_\_ That it may please at  
Then for my love ask him no more, \_\_\_\_\_ But to the stocks then

21

(8) bring with all, For now is the time of Christ - e - mas! \_\_\_\_\_  
this - feast - ing, For  
let - him go, For

1. *cresc.* to bar 26

*cresc.*