

Hark! I hear, sweet and clear

Myles Birket Foster (1851 - 1922)

Maestoso Four sets of trebles

pp Hark! I hear, sweet and clear,

Maestoso

f

Voice parts can be played, but only if necessary.

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mf Voi - ces sing of Christ the King! *mf* In the night still and bright,

mf

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f Hark! the word of praise is *ff* heard.

f *ff*

15 CAROL *Pastorale*

mf Hark! the Christ-mas bells are ring - ing Thro' the mid - night, loud and clear;

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Hark! the hap - py voi - ces sing - ing Once a - gain is Christ - mas near!

23 *cresc.* *sf* *dim.*

Hap - py Christ - mas, Thou art ev - er wel - come here!

cresc. *dim.* *p* *D.C.*

2. How the bitter winter weather
 Beats without the window-pane!
 Closer draw the chairs together,
 Hand clasp hand in friendly strain:
 Happy Christmas!
 What care we for wind or rain?

3. Let us not forget in gladness
 That the poor are at the gate;
 Let us think how want and sadness
 Often are their only fate:
 Happy Christmas!
 For the poor as for the great.

4. Welcome, dear old Christmas, welcome!
 Well we 've loved thee in the past—
 And, when graver grown and older,
 Still we 'll love and hold thee fast:
 Happy Christmas!
 We will love thee to the last.