

The Kentaro Sato Choral Series

Then Christmas Comes

for Men's Chorus

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We walk along life's selfish path unmindful of our brothers,
Then Christmas comes with three Wisemen and makes us think of others.

We group along 'mid problems grim like children lost at night,
Then Christmas comes with a bright star and gives us guiding light.

We toil, moil, struggle and long for sweet release,
And we lose the lilt of living as we plod along,
Then Christmas comes with a wee Babe and gives the gift of peace.
With Angeles, Christmas comes and fills our hearts with song.

$\bullet = 75 - 80$ *Freely and Warmly*

The musical score is written for Tenor (T) and Bass (B) parts. It consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 1-6) is marked *p* and features the lyrics: "We walk a - long - life's sel - fish path un - mind - ful of our". The second system (measures 7-12) is marked *mp* and features the lyrics: "bro - ther, Then Christ - mas comes with three Wise - men and". The third system (measures 13-19) is marked *mp* and features the lyrics: "makes us think of o - thers. group a - long 'mid pro blems". The fourth system (measures 20-26) is marked *mp* and features the lyrics: "grim like child - ren lost at night, Then Christ - mas". The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

Tenor

Bass

T

B

T

B

T

B

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26

T mas comes with a bright
comes with a bright star and give us guid - ing.

B comes with a bright star and give us guid - ing.

32

T Ah! We toil, toil, struggle and long for sweet re - lease and -
Ah! We toil, toil, struggle and long for sweet re - lease and -

B Ah! We toil, toil, struggle and long for sweet re - lease and -

37

T we lose the light of liv - ing as we plod a - - - Then Christ - mas
we lose the light of liv - ing as we plod a - - - Then Christ - mas

B we lose the light of liv - ing as we plod a - - - Then Christ - mas

42

T comes with a wee Babe who gives the gift of peace, Christ mas comes and
comes with a wee Babe who gives the gift of peace, Christ mas comes and

B comes with a wee Babe who gives the gift of peace, Christ mas comes and

47

T our heart with fills our heart fills our heart with song.
our heart with fills our heart fills our heart with song.

B our heart with fills our heart fills our heart with song.