



The Colours of Christmas

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♪ Niveau 55/100 (Ambitieux)

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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. The tempo is marked 'Andante con moto e semplice' with a quarter note equal to 96 beats per minute. A dynamic marking of 'p dolce' is present.

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 in 3/4 time, key of D major. The lyrics are 'Green for the i - vy that grows by the wall, White for the'. The music is marked 'mp'.

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 with the lyrics 'mis-tle-toe that hangs in the hall; Red for the ber - ries that'. The music is marked 'poco cresc.'.

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 with the lyrics 'shine in the snow, O - range and yel - low for morn - ing's first'. The music is marked 'mf' and 'mp'.