

O Sanctissima O How Joyfully

SATB and Piano or Organ,
with opt. Strings

O Sanctissima, 1807, 1905
O How Joyfully, J. Falk; *Tr.* G. K. Evans

Ludwig van Beethoven
Arr. by Charles Thatcher

Andante con moto, ma con pietá (♩ = 54)

Soprano
Alto

Piano
or
Organ

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p

O san - ctis - si - ma,
O how joy - ful - ly,

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O pi - ís - si - ma, Dul - cis the vir - go Ma -
O how bless - ed - ly, Comes the glo - ry of

18

mp

rí a! Ma - ter a - má - ta,
Christ - mas time! To a world so lost in sin,

mp

22

In - te - me - rá - ta, O - ra, o - ra pro
Christ, the Sav - ior, en - ters in: Praise Him, all ye Chris - tians, praise Him

26

no - bis.
ev - er - more!

30

tr

34

S
A

T
B

mf

Tu so -
O how

mp

mf

39

lá - ti - um Et re - fú - gi - um, Vir - go
joy - ful - ty, O how bless - ed - ly, Comes the

43

ma - ter Ma - ri - a! time! Quid - quid op -
glo - ry of Christ - mas Je - sus, born in

mf *mf*

47

ta - mus, Per te spe - ra - mus, O - ra,
low - ly stall, With His grace re - deems us all: Praise Him, all ye

f *f* *f*

51

p

o - ra pro no - bis.
Chris - tians, praise Him ev - er - more!

p

p

55

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tr

rit.