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Lyrics by Dora Greenwell, English poet (1821 - 1882)

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*Soprano*

*Alto*

*Tenor*

*Bass*

*Piano*

*ff*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

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*S.*

*A.*

*T.*

*B.*

*Pno.*

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*mf*

11

S. Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing Rise, and bake — your Christ - mas bread:  
 Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing

A. Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing  
 Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing

T. Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing  
 Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing

B. Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing  
 Christ - mas Day in the morn - ing

*Pno.*

*mf*

15

S.

A. *p*  
 And blank, — and dark with want and care,

T. *mf* *> p*  
 Christians, rise! — The world — is bare, —

B. *p*  
 And blank, — and dark with want and care, Yet

*Pno.*

*p*

21

*f*

S. Yet Christmas comes in the morn - ing

*f*

A. Yet Christmas comes \_\_\_\_\_ Yet Christmas comes in the morn - ing

*f*

T. Yet Christmas comes in the morn - ing

*f*

B. Christmas comes \_\_\_\_\_ Yet Christmas comes in the morn - ing

*f*

Pno.

27

S.

A.

*f*

T. If ye would hear the an - gels sing

*f*

B. If ye would hear the an - gels sing

*mf*

Pno.

33

*mf* *f*

S. Rise, and light your fire; And see that ye pile the logs still higher

*mf* *f*

A. Rise, and light your fire; And see that ye pile the logs still higher—

T. Rise, and light your Christ - mas fire; see that ye pile the logs still higher On

B. Rise, and light your Christ - mas fire; see that ye pile the logs still higher On

*Pno.*

*p*

37

*p* *f*

S. On Christ-mas Day— On Christ-mas Day in the morn-ing

*p* *f*

A. On Christ-mas Day— On Christ-mas Day in the morn-ing

*p* *f*

T. Christ-mas Day— On Christ-mas Day in the morn-ing

*p* *f*

B. Christ-mas Day— On Christ-mas Day in the morn-ing

*Pno.*

*f*

42

S. *p*  
Christ-ians rise!— The world— is old, And

A.  
Rise and light your Christ-mas fire:

T. *p*  
Rise and light— your Christ-mas fire: The world is old,——

B. *p*  
Rise and light— your Christ-mas fire: And

*f* *p*

Pno.

46

S. Time—— worn, and cold,—— Yet

A. *p* Time is weary,—— worn, and cold,—— *mf* *f*  
Christmas comes Yet

T. *mp* *mf* *f*  
—— worn, and cold,—— Yet Christ-mas comes Christmas comes Yet

B. *mp* *mf* *f*  
Time is weary,—— worn, and cold,—— Yet Christ-mas comes Christmas comes Yet

*f*

Pno.

52

S. *mp*  
Christ - mas comes in the morn - ing hear them sing

A. *mp*  
Christ - mas comes in the morn - ing hear them sing

T. *mp*  
Christ - mas comes in the morn - ing If ye would hear the an - gels sing

B. *mp*  
Christ - mas comes in the morn - ing If ye would hear the an - gels sing

*Pno.* *mf*

56

S. *mf* *f*  
Stand wide each door Stand wide Stand

A. *mf* *f*  
let each door Stand wide Stand

T. *f*  
Christ-ians! See ye let each door Stand wide

B. *f*  
Christ-ians! See ye let each door Stand wide

*Pno.*

61

S. wider than it e'er stood before On Christmas Day in the morn-ing

A. wider than it e'er stood before On Christmas Day in the morn-ing

T.

B.

Pno.

*f*

*mp*

67

S. Christiansrise!

A. Christiansrise!

T. Rise, and o - pen wide the door; Christ - iansrise!—The world is wide, And

B. Rise, and o - pen wide the door; Christ - iansrise! The world is wide, And

Pno.

*f*

*f* *mp*

*f* *mp*

73 *pp*

S. *pp*  
Yet Christ-mas comes— Yet Christ-mas comes—

A. *pp*  
Yet Christ-mas comes— Yet Christ-mas comes—

T. *pp*  
ma-ny there be that stand out-side, — Yet Christ-mas comes— Yet Christ-mas comes—

B. *pp*  
ma-ny there be that stand out-side, — Yet Christ-mas comes—

*Pno.*

*ff rit....*

79

S. *ff*  
Yet Christ - mas comes in the morn - ing

A. *ff*  
Yet Christ - mas comes in the morn - ing

T. *ff*  
Yet Christ - mas comes in the morn - ing

B. *ff*  
Yet Christ - mas comes in the morn - ing

*Pno.*

*ff*