

HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional SoundPax and SoundTrax CD*

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Moderately, with freedom (♩ = ca. 80)

PIANO

mp *grad. cresc.*

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time. The right hand starts with a series of eighth notes and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes. The dynamics start at mezzo-piano (mp) and gradually increase (grad. cresc.) towards the end of the introduction.

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mf *poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

The piano accompaniment continues with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. It features a mix of eighth and quarter notes. A *poco rit.* (slightly slower) marking is present, followed by a return to *mp* and *a tempo* (at the original tempo).

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SOPRANO I *rit.* 8 *a tempo*
mp

SOPRANO II
Have your - self a mer - ry lit - tle Christ - mas.

ALTO
Have your - self a mer - ry lit - tle Christ - mas.

a tempo *rit.*

The vocal parts for Soprano I and Alto enter at measure 7. The Soprano I part begins with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking and then returns to *a tempo* at measure 8. The Alto part follows a similar pattern. The piano accompaniment continues with a *rit.* marking and then returns to *a tempo*. The lyrics are: "Have your - self a mer - ry lit - tle Christ - mas."

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SoundTrax CD available (27342). SoundPax available (27343) - includes score and set of parts for 2 Flutes, 2 Oboes,
2 Clarinets, Bassoon, 2 F Horns, 3 Trumpets, 2 Trombones, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Harp, Piano, Percussion,
Timpani, 2 Violins, Viola, Cello, and String Bass.

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Let your heart be light. From now on our

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13 *mf*

mf

trou-bles will be out of sight.

trou-bles will be out of sight.

16 *mp*

mp

Have your - self a mer - ry lit - tle Christ - mas.

Have your - self a mer - ry lit - tle Christ - mas.