

Bee Carol

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Music by Ian Wilson

Not too fast (♩=80)

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

p

Si - lent - ly on Christ - mas Eve, the
Flight - less now and shi - ver - ing, a -

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Piano
p *always gently*

5

S.
A.
T.
B.

cresc.

turn of mid night's key; all the gar - den locked in ice - a sil - ver frie -
round their Queen they cling; ev' - ry bee a gift of heat; she will not free -

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p

Pno.

10

S. *p*
 - - - ZZZ- ex - cept the win - ter
 - - - ZZZ with - in the win - ter

A. *p*
 - - - ZZZ- ex - cept the win - ter
 - - - ZZZ with - in the win - ter

T. *p*
 frie - - - ZZZ- ex - cept the win - ter
 free - - - ZZZ with - in the win - ter

B. *p*
 frie - - - ZZZ- ex - cept the win - ter
 free - - - ZZZ with - in the win - ter

Pno. *p*

13

S. *mf*
 clu - ster of the bees. Bring me for myChrist-mas gift a sing - le gold en - jar;
 clu - ster of the bees.

A. *mf*
 clu - ster of the bees. Bring me for myChrist-mas gift a sing - le gold en - jar;
 clu - ster of the bees.

T. *mf*
 clu - ster of the bees. Bring me for myChrist-mas gift a sing - le gold en - jar;
 clu - ster of the bees.

B. *mf*
 clu - ster of the bees. Bring me for myChrist-mas gift a sing - le gold en - jar;
 clu - ster of the bees.

Pno. *mf*

19

S. let me taste the sweet ness there, but ho-ney leave_____

A. let me taste the sweet ness there, but ho-ney leave_____

T. let me taste the sweet ness there, but ho-ney leave_____

B. let me taste the sweet ness there, but ho-ney leave_____

Pno. *cresc.* *p*

23

S. *mp* to feed the win - ter clus - ter_____ of the bees.

A. *mp* to feed the win - ter clus - ter_____ of the bees.

T. *mp* to feed the win - ter clus - ter of the bees.

B. *mp* to feed the win - ter clus - ter of the bees.

Pno. *mp* *p*

27

S. *f* Come with me Christ mas Eve. *mp* See the si lent hive-

A. *f* Come with me on Christ mas Eve to see the si lent hive- *mp* see the si lent

T. *f* Come with me on Christ mas Eve to see the si lent hive-_____

B. *f* Come with me on Christ mas Eve to see the si lent hive._____

Pno. *f* *mp*

32

S. *f* clois - tered a - bove _____ *mf* trem-bling stars clois-tered a-bove and *ff*

A. *mf* hive- trem-bling stars_ clois-tered a bove _____ *ff* and

T. *mf* trem-bling stars_ clois-tered a bove _____ *ff* and

B. *mf* The trem-bling stars_ clois-tered a bove _____ *ff* and

Pno. *mf* *ff*

36

S. *mp*
 then be - lieve, — be lieve, bless —

A. *mp*
 then be - lieve, — be lieve, bless

T. *mp*
 then be - lieve, and then be - lieve, be lieve, bless

B. *mp*
 then be lieve, — and then be - lieve, bless

Pno. *p*

40

S. *mp*
 — the win - ter clus - ter — of the bee - zzz —

A. *mp*
 — the win - ter clus - ter — of the bee - zzz —

T. *mp*
 — the win - ter clus - ter of the bee - zzz —

B. *mp*
 — the win - ter clus - ter of the bee - zzz —

Pno. *p*