

(For SA Choir/ Treble Voice duet)

# The Eve of Christmas

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## Flowing

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-2. It features a treble clef staff with a whole rest, and piano accompaniment in the right and left hands. The key signature has two flats and the time signature is 12/8. The piano part starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

3 *p*

Musical notation for the second system, measures 3-4. It includes a vocal line starting with a triplet of eighth notes, piano accompaniment, and the lyric "The". A piano (*p*) dynamic marking is present at the end of the system.

The

5

Musical notation for the third system, measures 5-6. It includes a vocal line with lyrics, piano accompaniment, and the lyrics "time draws near the birth of Christ: The".

time draws near the birth of Christ: The

7

moon is hid; the night is still, The

9 *mp*

Christ-mas bells from hill to hill Answer eacho-ther in the mist.

*cresc.* *mp*

11 *mf*

An - swer each o-ther in the mist. Four

*cresc.* *mf*

13

voi - ces of four ham - lets round, From

*mf*

15

far and near, on mead and moor, Swell

17

out and fail, as if a door Were

*mp*

*dim.*

19 *mf*

shut be-tween me and the sound:\_\_\_\_\_ Each

*mp*

21 *f*

voice four chan - ges on the wind,\_\_\_\_\_ That

*mf*

23

now di - late, and now de - crease,

*mf*

25 *mf* *f*

Peace and good will, good will and peace,

27 *ff*

Peace and good will, to all man -

29

kind.