

SATB Divisi

Christmas Song

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Recorded by Dave Matthews

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Arranged by
Christopher Alexander

SATB Divisi and Solos, a cappella

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About the Work

This song by Dave Matthews touches at the heart of the holiday season with a worldly view that connects the Christmas story and our own lives together. This arrangement features three (3) soloists with an accompanying chorus, creating intricate voice leading and pop-style harmonic builds that your tenor-bass choir will enjoy singing. When the chorus takes over the melody and expands into an eight-part texture that richly supports the lyrics. This rewarding work will delight the audience at your next holiday concert.

About the Arranger



Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2007. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements range from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAFME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

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Andante moderato (♩ = c. 88)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

p *sim.*

Ooh ooh

p *sim.*

Ooh ooh

p *sim.*

Ooh ooh

p *sim.*

Ooh ooh

5 SOLO #1
mp

She was his girl, he was her boy - friend.

div. *ooh*

Ooh ooh

Ooh ooh

Ooh ooh

Ooh ooh

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Musical staff with notes and lyrics: She'd be his wife and make him her hus - band. A sur-prise

She'd be his wife and make him her hus - band. A sur-prise

unis.

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: ooh

ooh

div.

ooh

ooh

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: ooh

ooh

ooh

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: ooh

ooh

ooh

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: ooh

ooh

13

with a little movement

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: on the way an - y day, an - y day. One health - y lit - tle gig - gling, drib - bling

on the way an - y day, an - y day. One health - y lit - tle gig - gling, drib - bling

with a little movement

unis.

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: Doo doo doo doo doo doo

Doo

doo

doo

doo

doo

doo

with a little movement

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: Doo doo doo doo doo doo

Doo

doo

doo

doo

doo

with a little movement

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Doo

doo

doo

doo

doo

doo

doo

doo

doo

doo

doo

doo

doo

with a little movement

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: Doo doo doo doo doo doo

Doo

doo

doo

doo

doo

16

Musical staff for bass clef, measures 16-17. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes.

ba - by Boy. — The wise men came, — three made their way — to

Musical staff for treble clef, measures 16-17. The melody consists of quarter notes.

doo doo doo doo doo doo

Musical staff for treble clef, measures 16-17. The melody consists of quarter notes.

doo doo doo doo doo

Musical staff for treble clef, measures 16-17. The melody consists of quarter notes.

doo doo — doo doo doo doo doo doo — doo doo

Musical staff for bass clef, measures 16-17. The melody consists of quarter notes.

doo doo doo doo

19

Musical staff for bass clef, measures 19-20. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes.

show - er Him — with love while he lad in the hay. Show-er Him with

Musical staff for treble clef, measures 19-20. The melody consists of quarter notes.

doo doo doo doo

Musical staff for treble clef, measures 19-20. The melody consists of quarter notes.

doo doo doo doo

Musical staff for treble clef, measures 19-20. The melody consists of quarter notes.

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Musical staff for bass clef, measures 19-20. The melody consists of quarter notes.

doo doo doo

Christmas Song (SATB)

21

mf

love, love — love, — love, love, — love.

mf

Love, love — love, — doo doo doo doo doo love, — love, — love,

mf

Love, love — love, — doo doo doo doo doo love, love, — love,

mf

Love, love — love, — doo doo doo doo doo love, — love,

mf

Love, love — love, — doo doo, love, love, — love,

24

26

— Love, love — was all a-round. —

mp

— ooh — love, love. — Ooh —

mp

— ooh — love, love. — Ooh —

mp

— ooh — love, love. — Ooh —

mp

— ooh — love, love. — Ooh —

27

Ooh

Ooh

Ooh

30 SOLO #2
mp

Not ver - y much of His child-hood was known. — Kept His moth-er Ma - ry wor-ried,

mp
Doo doo doo doo doo doo

mp
Doo doo doo doo doo doo

mp
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

mp
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Christmas Song (SAB)

33

Musical staff with notes and rests.

al-ways out on His own. — He met a-no-ther Ma-ry, — who for a rea-son-a-ble — fee, —

Musical staff with notes and rests.

doo doo doo doo doo doo

Musical staff with notes and rests.

doo doo doo doo

Musical staff with notes and rests.

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Musical staff with notes and rests.

doo doo doo doo

36

Musical staff with notes, rests, and a triplet of eighth notes. A box containing the number 38 is at the end of the staff.

less than re - pu-ta-ble was known to be. — His heart was full — of love, love — love,

Musical staff with notes and rests.

doo doo doo doo Love, love — love,

Musical staff with notes and rests.

doo doo doo doo Love, love — love,

Musical staff with notes and rests.

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo Love, love — love,

Musical staff with notes and rests.

doo doo doo Love, love — love,

