

Christmas comes again

John Henry Hopkins (1820 - 1891)

1. Christ-mas comes a - gain, And the mer-ry, mer-ry Church bells ring,

The first system of the score consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line in treble clef, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes. The middle and bottom staves are the piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef, both sharing the key signature and time signature.

5 Christ-mas comes a - gain, Loud the hap-py lit-tle chil-dren sing. Now "Glo-ry be to

The second system of the score continues from the first. It begins with a measure rest labeled '5'. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

10 God on high," "Re - sounds once more thro' earth and sky; For

The third system of the score continues from the second. It begins with a measure rest labeled '10'. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features more complex rhythmic patterns and chordal textures.

13 CHORUS

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Christ - mas comes a - gain, Loud the hap - py lit - tle chil - dren sing.

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| <p>2. Christmas comes again!
See the shepherds on their winding way,
Christmas comes again!
At their feet the little lambkins play.
Three Wise Men from the East are there,
And bring their gifts both rich and rare;
<i>For Christmas comes again, &c.</i></p> | <p>4. Christmas comes again!
Was there ever such a glorious morn?
Christmas comes again!
Tell to everybody "Christ is born!"
All round the world let echoes fly,
And never shall that chorus die:
<i>For Christmas comes again, &c.</i></p> |
| <p>3. Christmas comes again!
Lo! the Infant in a manger laid.
Christmas comes again!
Ever-Blessed in the Mother-Maid.
Bring Angels with their harps are nigh,
And sing their Sovereign's lullaby;
<i>For Christmas comes again, &c.</i></p> | <p>5. Christmas comes again!
Let the Tree with lighted tapers shine!
Christmas comes again!
All its pretty things are yours and mine!
Unload the gifts from every bough,
And give us all our presents now!
<i>For Christmas comes again, &c.</i></p> |