

# Deck the Halls

For TTBB choir, 5 Criers, piano, and handbells (Eb, Ab, F, Bb)

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Conductor is alone on stage.

Place five solo voices - criers - out and around in the hall.

Each crier has a handbell pitched for the 1st pitch of the cry - Eb - Ab - F - Bb.

Ring pitch just before singing.

1

Ring & sing *ad libitum*

Musical score for the first section of "Deck the Halls". It features four vocal staves (T, T, B, B) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "Deck the halls". The score is in 3/4 time and includes dynamic markings such as *f* and *ad libitum*. A box highlights the final measure of the vocal parts, which includes a measure number 3 and the instruction "continue to".

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$\text{♩} = 126$

The choir files on to the stage.

Musical score for the second section of "Deck the Halls". It features four vocal staves (T, T, B, B) and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes the instruction *p poco a poco cresc.* The score is in 3/4 time and consists of empty vocal staves and a piano accompaniment.

3 *Criers leave the hall to join the chorus on stage.*

10 *f*

17

23 *4* *♩ = 100*  
*Unison*

Deck the halls with boughs of hol-ly,

*f*

28

fa-la-la-la-la, la - la - la - la. 'Tis the sea-son to be jol-ly, fa-la-la-la-la, la - la - la - la. Don we now our

63

T yule-tide plea-sure, fa - la-la - la-la, fa-la-la, fa-la-la-la - la-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la, la-la,

T yule-tide plea-sure, fa - la-la - la-la, fa-la-la, fa-la-la-la - la-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la, la-la,

B Ah \_\_\_\_\_ la-la-la, la-la-la, la-la,

B Ah \_\_\_\_\_ la-la-la, la-la,

*mf*

68

T la-la-la Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Fast a - way the old year pass - es,

T la-la-la Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Fast a - way the old year pass - es,

B la-la-la Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Fast a - way the old year pass - es,

B la-la-la, Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Fast a - way the old year pass - es,

*fp*  $\langle$  *f*

*fp*  $\langle$  *f*

*fp*  $\langle$  *f*

*fp*  $\langle$  *f*

*f*

7

76 **Solo criers, grouped as a corps favori on stage** **tutti** **Criers**

T  
la-la-la-la - la-la-la-la-la Hail the new ye lads and lass - es, la-la-la-la-

T  
la-la-la-la-la-la - la-la-la-la-la-la-la Hail the new ye lads and lass - es, la-la-la-la-la-la-

B  
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la - la-la-la-la-la-la-la Hail the new ye lads and lass - es, Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-

B  
Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la - la-la-la-la-la-la-la Hail the new ye lads and lass - es, Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-

83 **tutti** **Criers**

T  
la-la-la-la-la Sing we joy - ous, all to - geth - er, Fa-la-la-la-la-la - la-la-la-la-la

T  
la-la-la-la-la-la-la Sing we joy - ous, all to - geth - er, Fa-la-la-la-la-la - la-la-la-la-la

B  
la-la-la-la-la-la-la Sing we joy - ous, all to - geth - er, Fa-la-la-la-la - la - la-la-la-la-la

B  
la-la-la-la-la-la-la Sing we joy - ous, all to - geth - er, Fa-la-la-la-la - la - la-la-la-la-la