

All My Heart This Night Rejoices

Carol for Unaccompanied SSATB Chorus

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Gently dancing ♩ = 50

Soprano Alto
1. All my heart this night re-joice - ces, As I hear, Far and near,
2. Hark! a voice from yon - der man - ger, Soft and sweet, Does en - treat,

Tenor Bass
mf

Soprano Alto
5 Sweet-est an - gel voice - es; "Christ is born," their choirs are sing - ing, Til' the air —
"Flee from woe and dan - ger; Bre - thren come, from all that grieves you, You are freed,

Tenor Bass
f (3/4) *mf*

Soprano Alto
10 Ev - ery - where Now with joy is ring - ing. —
All you need I will sure - ly give — you." —

Tenor Bass
mf

15 *mp*

S Lul - ly lu, lul - ly lu... lul - ly, lul - la, lul - ly,

A *mf*

T 3. Come then, let us has - ten yon - der; Here let all, —

B *p* *mf*

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S lu, — — — — — lul - ly, lul - la, lul - ly, lu,

A *f*

T Great and small, Kneel in awe — and won - der. Love him who with love is year - ning;

B *f*

27 *poco rit.* *mf*

S lul - ly, lul - la, lul - ly, lul - la, lu.

A *mf*

T Hail the star — That from far — Bright with hope is burn - ing. —

B *mf*

32 *mp* *mf*

S 4. You who pine in wea - ry sad - ness, Weep no more, For the door Now is found of glad - ness. Cling to Him for

A *mp* *mf*

T *mf*

B lul - ly

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39 *mp*

S He will guide you Where no cross, Pain or loss, Can a - gain be - tide you. —

A *mp*

T *mp*

B lul - la, lul - ly, lul - la lul - ly, lu. —

45 *f*

Descant (a few sopranos)

S You, dear Lord, you, dear Lord, you, dear Lord, —

A *f*

S 5. You, dear Lord, with heed I'll cher - ish, Live to you, — And with you, Dy - ing, shall not

T *f*

B

50 *ff* *f*

Desc.

S I shall dwell, — with you for - e - ver, Far on high, In the joy —

A *ff* *f*

S per - ish; But shall dwell with you for - e - ver, Far on high, In the joy —

T *ff* *f*

B

55 *dim.* *p* *rit.*

Desc.

S That can al - ter nev - er. — Lul - ly, lu.

A That can al - ter nev - er. — Lul - ly, lu.

S *dim.* *mf* *mp*

S That can al - ter nev - er. Lul - ly, lu, — lul - ly, lu, — lul - ly, lu. —

T *dim.* *p*

B That can al - ter nev - er. — Lul - ly, lu. —