

From far away

Christmas traditional

1. From far a-way we come to you, The snow in the street, and the wind on the door, To

mf *pp* *ten.* *mf*

This system contains the first line of music. The treble clef staff has a melody starting on G4, moving to A4, B4, and then a series of eighth notes. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. Dynamics include *mf*, *pp*, *ten.* (tenuto), and *mf*.

tell of great tid-ings, strange and true, Min-strels and maids stand forth on the floor, Stand forth on the

p *f*

This system contains the second line of music. The treble clef staff continues the melody with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment. Dynamics include *p* and *f*.

floor. From far a-way we come to you, To tell of great tid - ings strange and true, From far a-way we

mf

This system contains the third line of music. The treble clef staff features a melodic line with some rests. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf*.

come to you, To tell of great ti-dings strange and true.

dim.

This system contains the final line of music. The treble clef staff has a melodic line that ends with a long note. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment. Dynamics include *dim.* (diminuendo).

2.

For as we wandered far and wide,
The snow in the street and the wind on the door,
What hap do you deem there should us betide?
Minstrels and maids stand forth on the floor.

3.

Under a bent when the night was deep,
The snow in the street and the wind on the door,
There lay three shepherds tending their sheep.
Minstrels and maids stand forth on the floor.

4.

"O ye shepherds what have ye seen,
The snow in the street and the wind on the door,
To slay your sorrow and heal your teen?"
Minstrels and maids stand forth on the floor.

5.

"In an ox stall this night we saw,
The snow in the street and the wind on the door,
A Babe and a Maid without a flaw.
Minstrels and maids stand forth on the floor.

6.

There was an old man there beside;
The snow in the street and the wind on the door,
His hair was white, and his hood was wide.
Minstrels and maids stand forth on the floor.

7.

"And as we gazed this thing upon,
The snow in the street and the wind on the door,
Those twain knelt down to the little One.
Minstrels and maids stand forth on the floor.

8.

"And a marvellous song we straight did hear,
The snow in the street and the wind on the door,
That slew our sorrow and healed our care."
Minstrels and maids stand forth on the floor.

9.

News of a fair and a marvellous thing,
The snow in the street and the wind on the door,
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, we sing.
Minstrels and maids stand forth on the floor.