

# 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!

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## Themes & Variations

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# 1. Happy Holiday to You! - piano/vocal

Unison - 2 Part Choir with Piano

Craig Cassils

Fanfare  $\text{♩} = 108$  *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**  $\text{♩} = 128$

*f*

14

*mf* All voices unison

Hap - py ho - li - day \_\_\_\_\_ to you! Hap - py ho - li - day \_\_\_\_\_ to you! There's

18

hus-tle and bus - tle to and fro, \_\_\_\_\_ where eve-ry-bo-dy's go-ing, we don't know! \_\_\_\_\_ But

22

hap - py ho - li - day \_\_\_\_\_ to you! There's spar - kle and ma - gic

26

eve-ry - where, \_\_\_\_\_ and a feel-ing of won - der in the air, in the air.

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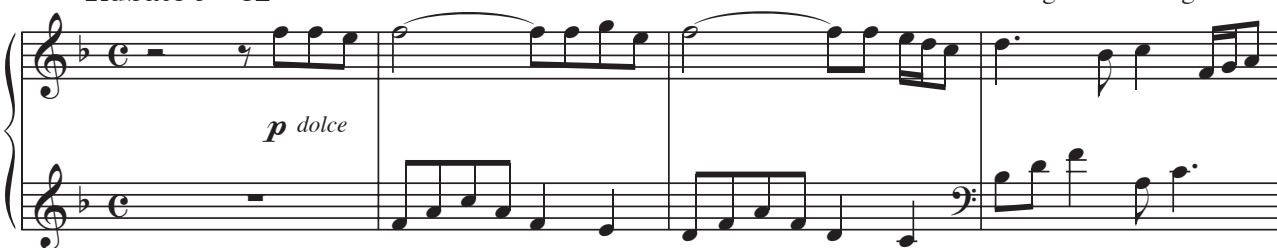
# 2. A Christmas Wish - piano/vocal

Unison - 2 Part Choir with Piano

Rubato ♩ = 82

Denise Gagne and Craig Cassils

Piano



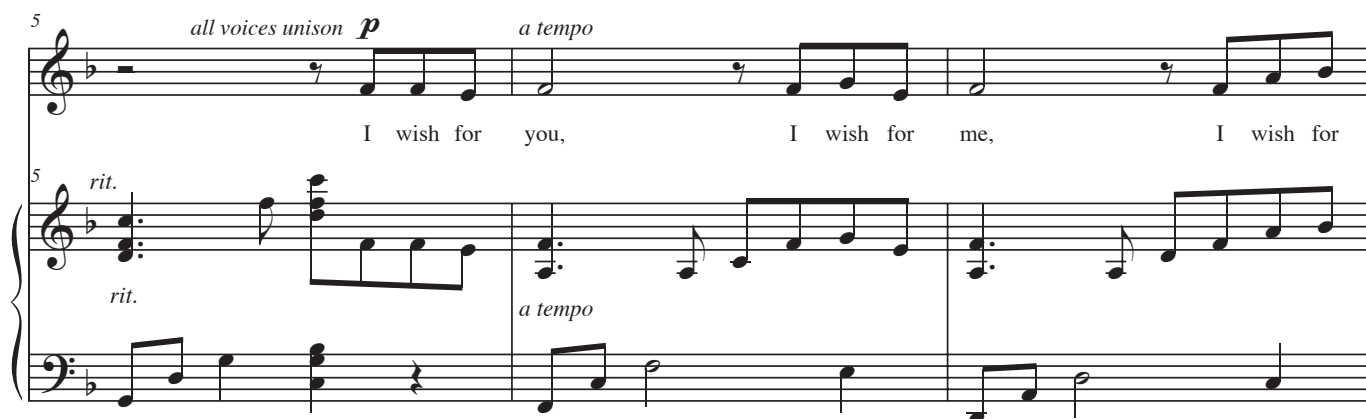
*p dolce*

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 bass line. 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

5 *rit. a tempo*



The first system of the vocal part shows a unison line for all voices. The lyrics are "I wish for you, I wish for me, I wish for". The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked as *a tempo*, and there are *rit.* (ritardando) markings at the beginning and end of the piano part.

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

8



The second system continues the vocal line 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 similar melodic and bass line structure. The system number 8 is indicated at the beginning of both the vocal and piano staves.

Fl. *rit.* *p* *a tempo*

Musical notation for Flute 1, measure 11. The staff shows a whole rest followed by a melodic phrase starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a tempo change to *a tempo*.

Fl. *rit.* *Part 1*

see the stars a-bove, I wish for peace, — I wish for love. I wish for

Musical notation for Flute 1, measure 12. The staff includes lyrics and a tempo change to *rit.* The section is labeled *Part 1*.

*rit.* *a tempo*

Musical notation for Piano, measure 12. The piano accompaniment includes lyrics and tempo markings *rit.* and *a tempo*.

Fl. *16*

Musical notation for Flute 1, measure 16.

Fl. *16*

you, I wish for me, I wish for all the world to live in har - mo -

Musical notation for Flute 1, measure 17. The staff includes lyrics.

*Part 2*

I wish for you, I wish for me, I wish for all the world to live in har - mo -

Musical notation for Flute 1, measure 18. The section is labeled *Part 2* and includes lyrics.

*16*

Musical notation for Piano, measure 16. The piano accompaniment includes lyrics.

19 Fl.

19

ny. When I look in - to the sky at night and see the stars a - bove, I wish for

ny. When I look in - to the sky at night and see the stars a - bove,

19

22 Fl.

22

peace, I wish for love.

I wish for

22

I wish for peace, I wish for love.

22

# 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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# 5. Silent Night/Still, Still, Still - vocal

Peacefully throughout

Traditional, Arranged C. Cassils

2 *pp*

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm, all is bright

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm, all is bright

7

round yon Vir - gin mo-ther and Child, Ho - ly in - fant so ten-der and mild,

round — yon Vir - gin mo-ther and Child, — Ho - ly in-fant so ten-der and mild, —

11

Sleep in hea-venly peace, — Sleep — in hea-ven-ly peace.

Sleep in hea-venly peace, — Sleep in hea-ven-ly peace.

*a little slower*  
17 *p* all voices unison

Still, — still, — still, one can hear the — fall - ing — snow. For

21

all is — hushed, the world is — sleep - ing, Ho - ly — star its vi - gil — keep - ing.

25 *Part 1 only*

Still, — still, — still, one can hear the — fall - ing —

# 7. Holidays Are Here - vocal

Craig Cassils

4 *mf*

Ho-li-days are here, my fav-ourite time of year. Here we are to-geth-er in win-ter-y weath-er.

9

Ho-li-days are here, so spread a lit-tle cheer. Dance and sing with laugh-ter, be hap-py ev-er af-ter.

13 *mp*

Let's play in the snow, you come with me! Let's build a snow-man, 1, 2, 3!

18

Climb on the to-bog - gan, slide down the hill! — We might take a spill?

22 *mf*

Ho - li - days are here, my fav - ourite time of year. Here we are to-geth-er in win - ter - y weath-er.

26

Ho - li - days are here, so spread a lit-tle cheer. Dance and sing with laugh-ter, be hap-py ev-er af-ter.

30 *mp*

Let's all gath-er now in where it's warm. The wind is blow-ing up a storm!

35

Come on ev - ery-one, be hap - py, we say, — on this ho - li - day.

39 *f*

Ho - li - days are here, my favouritetime of year. Here we are to-geth-er in win - ter - y weath-er.

# 7. Holidays Are Here - piano/vocal

Unison Choir with Piano

Light and happy ♩ = 112

Craig Cassils

*mp* light and detached

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The tempo is marked as 112 beats per minute.

5 *mf*

Ho - li - days are here, my fav - orite time of year. Here we are to - geth - er in

*mf*

The vocal line begins at measure 5. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The dynamic is marked *mf*.

8

win - ter - y weath - er. Ho - li - days are here, so spread a lit - tle cheer.

The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features some chordal textures in the right hand. A large diagonal watermark "Sample Page" is overlaid on this section.

11

Dance and sing with laugh - ter, be hap - py ev - er af - ter.

*p*

The vocal line concludes with the final lyrics. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord. The dynamic is marked *p*.

# 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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