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for Professor Derek Ogston

Carol of the Field-Mice

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— from *The Wind in the Willows*

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Andante gaudioso ♩ = c. 72

mf

SOPRANO
Vil - la - gers all, — this frost - y tide, Let your doors — swing

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

ORGAN

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4

s. o - pen wide, Though wind — may fol - low, and snow be - side, Yet

7

draw us in by your fire — to bide; Joy shall be yours in the

10

morn - ing!

13

T. *f* Here... we stand in the cold and the sleet, Blow - ing fin - gers and stamp - ing feet,

B. *f* Here... we stand in the cold and the sleet, Blow - ing fin - gers and stamp - ing feet,

17

Come... from far a-way you to greet, You by the fire... and we in the street,

Come... from far a-way you to greet, You by the fire... and we in the street,

21

Bid - ding you joy in the morn - ing!

Bid - ding you joy in the morn - ing!

24

S. For ere... one half of the night was gone, the

A. For ere... one half of the night was gone, the

T. For ere one half of the

B.

28

night was gone, Sud-den a star has led us

night was gone, Sud-den a star, Sud-den a

night was gone, Sud - den a star

For ere one half of the night was gone, Sud - den a star has led us

twinkly

p

32

on, Rain - ing bliss and ben - i - son, Bliss to -

star, Rain-ing bliss, and ben - i - son, Bliss to-mor row and

on,

on,

36

- mor - row and more a - non,
more a - non,
Joy for ev - er - y morn -

39

T. *p*
- ing!

B. *p*
- ing!

twinkly
mf
Sw.

43 *mf*
B. Good - man Jo - seph toiled through the snow,

47 *mf*
T. Saw the star o'er a
B. Saw the star o'er a

51
sta - - ble low;
sta - - ble low;

55

S.

A. *p* Ma - ry she might not fur - ther go,

p

59

S. *f* Wel - come thatch, and

A. *f* Wel - come thatch, and

T. *f* Wel - come,

B. *f* Wel - come,

63

lit - ter be - low! Joy!

lit - ter be - low! Joy!

lit - ter be - low! Joy!

lit - ter be - low! Joy was hers in the

67

Joy,

And then they heard the

Joy was hers in the morn - ing! And then they heard the

morn - ing! Joy was hers in the morn - ing! And then they heard the

71

Joy, to cry No - well? Joy,

an - gels tell 'Who were the first to cry No - well? An - i-mals all, as

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75

'In the sta - ble where they did dwell!

it be - fell, In the sta - ble where they did dwell!

it be - fell, In the sta - ble where they did dwell!

it be - fell, In the sta - ble where they did dwell!

78 *ff*

S. 1 Joy shall be theirs, Joy— shall be theirs, Joy— shall be theirs in the

S. 2 Joy— shall be theirs, Joy— shall be theirs, shall be theirs in the

A. Joy— shall be theirs, Joy— shall be theirs, shall be theirs in the

T. Joy shall be theirs, Joy— shall be theirs, Joy— shall be theirs in the

B. Joy shall be theirs, Joy shall be theirs, Joy shall be theirs in the

ff

81

morn - - ing!

morn - - ing!

morn - - ing!

morn - - ing!

morn - - ing!

Both hands: Great

fff