

Good News, Chariot's Coming On a Cheerful Christmas Eve

SATB a cappella and Solo

Lyrics: Trad.

Christmas lyrics: Lorenz Maierhofer

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Joyfully ♩ = ca. 124

Solo (A/B)

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Ref.: Good news, good news, good news, good news, good news, good news, good news, good news.

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Ref.: Good news, cha - riot's com-ing, good news, cha - riot's com-ing, good news, cha - riot's com-ing, good news, cha - riot's com-ing.

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A
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B
Ref.: Good news, cha - riot's com-ing, good news, cha - riot's com-ing, good news, cha - riot's com-ing, good news, cha - riot's com-ing.

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Piano/Klavier (for rehearsal)

(offbeat)

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news, news, want to leave me be-hind. on Christ-mas eve.

oh, what a cheer - ful Christ-mas eve, and I don't want to leave me be-hind. on the cheer - ful Christ-mas eve.

oh, what a cheer - ful Christ-mas eve, and I don't want to leave me be-hind. on the cheer - ful Christ-mas eve.

oh, what a cheer - ful Christ-mas eve, and I don't want to leave me be-hind. on the cheer - ful Christ-mas eve.

*) Lyrics for Christmas

mf 9

(8)
 1. There's a long white robe in the heav-en I know!
 2. There's a pair of wings in the heav-en I know!
 1. There's a ba - by born in Beth-le - hem!
 2. See the smile on Ba - by Je-sus' face!

mp

1. Ooh. There's a long white robe in the heav-en I know, there's a
 2. Ooh. There's a pair of wings in the heav-en I know, there's a
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mp

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(8)
 Hal - le - - lu - jah!
 Hal - le - - lu - jah!

long white robe in the heav-en and I don't want to leave me be-hind.
 pair of wings in the heav-en I know, and I don't want to leave me be-hind.
 ba - by born in Beth-le - hem, the King of peace and love and grace.
 smile on Ba - by Je-sus' face, the King of peace and love and grace.

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 long white robe in the heav-en know, and I don't want to leave me be-hind.
 pair of wings in the heav-en know, and I don't want to leave me be-hind.
 ba - by born in Beth-le - hem, the King of peace and love and grace.
 smile on Ba - by Je-sus' face, the King of peace and love and grace.



mf 9

(8) 1. There's a long white robe in the heav-en I know!
 2. There's a pair of wings in the heav-en I know!
 1. There's a ba-by born in Beth-le-hem!
 2. See the smile on Ba-by Je-sus' face!

mp 1. Ooh. There's a long white robe in the heav-en I know, there's a
 2. Ooh. There's a pair of wings in the heav-en I know, there's a
 1. Ooh. There's a ba-by born in Beth-le-hem, there's a
 2. Ooh. See the smile on Ba-by Je-sus' face, see the

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 2. Ooh. See the smile on Ba-by Je-sus' face, see the

13
 (8) Hal-le-lu-jah!
 Hal-le-lu-jah!

long white robe in the heav-en, and I don't want to leave me be-hind.
 pair of wings in the heav-en I know, and I don't want to leave me be-hind.
 ba-by born in Beth-le-hem, the King of peace and love and grace.
 smile on Ba-by Je-sus' face, the King of peace and love and grace.

8 long white robe in the heav-en, and I don't want to leave me be-hind.
 pair of wings in the heav-en I know, and I don't want to leave me be-hind.
 ba-by born in Beth-le-hem, the King of peace and love and grace.
 smile on Ba-by Je-sus' face, the King of peace and love and grace.

mf 25

(8) 3. There's a pair of shoes in the heav-en I know!
 3. Praise the sav - ior sing - ing full of joy!

mp 3. Ooh. There's a pair of shoes in the heav-en I know, there's a
 3. Ooh. Praise the sav - ior sing - ing full of joy, praise the

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 3. Ooh. Praise the sav - ior sing - ing full of joy, praise the

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(8) Hal - le - lu - jah!
 Hal - le - lu - jah!

pair of shoes in the heav-en I know and I don't want to leave me be-hind.
 sav - ior sing - ing full of joy, the King of peace and love and grace.

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Solo improvisation ad lib

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(offbeat snaps / 2.x claps)

37 *2.x rit.*

(8) news, want to leave me be-hind.____
news, on_ Christ-mas_ eve.____

oh yeah, com - ing and I don't want to leave me be-hind.____
oh yeah, com - ing on the cheer - ful_ Christ-mas_ eve.____

ye - riots com - ing and I don't want to leave me be-hind.____
cha - riot's com - ing on the cheer - ful_ Christ-mas_ eve.____

Full of joy! Full of joy! Hal - le - lu - ia Ref.: Good news ...

Swing-Vocussion ad lib:

(improvise ad lib)

(add tambourine)

(snap)

- The original lyrics of the spiritual speak of the hope of a joyful redemption and of the divine "chariot". The divine "chariot" is an expression of the bond with the celestial. / *Das Spiritual spricht im Originaltext von der Hoffnung auf eine joyfull Erlösung am Ende der Tage. Der göttliche „Himmelswagen“ (chariot) drückt die Verbindung zum Überirdischen aus.*
- In the Christmas version of the lyrics, the chariot brings the child of Bethlehem, the redeemer, to whom we hope to return home. / *In der weihnachtlichen Textvariante bringt der Himmelswagen das Kind von Bethlehem – den Erlöser, zu dem man heimzukehren hofft.*

Additional lyrics

Ref.: Good news, chariot's coming,
and I don't want to leave me behind.

1. There's a long white robe in the heaven I know
and I don't want to leave me behind.

2. There's a pair of wings in the heaven I know
and I don't want to leave me behind.

3. There's a pair of shoes in the heaven I know
and I don't want to leave me behind.

Lyrics for Christmas

Ref.: Good news, chariot's coming,
on the cheerful Christmas eve.

1. There's a baby born in Bethlehem,
the King of peace and love and grace.

2. See the smile on Baby Jesus' face,
the King of peace and love and grace.

3. Praise the savior singing full of joy,
the King of peace and love and grace.

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