

Children at Christmas

An SATB and piano version of this carol
is available in the *Carols for Christmas* album.

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Moderato, giocoso

Voice *mf* O there are the chil-dren

Piano *f*

ca - rol sing - ing! O - ver lawn and flower bed, sweet voi - ces ring - ing.

p I Spread - ing songs of Je - su's birth. Young unison
II Spread - ing songs of Je - su's birth.

p

* If it is not desired to use this brief instance of part-singing, the piano part may superimpose the vocal line, for continuity and an "echo" effect.

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f chil - dren ca - rol sing - ing. *mp* We lis - ten grasp - ing

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The vocal line begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a slur over the first four notes. The piano accompaniment also starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The system concludes with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking.

f ev - 'ry note and smile with proud e - mo - tion, While

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line features a forte (*f*) dynamic marking. The piano accompaniment includes a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking. The system concludes with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.