

DECK THE HALL

For SATB and Piano
with Solos for Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass

Traditional

Welsh Melody
arr. David Ezell

Allegretto ♩ = 138

mf

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The music is in a minor key and 4/4 time.

6 *mf Soli* *Tutti*

Deck the hall with boughs of hol - ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

mf

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

This system contains the first two lines of the score. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are shown on a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is shown on two staves. The first line is marked *mf Soli* and the second line is marked *Tutti*. The lyrics are: "Deck the hall with boughs of hol - ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la." and "Fa la la la la, la la la la." The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

10

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Soli *Tutti*

Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

This system contains the next two lines of the score. The vocal parts are shown on a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is shown on two staves. The first line is marked *Soli* and the second line is marked *Tutti*. The lyrics are: "Fa la la la la, la la la la." and "Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la." The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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30 *Tutti*
mf legato

Fa la la la la, la la la.

Strike the harp and join the cho - rus,

38

Fa la la la la, la la la. Fol - low me in mer - ry meas - ure,

Fa la la la la, la la la.

46 *cresc.*

Fa la la la la, la la la la. While I tell of Yule-tide

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

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66

Musical score for measures 66-70. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and a chorus line. The vocal line has lyrics: "Fa la la la la, la la la." The piano accompaniment has lyrics: "Hail the new, ye lads and lass-es,". The chorus line has lyrics: "Fa la la la la, la la la la." The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass clef part. The vocal line is in a soprano or alto register. The piano accompaniment is in a piano register. The score is written in a standard musical notation style.

70

Musical score for measures 70-74. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and a chorus line. The vocal line has lyrics: "Fa la la la la, la la la la." The piano accompaniment has lyrics: "Sing we joy - ous all to - geth - er,". The chorus line has lyrics: "Fa la la la la, la la la la." The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass clef part. The vocal line is in a soprano or alto register. The piano accompaniment is in a piano register. The score is written in a standard musical notation style.

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6

74

Fa la la la la la, la la la la.

heed-less of the wind and weath-er, Fa la la la la la, la la la la.

rall.

**Slower,
harder swing**
♩ = 126 optional clap on 2 & 4 to the end (all voices)

Fast a-way the old year pass-es, Fa la la,

Deck the hall, Fa la la

**Slower,
harder swing**
♩ = 126

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8

93 *f*

— la la. *sfp* Heed - less of the wind and weath-er,

— la la. Deck the hall, *sfp*

5 2 3

96 *ff* *Tutti* *accel.*

Fa la la la__ la la. Fa la la. Fa la la la__ la la. Fa la la.

ff

accel.

ff

3 3

100 **Fast swing tempo** ♩ = 152

Fa la la la__ la la. La la la. Fa la la.

Fast swing tempo ♩ = 152

1 4 3 1

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Choral Parts

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Allegretto ♩ = 138 **4** *mf Soli*

Deck the hall with boughs of hol - ly,

8 *Tutti*

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

mf *Soli*

Fa la la la la, la la la la. Tis the sea-son to be jol - ly,

12 *Soli cresc.*

Fa la la la la, la la la la. Don we now our gay ap-pa - rel,

Tutti

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

16 *Tutti*

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

cresc. *Soli*

Fa la la, la la la, la la la. Troll the an - cient

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53 **Fast swing tempo** ♩ = 180 **4**

treas- ure, Fa la la la la, la la la.

f

Fa la la la la, la la la.

62 *Solo marcato*

Fa la la la la, la la la

marcato

Fast a - way the old year pass es,

marcato

66

Fa la la la la, la la la.

marcato

Hail the new, ye lads and lass-es,

70

Fa la la la la, la la la.

marcato

Sing we joy - ous all to- geth er,

Deck the Hall

6

93 *f*

— la la. Heed - less of the wind and weath-er,

— la la. Deck the hall,

sfp

96 *ff* *Tutti* *accel.*

Fa la la la__ la la. Fa la la. Fa la la la__ la la.

ff

99 **Fast swing tempo** ♩ = 152

Fa la la. Fa la la la__ la la.

101

La__ la la. Fa la la.

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Keyboard

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Allegretto ♩ = 138

Musical notation for measures 1-4. The piece is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked 'Allegretto' with a quarter note equal to 138 beats per minute. The dynamic is marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The music features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, primarily using chords and eighth-note patterns.

Musical notation for measures 5-8. The melody continues with more complex chordal textures and some sixteenth-note runs in the right hand. The bass line remains steady with quarter notes and chords.

Musical notation for measures 9-12. The piece maintains its rhythmic and harmonic structure, with the right hand playing chords and eighth-note patterns.

Musical notation for measures 13-17. A 'cresc.' (crescendo) marking is present in measure 13. The music builds in intensity, with more active bass lines and fuller chords.

Musical notation for measures 18-21. A 'rit.' (ritardando) marking is present in measure 18. The piece concludes with a final cadence. The key signature changes to one flat (B-flat) in the final measure, and the time signature changes from 3/4 to 2/4.

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Traditional Lyrics

Verse

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Tis the season to be jolly,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel,

Fa la la, la la la, la la la.

Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Verse

See the blazing Yule before us,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Strike the harp and join the chorus.

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

While I tell of Yuletide treasure,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Verse

Fast away the old year passes,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Sing we joyous, all together,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Heedless of the wind and weather,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.