

THE WEXFORD CAROL

Words: Traditional
English and Irish

Music: Traditional Irish
Arr. by Ian Callanan

♩ = 70

Verse 1

Solo mp

1. Good peo - ple - all, this Christ - mas time, Con -

3 sid - er well - and bear in mind What our good - God for

6 us has done, in send - ing his - be - lov - ed Son. With

9 Mar - y ho - ly we should pray to - God - with love - this

*S,A**
mp

Ah

T,B
mp

**Keyboard may double voices.*

Notes: This is a wonderful traditional carol, utilizing SATB choir in tandem with soloists. This arrangement would work well as a choral anthem throughout the Christmas season, and is equally effective with a large choir or small schola. Balance between sections is extremely important, and the instrumental accompaniment should be kept very simple and sparse.

12

Christ - mas Day; In Beth - le - hem up - on that morn There

Ah

Guitar enter G D7 G C/D

15

was a bless-ed — Mes-si - ah born. 2. The

Solo 1 *mp*

Solo 2 *mp*

pp

pp

mp

Verse 2

18 G C/A G Fmaj⁷ G

night be - fore that hap - py tide, The no - ble Vir - gin

21 F G C/A G/B

and her guide Were long time - seek - ing up and down To

24 Am/C Em⁷/B C C/D G F/G

find a lodg - ing in the town. But mark how all — things