

# BLESSINGS AND GOOD TIDINGS

from the musical THE CHIMES

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Moderately with a Jamaican flair

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system shows the Soprano and Alto parts with rests, and the Piano accompaniment. The second system, starting at measure 6, includes vocal entries for Soprano and Alto with lyrics, and piano accompaniment. The third system, starting at measure 11, continues the vocal parts and piano accompaniment.

**System 1:** Soprano and Alto parts have rests. Piano accompaniment begins with a rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

**System 2 (Measures 6-10):**  
Soprano: Bless - ings and good ti - dings now to all good christain men.  
Alto: bless - ing and good ti - dings now to all good christain men.  
Piano: Accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

**System 3 (Measures 11-15):**  
Soprano: On this day a long time a-go a king came to Beth-le - hem. Wise men who have  
Alto: On this day a long time a-go a king camew to Bth-le - hem. Wise men who have  
Piano: Accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

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2 16

S  
fol - lowed and placed gifts at his ti - ny - feet. Shep - herds came and they wor - shipped and

A  
fol - lowed and placed gifts at his ti - ny feet. Shep - herds came and they wor - shipped and

Pno.

16

21

S  
an - gels did sing. La - la - la - la - la La - la - la - la - la - la - la - la -

A  
an - gels did sing. La - la - la - La - la - la

Pno.

21

26

S  
la - la - la - la - la - la La. **B** Sing now of de -

A  
La - la - la - La. Sing now of de -

Pno.

26

**B**

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31

S an - gels and the shep - herds who did see. What now will you name him this

A an - gels and the shep - herds who did see. What now will you name him this

Pno.

36

S boy child to be your king. Lord of Lords and

A boy child to be your king Lord of Lords and

Pno.

39

S Host of Hosts Won - der - ous Coun - sel - or. All de - peo - ple will

A Host of Host Won - der - ous Coun - sel - or. All de - peo - ple will

Pno.

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4 43

S  
list - en and want to know Him. La - la - la - la -

A  
list - en and want to know Him. La - la - la -

Pno.

48

S  
La-la-la-la — la-la-la — La-la-la-la — la-la — La.

A  
La - la - la La - la - la - La.

Pno.

C

S  
Bless - ings and good tid - ings now to all good christain men. This King is de

A  
Bless - ing and-good tid - ings now to all good christain men. This King is de

C

Pno.

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58 5

S Day spring and for - ev - er shall be. I won-der where de world would be

A Day - spring and for er - ver shall be. I won-der where de - world would be

Pno.

63

S with - out this Christ - mas Day. How sad and cold the win - ter with -

A with - out this Christ - mas Day. How sad and cold the win - ter with

Pno.

67 D

S out these words to say. Bless - ings and good

A out these wors to say. Bless - ings and good

Pno. D

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6 71

S  
tid - ings and love to all good chris - tian men. On this day a

A  
tid - ings and love to all good chris - tian men. On this day a

Pno.

75

S  
long time a - go a king came to Beth - le - hem. La - la - la - la - la -

A  
long time a - go a king came to Beth - le - hem. La - la - la -

Pno.

80

S  
La - la - la - la - la - la - la - la - la - la - La.

A  
La - la - la - la - la - la - La.

Pno.