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*Past three o'clock*

English traditional carol  
arranged for mixed voices and organ

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Words by G. R. Woodward (1848–1934)

English traditional carol (London Waits),  
refrains harmonized by Charles Wood (1877–1929)  
arranged by STEPHEN CLEOBURY (1948–2019)

**Allegro** ♩ = 152

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

**Allegro** ♩ = 152

ORGAN

*p*

4' *mf*

Ped. 8'

7

*f*

Past three o'clock, And a cold fro - sty morn - ing:

*f*

Past three o'clock, And a cold fro - sty morn - ing:

*f*

Past three o'clock, And a cold fro - sty morn - ing:

*f*

Past three o'clock, And a cold fro - sty morn - ing:

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SEMI-CHORUS

13

*mp*

Past three o' - clock; Good mor-row, mas - ters all! 1. Born is a ba - by,

*p*

Past three o' clock; Good mor-row, mas - ters all! a ba - by,

*p*

8 Past three o' - clock; Good mor-row, mas - ters all! a ba - by,

Past three o' - clock; Good mor-row, mas - ters all!

19

Gen - tle as may be, Son\_ of\_ th'e - ter - nal Fa - ther su -

Gen - tle as may be, Son\_ of\_ the Fa - ther su -

8 Gen - - - tle as\_ may\_ be, Son\_ of\_ the Fa-ther su -

*p*

the Fa - ther su -

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FULL

24

*mf*

-per - nal. Past three o' - clock, And a cold - fro - sty

*mf*

-per - nal. Past three o' - clock, Good cold fro - sty

*mf*

-per - nal. Past three o' - clock, Good cold fro - sty

*mf*

-per - nal. Past three o' - clock, Good cold - fro - sty

*mf*

Man.

29

morn - ing: Past three o' - clock; Good mor - row, mas - ters all!

morn - ing: Past three o' - clock; Good mor - row, mas - ters all!

morn - ing: Past three o' - clock; Good mor - row, mas - ters all!

morn - ing: Past three o' - clock; Good mor - row, mas - ters all!

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Man.

34 SEMI-CHORUS

*mp* An - gel bell ring - eth: ✓

*mp* 2. Se - raph quire sing - eth, An - gel bell ring - - eth: ✓

*mp* 2. Se - raph quire sing - - - eth, An - gel bell ring - eth: ✓

*mf* 2. Se - raph quire sing - - - eth, An - gel bell ring - eth: ✓

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Hark how\_ they, Time it, and chime it!

Hark how\_ they rime it, Time it, and chime it!

Hark how\_ they\_ rime it, Time it, and chime it!

*f*

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Man.

FULL

43 *f*

*f* Past three o'clock, And a cold frosty morning:

*f* Past three o'clock, And a cold frosty morning:

*f* Past three o'clock, And a cold frosty morning:

*f* Past three o'clock, And a cold frosty morning:

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Past three o'clock; Good morrow, masters all!

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segue

SEMI-CHORUS

51 SOPRANOS

*mf*

3. Mid earth re - joi - ces Hear - ing such

Man.

56

voi - ces Ne'er - to - fore so well Ca - roll - ing 'No - well'.

FULL

61

*f*

S.

Past three o' - clock, And a cold fro - sty morn - ing:

*mf*

A.

Past three o' - clock, And a cold fro - sty morn - ing:

*mf*

T.

Past three o' - clock, And a cold fro - sty morn - ing:

65

Past three o' - clock; Good mor - row, mas - ters all!

69

S.

A.

T. *f*

B. *f*

Org. *f*

Ped.

4. Light out of star - land Lead-eth from far land Prin - ces, to meet him,

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75

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

Wor-ship and greet him. Past three o' - clock, And a

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Wor-ship and greet him. Past three o' - clock, And a

Wor-ship and greet him. Past three o' - clock, And a

80

cold fro - sty morn - - ing: Past three o' - clock; Good

cold fro - sty morn - - ing: Past three o' - clock; Good

cold fro - sty morn - - ing: Past three o' - clock; Good

cold fro - sty morn - - ing: Past three o' - clock; Good

Man.

84

*f* mor-row, mas - ters all! 5. Thus they: I pray you, Up, sirs, nor

*f* mor-row, mas - ters all! 5. Thus they: I pray you,

*f* mor-row, mas - ters all! 5. Thus they: I pray you, Up, sirs, nor

*f* mor-row, mas - ters all! 5. Thus they: I pray you,

89

stay you Till ye con - fess him Like - wise, and  
Up, sirs, nor stay you Till ye con - fess and  
stay you Till ye con - fess him Like - wise, and  
Up, sirs, nor stay you Till ye con - fess and

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bless him.  
bless him.  
bless him.  
bless him.

*ff*

Man.

