

Commissioned by Cantus (Minneapolis) and the Viking Chorus of St. Olaf College

Carols Ancient and New

2. Sir Christemas

for Tenor Solo or Baritone Solo, TTTBB Chorus unaccompanied

Attr. to Richard Smart
(1435–1477)

Robert Kyr

♩ = 108–112

mp <

A

Tenor
(or Baritone)
Solo

8 No - well, no - well, no - well. _____

Tenors

8 *pp dolcissimo* Ah. _____ *sub. mp* < O, who is there that

Bass 1

pp dolcissimo Ah, _____ ah. _____

Bass 2

pp dolcissimo Ah, _____ ah. _____

♩ = 108–112

Keyboard
(for
rehearsal
only)

8 **B** *mp* *poco* *f*

I am here, Sir Chris - te -

mf

sing - eth so, no - well, no - well, no - well?

sub. mp *mf* *sub. pp*

No - well, no - well, no - well? Ah,

sub. mp *mf* *sub. pp*

No - well, no - well, no - well? Ah,

16 *mp* **C** *mp cresc.* *mf (cresc.)* *f*

mas. Wel - come to ye all both more and

mp *poco* *f* *mp*

Wel - come, my lord, Sir Chris - te - mas.

ah, ah,

ah, ah,

48 *mp cresc.* *rit.* *mf (cresc.)* **Subito a tempo** **F**

Solo *f* *f (unis.)*

Where - to - fore sing we all ___ at a *brayde, ___

T No - well, no - well, no -

B 1 *cresc.* *p (cresc.)* *mp* *mf* *f*

ah. No - well, no - well, ___ no -

B 2 *cresc.* *p (cresc.)* *mp* *mf* *f*

ah. No - well, ___ no - well, ___ no -

rit. **Subito a tempo**

54 *rit.* **G** **Broader** ♩ = 92 *mf*

**Bu - vez

molto f *sub. p* *div.* *unis.*

well, ___ no - well, ___ no - well, no - well, no - well, ___ no - well. Ah, ___

molto f *sub. p*

well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well. Ah, ___

molto f *sub. p*

well, no - well, no - well, ___ no - well, no - well, ___ no - well. Ah, ___

rit. **Broader** ♩ = 92

* "We all at a brayde," means "all of us together."

** This French sentence means "Drink well everyone (all the company)."

61 *(non dim!)*

bien par toute le com-pag-nie, Make good cheer and be right mer - ry, And

ah,

ah,

ah,

67 *f* *mf*

sing with us now joy - ful - ly, No - well, no - well, no -

ah.

ah, ah.

ah.

ah.

83 *molto rit.* **f** **Much broader** ♩ = 60 **mp** **p dolce**

well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no -

mf **f** **molto f** **mp** **p dolce**

well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well -

mf **f** **molto f** **mp** **p dolce**

no - well, no - well -

mf **f** **molto f** **mp** **p dolce**

no - well, no - well -

molto rit. **Much broader** ♩ = 60

88 **mf** **mp** **espr. dolcissimo** **p**

well, no - well, no -

p **pp** **p dolcissimo**

no - well, no - well,

p **pp** **p dolcissimo**

no - well, no - well,

p **pp** **p dolcissimo**

no - well, no - well,

