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KING CHRISTMAS.

Words by JAMES RHOADES.

Music by LOUIS N. PARKER.

CHORUS.

Allegro.

TREBLE

ALTO

TENOR
give lower.

BASS

ACCOMP!

Old King Christ - mas comes a - gain, Youth and

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for practice only.

SEMI-CHORUS.

plea - sure in his train! Thron'd on ice and crown'd with snow,

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mf

In his pa - lace by the pole, Year - long tak - eth he no

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In his pa - lace by the pole, Year - long tak - eth he no

CHORUS.

toll Of his lie - ges' hearts I trow. Mas - ters mine, glad

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cres:

wel - come sing To this white-beard win - ter King!.. Mas - ters

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wel - come sing To this white-beard win - ter King!.. Mas - ters

mine, glad wel - come bring To this white-beard win - - ter king...

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mine, glad wel - come bring To this white-beard win - - ter king...

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Brings he not the mer - ry time, Christmas cheer and Christmas

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SEMI-CHORUS.

chime? See his cour - iers mirth and fun Kind - ling, where - so -

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e'er they go, Hearths and hearts whose warmer glow Puts to shame De-

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CHORUS.

- cem - ber's sun; Chas - ing win - try thoughts a - way...

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cres:
From the whole world's ho - li - day!.. Chas - ing win - try thoughts a -

cres:
From the whole world's ho - li - day!.. Chas - ing win - try thoughts a -

cres:
From the whole world's ho - li - day!.. Chas - ing win - try thoughts a -

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From the whole world's ho - li - day!.. Chas - ing win - try thoughts a -

way From the whole world's ho - li - day! ... Thou sand years and

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SEMI-CHORUS.

hun dreds three, Sher borne, he re mem bers thee: Oft as

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hun dreds three, ... Sher borne, he re mem bers thee: Oft as

sempre pp

Yule - tide draws a - near, Phan tom fa - ces cowld and dark Throng to

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Yule - tide draws a - near, Phan tom fa - ces cowld and dark Throng to

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rall:

meet him, and O hark! Ghost-ly mu-sic ye may hear,

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rall:

1st TEN: * CHORUS MYSTICUS.

2nd TEN: Glo-ri-a in Ex-cel-cis De-o

1st BASS: Glo-ri-a in Ex-cel-cis De-o

2nd BASS: Glo-ri-a in Ex-cel-cis De-o

Glo-ri-a in Ex-cel-cis De-o

pp a tempo.

Float-ing as from tongues of fire, Ca-rol'd by no earth-ly quire,

pp a tempo.

Float-ing as from tongues of fire, Ca-rol'd by no earth-ly quire,

pp a tempo.

Float-ing as from tongues of fire, Ca-rol'd by no earth-ly quire,

pp a tempo.

Float-ing as from tongues of fire, Ca-rol'd by no earth-ly quire,

pp a tempo.

* About eight voices out of sight and only faintly audible.

W. 1240.

Et in ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni

Et in ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni

Et in ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni

Et in ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni

mf *cres:* Float - ing as from tongues of fire, Ca - roll'd by no earth - ly quire...

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Float - ing as from tongues of fire, Ca - roll'd by no earth - ly quire...

rall: ad lib:

bus bon-æ vo-lun-ta-tis

bus bon-æ vo-lun-ta-tis

bus bon-æ vo-lun-ta-tis

bus bon-æ vo-lun-ta-tis

bus bon-æ vo-lun-ta-tis

Ay King Christ-mas comes a-

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SEMI-CHORUS.

- gain, So-ber mem'-ries in his train. Not with mirth a-lone and glee,

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- gain, So-ber mem'-ries in his train. Not with mirth a-lone and glee,

rall:

But pure hearts that in-ward glow, Warm as fire yet white as snow, Join the high so -

rall:

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CHORUS. a tempo.

lem - ni - ty; And so fit you, sirs, to bring Ho - nor to our Christmas

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lem - ni - ty; And so fit you, sirs, to bring Ho - nor to our Christmas

lem - ni - ty; And so fit you, sirs, to bring Ho - nor to our Christmas

rall: molto.

ff King, And so fit you, sirs, to bring Ho - nor to our Christ - mas King.

ff King, And so fit you, sirs, to bring Ho - nor to our Christ - mas King.

ff King, And so fit you, sirs, to bring Ho - nor to our Christ - mas King.

ff King, And so fit you, sirs, to bring Ho - nor to our Christ - mas King.

rall: molto.

KING CHRISTMAS

Old King Christmas comes again,
Youth and pleasure in his train!
Throned on ice, and crowned with snow,
In his palace by the pole,
Year-long taketh he no toll
Of his subjects' hearts, I trow.

Masters mine, glad welcome bring
To this white-beard winter-king!

Brings he not the merry time,
Christmas-cheer and Christmas-chime?
See his courtiers Mirth and Fun
Kindling, wheresoe'er they go,
Hearths and hearts whose warmer glow
Puts to shame December's sun;

Chasing wintry thoughts away
From the whole world's holiday!

Thousand years and hundreds three,
Sherborne, he remembers thee:
Oft, as Yule-tide draws anear,
Phantom-faces cowl'd and dark
Throng to meet him, and, O hark
Ghostly music ye may hear,

Floating as from tongues of fire,
Carolled by no earthly choir.

Ay, King Christmas comes again,
Sober memories in his train;
Not with mirth alone and glee,
But pure hearts that inward glow,
Warm as fire, yet white as snow,
Join the high solemnity;

And so fit you, sirs, to bring
Honour to our Christmas-King.

Words by James Rhoades (1841-1923).

Score by Louis Napoleon Parker (1852-1944).

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