

*Dedicated to Randall Thompson
with affection, and in admiration of a lifetime devoted to the joy of song*

THE JOY OF DANCE

Fum, fum, fum!

from *Seven Joys of Christmas*

SATB Chorus, with opt. Piano, Harp, or Orchestra**

Traditional translation
Adapted by K.L.M.

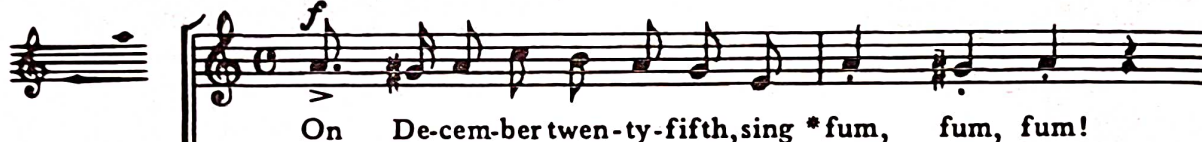
Traditional (Spanish)

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Very rhythmically

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SOPRANO



ALTO



TENOR



BASS



PIANO
(Optional)



* Pronounced "foom"; always short and sharp like the plucking of a guitar string.

**Harp part available separately: 8737A. Orchestra score and parts on rental from the publisher. Additional orchestra score available: 9107.

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On De-cem-ber twen-ty-fifth, sing *p* fum, fum, fum! *pp* He is
p fum, fum, fum! *pp* He is
p fum, fum, fum! *pp* He is
p fum, fum, fum!

Piano accompaniment: *p*

6

5 cresc. poco a poco born of God's pure love, The Son of God, the Son of God; *mf* He is
cresc. poco a poco born of God's pure love, The Son of God, the Son of God; *mf* He is
cresc. poco a poco born of God's pure love, The Son of God, the Son of God; *mf* He is
mf He is

Piano accompaniment: *5 mp* *mf*

f diminuendo poco a poco *p*

born of Vir-gin Ma-ry In this night so cold and drear-y. Fum, fum, fum!

f diminuendo poco a poco *p (divisi)*

born of Vir-gin Ma-ry In this night so cold and drear-y. Fum, fum, fum!

f diminuendo poco a poco *p*

born of Vir-gin Ma-ry In this night so cold and drear-y. Fum, fum, fum!

f diminuendo poco a poco *p*

born of Vir-gin Ma-ry In this night so cold and drear-y. Fum, fum, fum!

f *p*

11

10 *mf* *f*

Fum, fum, fum, fum, fum, fum, fum, fum!

f (uniti) *ff*

Birds who live in ev' - ry for - est, Fum, fum, fum!

f *ff*

Birds who live in ev' - ry for - est, Fum, fum, fum!

f

Fum, fum, fum, fum, fum, fum, fum, fum!

10 *f*

12

13

Fum, fum, fum! You must
 Fum, fum, fum!
 Fum, fum, fum!
 Birds who live in eve-ry for-est, Fum, fum, fum!
 8va
 p *cresc.*
 f
 ff
 p

14

15

poco a poco

leave your fledg- lings on the bough, must leave your fledg-lings now;
 You must leave your fledg- lings, leave your fledg-lings now; For to
 You must leave your fledg-lings now; For to
 Leave them now;
 mp *cresc.*
 mf
 mf
 p

16

17

p Fum, fum, fum, fum, fum, fum, fum, fum,
f make a down-y nest,— So the new-born Babe may rest.—
f make a down-y nest,— So the new-born Babe may rest.
mf Fum, fum, fum, fum, fum, fum, fum, fum,

18

19

p fum, fum, fum, fum, fum, fum! *ff* All the bril-liant stars in heav-en,
p Fum, fum, fum! *mf* All the bril-liant stars in heav-en,
p Fum, fum, fum, fum! *f* All the bril-liant stars in heav-en,
p fum, fum, fum, fum, fum, fum! *f* Fum, fum,
p *ff* *Ped. ** *Ped. **

21

20

p

Fum, fum, fum! Fum, fum,

pp

Fum, fum, fum! All the lit - tle stars in heav - en,

(divisi) *mp* (melody)

Fum, fum, fum! All the lit - tle stars in heav - en,

mf

fum, fum, fum, fum, fum, fum, fum,

(divisi)

fum, fum, fum, fum, fum,

20

mp

sfz

f

Ped. *

23

22

pp cresc. poco a poco

fum, fum, fum! Look-ing down see Je - sus cry - ing, see Him

pp cresc. poco a poco

Fum, fum, fum! Look-ing down see Je - sus cry - ing, see Him

pp cresc. poco a poco

Fum, fum, fum! Look-ing down see Je - sus cry - ing, see Him

fum, fum, fum!

(uniti) *pp cresc. poco a poco*

fum, fum, fum! Look-ing down see Je - sus cry - ing, see Him

p cresc. poco a poco

