

Descant
Soprano I

Arise Awake O' Christmas Day

chorale for 7 voices

Music and Lyric by
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$\text{♩} = 30$

The musical score is written for Soprano I and includes descants. It is in a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 30. The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 8, 12, and 16 indicated. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano), *p* (piano), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: "Glo-ri - fi - ca - mus", "Chil - ling win - ter, cold and grey", "Holds our bles-sings ah... day.", "Holds our bles-sings ah... on this day... In - ner life, gifts un-told, lin - ger not", "out-side the soul.", and "Bro-ther, sis - ter, pa-rent, child." The descants are marked with a '3' or '2' above the staff, indicating triplet or duplet rhythms. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding musical notes.

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out-side the soul.
out-side the soul. Bro-ther, sis - ter, pa-rent, child.

21

Gi - ving us a gift, ad - mired.

Gi - ving us a gift, ad - mired. Year - ning_ for a hu - man

24

touch. Her Ba - by's gra - asp means so much.

accel.

27 $\text{♩} = 35$

An - ge - e - lic

Christ was_born to guide your soul: When you heed his beck and call, An - ge - e - lic

31 $\text{♩} = 60$

light won't let you fall. Christ was born up - on this day: Ar - rise, A - wake, O

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36 $\text{♩} = 30$

Christ-mas day!

Christ-mas day! Spark-ling dew, snow and myst, fall like crys-tal in the

42

drift. Sprea-ding peace ev' - ry where, His word of love ig-nites the air.____

46

Christ sur-rounds us, meek and mild.

49

Ho - ly spi - rit so in spired.

Ho - ly spi - rit so in spired. Faith in____ love, Christ a -

52

bides, Heavn'-ly Fa - ther on most high!

3

57

guide your soul: An-ge-e lic light

Christ was born to guide your soul: When you heed his beck and call, An-ge-e lic light won't

62

Christ was born up - on this day: Ar - rise, A-wake, O Christ-mas day!

let you fall. Christ was born up - on this day: Ar - rise, A-wake, O Christ-mas day!

rall.

67

on this day: Ar - rise, A-wake, O Christ - mas day!

Christ was born up - on this day: Ar - rise, A-wake, O Christ - mas day!

71

Ar - rise, A-wake, O Christ - mas day!

Ar - rise, A-wake, O Christ - mas day!