

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 arranged for two voices (Voices 1 and 2) and keyboard. The tempo is 'Upbeat and joyful' with a quarter note equal to 152 beats per minute. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the keyboard part starting with a forte (f) dynamic and a 'Man.' (Mantle) instruction. The second system shows the vocal entries for Voice 1 and Voice 2, both starting with a forte (f) dynamic. The keyboard part continues with a 'sim.' (simile) instruction and a 'Ped.' (Pedal) instruction. The third system shows the vocal parts continuing with the lyrics 'more and less, For now is the time of Christ - e - mas! Make we mer - ry both'. The keyboard part continues with a 'Man.' instruction.

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.