

Happy Holiday

Here is a collection of holiday and Christmas songs, with a mix of both old and new. Several traditional carols have been given a fresh new sound by being woven together in interesting medleys. There are also new carols to help you and your singers rejoice in a festive spirit this holiday season. You will find unison and two-part music here for your choir, classroom, or whole school. These songs will make great additions to your concerts. Enjoy!

| SONG | Vocal | Piano/Vocal | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------|---|
| 1. Happy Holiday | 2 | 5 | Unison/2 part sparkling new carol, great opening or closing number |
| 2. A Christmas Wish | 11 | 13 | Beautiful, tender sentiment for the season |
| 3. Christmas in the Air | 18 | 21 | Rhythmic up-beat unison/2 part new song for a winter concert opening number |
| 4. Jolly Jingle | 30 | 34 | Jolly medley of Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Deck the Halls, and Up on the Housetop |
| 5. Silent Night/Still, Still, Still | 42 | 45 | A peaceful medley with two familiar carols woven together, with optional flute. |
| 6. O Come Little Children | 52 | 54 | 2 part medley of O Come, Little Children and Children Go Where I Send Thee |
| 7. Holidays Are Here | 58 | 59 | A bouncing, happy easy unison song to close your holiday concert. |

Themes & Variations

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1. Happy Holiday to You! - piano/vocal

Unison - 2 Part Choir with Piano

Fanfare $\text{♩} = 108$

Craig Cassils

Part 1 ***f***

Hap - py ho - li - day _____ Hap - py ho - li - day _____

Part 2 ***f***

Hap - py ho - li - day _____ Hap - py ho - li - day _____

f

6 *div.*

Hap - py ho - li - day _____ to you! _____

Hap - py ho - li - day _____ to you! _____

10 **Rhythmic** $\text{♩} = 128$

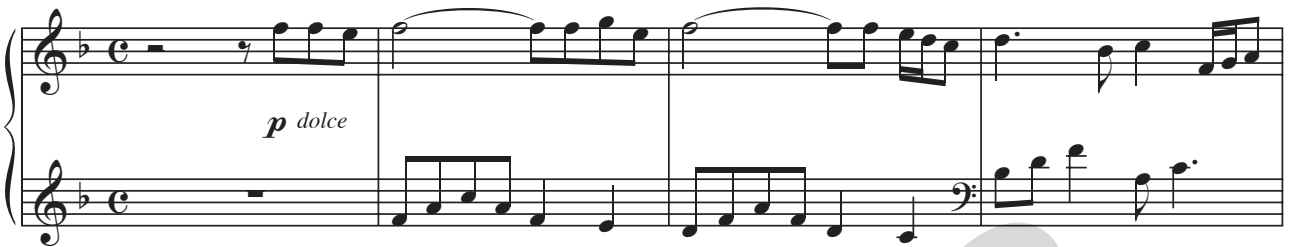
2. A Christmas Wish - piano/vocal

Unison - 2 Part Choir with Piano

Rubato ♩ = 82

Denise Gagne and Craig Cassils

Piano

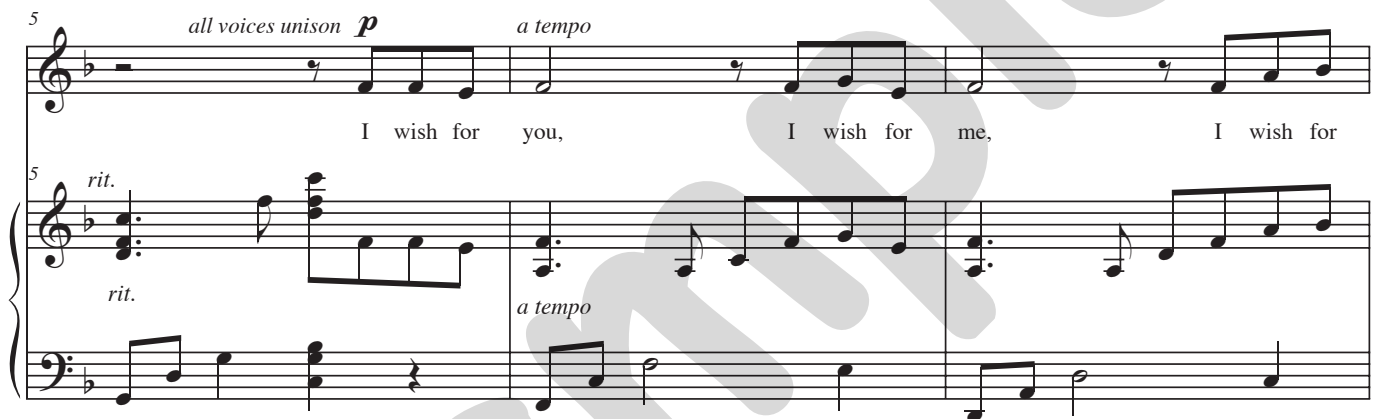


p dolce

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a series of eighth notes in the treble clef, while the left hand plays a simple accompaniment of eighth notes in the bass clef. The tempo is marked as Rubato with a quarter note equal to 82 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked as piano (*p*) and dolce.

5 *all voices unison p a tempo*

I wish for you, I wish for me, I wish for



rit. a tempo

This section contains measures 5 through 7. The vocal line is written for all voices in unison, starting at measure 5 with the lyrics "I wish for you, I wish for me, I wish for". The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked as *a tempo*, with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking at the beginning of measure 5.

8

all the world to live in har - mo - ny. When I look in - to the sky at night and



This section contains measures 8 through 10. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "all the world to live in har - mo - ny. When I look in - to the sky at night and". The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

3. Christmas in the Air - vocal

Bright and rhythmic ♩ = 128

Craig Cassils

3 *All voices unison mf*

There's Christ-mas ___ in the air, what a sea-son beau-ti-ful and bright! There's

9

Christ - mas ___ in the air, what a sea-son of won-der and de - light! Let's ce - le - brate ___ with joy, —

14

— eve-ry hap-py girl ___ and boy. ___ It's the time of the year to bring good cheer. There's on - ly

20

one thing we want to do, say Mer-ry Mer-ry Mer-ry Mer-ry Christ-mas to you.

25 *Part 1 mf*

There's Christ-mas ___ in the air, what a sea-son beau-ti-ful and bright! There's

Part 2 mf

Christ-mas in the air! Beau-ti-ful and bright!

30

Christ - mas ___ in the air, what a sea - son of won-der and de - light! Let's

Christ-mas in the air! Won-der and de-light! Let's

34

ce - le - brate ___ with joy, ___ eve-ry hap - py girl ___ and boy. ___ It's the

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Happy Holidays

Happy Holidays includes 7 new SA choral arrangements: Happy Holiday, A Christmas Wish, Christmas in the Air, Jolly Jingle (medley), and more! These songs are written by Denise Gagne and Craig Cassils. They are very singable for treble choirs from Grades 3-8. The collection includes piano/vocal scores, vocal reproducible scores and performance/accompaniment CD. The CD includes full performance, harmony part only and accompaniment only. The harmony part only track should be very helpful for teaching the beginning choirs the optional part two.

1. Happy Holiday

Unison/2 part sparkling new carol, great opening or closing number

2. A Christmas Wish

Beautiful, tender sentiment for the season With just one small word change, this piece is suitable for Remembrance Day as well as the holiday season. (change “this Christmas time” to “that every day”) This piece is a keeper!

3. Christmas in the Air

Rhythmic up-beat unison/2 part new song for a winter concert opening number

4. Jolly Jingle

Jolly 2 part medley of Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Deck the Halls, and Up on the Housetop. If your students are not ready to sing in 2 parts, sing it in unison!

5. Silent Night/Still, Still, Still

A peaceful medley with two familiar carols woven together, with optional flute.

6. O Come Little Children

2 part medley of O Come, Little Children and Children Go Where I Send Thee
This is an interesting arrangement of two traditional carols.

7. Holidays Are Here

A bouncing, happy easy unison song to close your holiday concert.

This collection provides great value - 7 octavos for a 50 voice choir would cost \$700. You get the reproducible vocal rights for this collection for just \$40 and all the selections in this collection are octavo quality!

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