

Pass the Cup of Christmas Cheer

for SATB Chorus & Chamber Ensemble

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Duration: 3 Minutes

Flute

Horn (F)

Trumpet (C)

Trombone

SATB Chorus

Violins 1 (3-4)

Violins 2 (3-4)

Violas (2-3)

Cellos (2-3)

Double Bass

To Joe and Lynn Heiderman

Pass the Cup of Christmas Cheer

Not too fast ♩ = 69

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The musical score is arranged in two systems. The first system includes Flute, Horn (F), Trumpet (C), Trombone, Sopranos / Altos, and Tenors / Basses. The second system includes Violins 1, Violins 2, Violas, Cellos, and Double Bass. The tempo is marked 'Not too fast' with a quarter note equal to 69 beats per minute. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score features various dynamics including *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The Horn and Trumpet parts have 'solo' markings. The Trombone part has a 'muted' section. The vocal parts (Sopranos / Altos and Tenors / Basses) have lyrics: 'Sons & daugh - ters ga - ther'. The string parts (Violins, Violas, Cellos, Double Bass) have dynamic markings and some have 'v' (vibrato) markings.

4

Fl.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

SA

tutti

solo

tutti

'round. Friends & fami-ly ga-ther near. Sil-ence Win-ter's lone-ly call. Pass the cup of

TB

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

8

Fl.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

SA

Christ-mas cheer. The wreath is hung a - bove the lin - tel. Brave lights blaze with - in the hall. A

TB

The wreath is hung a - bove the lin - tel. Brave blaze in the hall. A

8

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

mf

mf

mf sub.

sub. *mf*

mf sub.

12

, (♩ = 69)

Fl.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

con sord.

mp

con sord.

mp

con sord.

mp

SA

solo

p

blithe tree stands, in all its glo-ry: trim'd with tin-sel, bow, and ball.

TB

blithe tree stands, in all its glo-ry.

mp

Je - sus, born in Beth - le - Stran-gers we shall no more

12

, (♩ = 69)

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

p

p

p

p

p

mp

mp

mp

16

Fl.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

SA

TB

tutti *mp*

came to set us, sin - ners, free;
Ra - ther, are we fa - mi - ly.

hem,
be.

melt the Win - ter from our
Win - ter's grasp no long - er

16

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

19

Fl.

Hn.

unmute (after repeat)

Tpt.

unmute (after repeat)

Tbn.

unmute (after repeat)

SA

re - store us our hu - ma - ni - ty. — The star that blazed a - bove the
 7 Christ - mas joy each one en - folds.

TB

hearts, hu - ma - ni - ty. — Star that blazed a - bove the
 holds, each one en - folds.

19

Vn. 1

mp

Vn. 2

mp

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.