



## *The Colours of Christmas*

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Andante con moto e semplice ♩ = 96

*8va*

Piano *p dolce*

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 3/4 time, key of D major. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a simple accompaniment of quarter notes. A dashed line above the first staff indicates an octave transposition.

5 Green for the i - vy that grows by the wall, White for the

*mp*

The first line of the vocal melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: "Green for the i - vy that grows by the wall, White for the". The music is in 3/4 time, key of D major, and begins with a half note G4.

10 mis-tle-toe that hangs in the hall; Red for the ber - ries that

*poco cresc.*

The second line of the vocal melody continues from the first. The lyrics are: "mis-tle-toe that hangs in the hall; Red for the ber - ries that". The music is in 3/4 time, key of D major, and includes a *poco cresc.* marking.

15 shine in the snow, O - range and yel - low for morn - ing's first

*mf* *mp*

The third line of the vocal melody concludes the phrase. The lyrics are: "shine in the snow, O - range and yel - low for morn - ing's first". The music is in 3/4 time, key of D major, and includes dynamic markings of *mf* and *mp*.