Four Christmas Tableaux (2000)

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I. See Amid the Winter's Snow
Rollicking (\( \cdot \cdot = 100 - 112 \))

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

winds & perc.

Band

S

A

T

B

Band.
Say ye how they shepherds say what your joyful
star-ry skies!

Hail, thou ev-er bles-sed morn!

*Tutti*
Hail, redemption's happy dawn! Sing through all Jerusalem,

Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Felice, Four Tableaux, pg. 6
As we watched at dead of night, Lo, we saw a won-drous light; Ang-els sing-ing "Peace on Earth" told us of the Sav-iour's birth.
Hail, Hail, blessed morn! Hail,
Hail, Hail, blessed morn! Hail,
Hail, thou ever blessed morn! Hail, redemption's
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Hail, happy dawn! Sing through all Jerusalem, Christ
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Felice, Four Tableaux, pg. 8
("st") is born in Bethlehem!
II. As with Gladness Men of Old

Slower -- distant (* = ca. 80)
humming -- cf. P.J. Christiansen

choral parts are cued in the band/string parts

Felice, Four Tableaux, pg. 11
As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold, As with joy they did the guiding star behold, As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, burning bright! So, most gracious

Felice, Four Tableaux, pg. 12
God, may we, Ev-er-more be led to thee.

Euph./Tbn. solo
As with joyful steps they tread to that lowly manger bed, There to bend the knee before Him who heavenly and earth adore, So may we with
willing feet ever seek the mercy seat!
Hushed -- like a prayer -- ($\frac{\dot{\,}}{\,} = 68 - 76$)

Ho-ly Je-su, ev-ery day keep us in the nar-row way; And, when earth-ly

things are past, Bring our ran-somed souls at last Where they need no

Felice, Four Tableaux, pg. 16
star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.

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...quickly, with spirit!! (   = ca. 162)

III. Personent Hodie

quickly, with spirit!! (   = ca. 162)
Sing a-loud on this day, all you children raise the lay,
Cheer-ful-ly we hast-en to a-dore thee
He who's sent from High-est

Felice, Four Tableaux, pg. 18
All must join him to be praised
girls and boys their

glory! For us is born, born, born!

glory! For us is born, born, born!

For us is born, born, born!

for this day, this day of days!

for this morn

Felice, Four Tableaux, pg. 19
news the angels bringing!

of the Virgin Mary.

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of the Virgin Mary.
Felice, Four Tableaux, pg. 22
IV. What Cheer?

Tempo I (\( \bullet = 100 - 112 \))

Felice, Four Tableaux, pg. 23
Lift up your hearts and be glad, be glad, be glad.
glad in Christ's birth, the angel bade
Say to each other if any be sad:

What

Say to each other if any be sad:

Good cheer!

What cheer?

Good cheer, good cheer, good cheer, good cheer!

What cheer?

Good cheer, good cheer, good cheer, good cheer!

What cheer?

Good cheer, good cheer, good cheer, good cheer!

Band.

**Felice, Four Tableaux, pg. 25**
The King of heav'n his birth hath take,

The King of heav'n his birth hath take,

Joy and mirth we ought to make; Say to each other for his sake:

Joy and mirth we ought to make; Say to each other for his sake:

Good cheer!

What cheer? What

Good cheer!

What
Good cheer, good cheer, good cheer, good cheer, good cheer!

Hail, thou ever blessed morn! Hail, redemption's

Felice, Four Tableaux, pg. 27