

Performance Suggestion: This work can be used as entrance music for choirs coming to the stage and/or as an audience sing-along.

Holiday Cheer

(A cross-denominational Season's Greeting)

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$\text{♩} = 120$

Flute 1
Flute 2
Oboe 1
Oboe 2
Clarinet in B \flat 1
Clarinet in B \flat 2
Bassoon 1
Bassoon 2
Horn in F 1
Horn in F 2
Horn in F 3
Trumpet in B \flat 1
Trumpet in B \flat 2
Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Trombone 3
Tuba
Percussion
Drum Set
Timpani
Voice I
Voice II
Voice III
Piano
Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello
Bass

9

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tba.

Perc.

Dr. Set

Timp.

Chi-ri, chi-ri bim Chi-ri, chi-ri bom Chi-ri, chi-ri bim bom bim Chi-ri, chi-ri bim Chi-ri, chi-ri bom Chi-ri, chi-ri bim bim bom!

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Tba.
Perc.
Dr. Set
Timp.

Cherry, cheer-y cheer; Cherry, cheer-y cheer; Cheery, cheer-y ho-li-day cheer. Cheery, cheer-y cheer; Cheery, cheer-y cheer; Cheery, cheer-y ho-li-day

Chi-ri, chi-ri bim Chi-ri, chi-ri bom Chi-ri, chi-ri bimbom bim Chi-ri, chi-ri bim Chi-ri, chi-ri bom Chi-ri, chi-ri bimbim bom!

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vcl.
Cb.

Detailed description: This page of a musical score, numbered 17, features a variety of instruments and vocal parts. The woodwind section includes Flutes 1 and 2, Oboes 1 and 2, Bass Clarinets 1 and 2, Bassoons 1 and 2, Horns 1, 2, and 3, and Trumpets 1 and 2. The brass section consists of three Trombones and a Tuba. Percussion includes a Drum Set and Timpani. The string section includes Violins 1 and 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The vocal parts are divided into two systems. The first system contains lyrics for a chorus: "Cherry, cheer-y cheer; Cherry, cheer-y cheer; Cheery, cheer-y ho-li-day cheer. Cheery, cheer-y cheer; Cheery, cheer-y cheer; Cheery, cheer-y ho-li-day". The second system contains lyrics for a call-and-response: "Chi-ri, chi-ri bim Chi-ri, chi-ri bom Chi-ri, chi-ri bimbom bim Chi-ri, chi-ri bim Chi-ri, chi-ri bom Chi-ri, chi-ri bimbim bom!". The score is written in a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a common time signature. Dynamics such as *mp* are indicated for the woodwind parts.

Fl. 1 *mp*

Fl. 2 *mp*

Ob. 1 *mp*

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tba.

Perc.

Dr. Set

Timp.

We wish you hap - pi-ness and wish you cheer; And may we al - so bless the coming year!

cheer; Cheery, cheery cheer; Cheery, cheery cheer; Cheery, cheer-y ho-li-day cheer. Cheery, cheery cheer; Cheery, cheery cheer; Cheery, cheer-y ho-li-day

Chi-ri, chi-ri bim Chi-ri, chi-ri bom Chi-ri, chi-ri bim bom bim Chi-ri, chi-ri bim Chi-ri, chi-ri bom Chi-ri, chi-ri bim bom!

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tba.

Perc. Sleighbells

Dr. Set

Timp.

cheer.

Chi-ri, chi-ri bim Chi-ri, chi-ri bom Chi-ri, chi-ri bim bom bim

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tba.

Perc.

Dr. Set

Timp.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

mf

mf

Cheer-y, cheer-y cheer; Cheer-y, cheer-y cheer; Cheer-y, cheer-y ho-li-day

Chi-ri, chi-ri bim Chi-ri, chi-ri bom Chi-ri, chi-ri bim bim bom! Chi-ri, chi-ri bim Chi-ri, chi-ri bom Chi-ri, chi-ri bim bom bim

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tba.

Perc.

Dr. Set

Timp.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

mf

mf

mf

We wish you hap - pi-ness and wish you cheer;

cheer. Cheery, cheery cheer; Cheery, cheery cheer; Cheery, cheer-y ho-li-day cheer; Cheery, cheery cheer; Cheery, cheery cheer; Cheery, cheer-y ho-li-day

Chi-ri, chi-ri bim Chi-ri, chi-ri bom Chi-ri, chi-ri bim bom! Chi-ri, chi-ri bim Chi-ri, chi-ri bom Chi-ri, chi-ri bim bom bim

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tba.

Perc.

Dr. Set

Timp.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

Sleighbells

And may we al - so bless the com - ing year!

cheer. Cheer-y, cheer-y cheer; Cheer-y, cheer-y cheer; Cheer-y, cheer-y ho - li - day cheer.

Chi - ri, chi - ri bim Chi - ri, chi - ri bom Chi - ri, chi - ri bim bim bom!

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
B♭ Tpt. 1
B♭ Tpt. 2
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Tba.
Perc.
Dr. Set
Timp.

This block contains the musical notation for the woodwind, brass, and percussion sections. The woodwinds (Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets, Bassoons) and brass (Trumpets, Trombones, Tuba) parts feature various rhythmic patterns and melodic lines. The percussion section includes a snare drum (Perc.), a drum set (Dr. Set), and a timpani (Timp.) part with a forte (f) dynamic marking.

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vcl.
Cb.

We wish you hap - pi-ness and wishyou cheer; And may we al - so bless the coming year!
(cheer) - Cheery,cheery cheer; Cheery,cheery cheer; Cheery, cheery ho-li-day cheer. Cheery,cheery cheer; Cheery,cheery cheer; Cheery, cheer-y ho-li-day
Chi-ri,chi-ribim Chi-ri,chi-ri bom Chi-ri,chi-ribimbom bim Chi-ri,chi-ribim Chi-ri,chi-ri bom Chi-ri,chi-ribimbom bom!

This block contains the musical notation for the string and vocal sections. It includes parts for Violins 1 and 2 (Vln. 1, Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vcl.), and Contrabass (Cb.). The vocal parts feature lyrics in English and a traditional song melody. The lyrics are: "We wish you hap - pi-ness and wishyou cheer; And may we al - so bless the coming year! (cheer) - Cheery,cheery cheer; Cheery,cheery cheer; Cheery, cheery ho-li-day cheer. Cheery,cheery cheer; Cheery,cheery cheer; Cheery, cheer-y ho-li-day Chi-ri,chi-ribim Chi-ri,chi-ri bom Chi-ri,chi-ribimbom bim Chi-ri,chi-ribim Chi-ri,chi-ri bom Chi-ri,chi-ribimbom bom!"

Fl. 1 *p* *cresc.* *f*

Fl. 2 *p* *cresc.* *f*

Ob. 1 *p* *cresc.* *f*

Ob. 2 *p* *cresc.* *f*

B♭ Cl. 1 *p* *cresc.* *f*

B♭ Cl. 2 *p* *cresc.* *f*

Bsn. 1 *p* *cresc.* *f*

Bsn. 2 *p* *cresc.* *f*

Hn. 1 *p* *cresc.* *f*

Hn. 2 *p* *cresc.* *f*

Hn. 3 *p* *cresc.* *f*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *p* *cresc.* *f*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *p* *cresc.* *f*

Tbn. 1 *p* *cresc.* *f*

Tbn. 2 *p* *cresc.* *f*

Tbn. 3 *p* *cresc.* *f*

Tba. *p* *cresc.* *f*

Perc. *p* *cresc.* *f*

Dr. Set *p* *cresc.* *f*

Timp. *p* *cresc.* *f*

cheer-y ho-li-day cheer-y ho-li-day cheer-y ho-li-day cheer-y ho-li-day cheer!

Vln. 1 *p* *cresc.* *f*

Vln. 2 *p* *cresc.* *f*

Vla. *p* *cresc.* *f*

Vcl. *p* *cresc.* *f*

Cb. *p* *cresc.* *f*