

for Karen and Mike
My Master and Dame

English, 17th century

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Con moto (♩=120)

Voice

Piano

f *mf*

My mas-ter and dame, I well per-ceive,

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Voice

Pno.

Are pur-posed to be mer-ry to-night, — And will-ing-ly hath giv'n me leave To

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Voice

Pno.

com-bat with a Christ-mas knight. — Sir Pig, I see, comes pranc-ing in — And

mp

20

Voice

Pno.

bids me draw if that I dare; — I care not for his va-lour a pin, For

cresc.

25

Voice

Jack of him_ will have a share.____ My La - dy Goose a - mong the rest____ Up - on_ the ta - ble

Pno.

f

32

Voice

takes her place,____ And pip-ing-hot bids me do my best, And brave-ly looks me in the face; -

Pno.

39

Voice

____ For pigs and geese are gal - lant cheer,____ God bless my mas-ter and

Pno.

mp *mf*

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Voice

dame there-fore!____ I trust be-fore the next New Year To eat my part of half a score.

Pno.

cresc.

50

Voice

Fill me some of your Christ-mas beer, Your pep-per sets my

Pno.

f

55

Voice

mouth on heat, And Jack's a-dry with your good cheer, Give me some good ale

Pno.

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Voice

to my meat. And then a-gain my sto-mach I'll show, For

Pno.

marcato

66

Voice

goodroast - beef here stout - ly stands; I'll make it stoop be - fore. I go, Or

Pno.

71

Voice

I'll be no man of my hands. ——— And for — the plen - ty of this

Pno.

maestoso

77

Voice

house ——— God keep it thus well stored a - way; ———

Pno.

83

Voice

But-ler, fill me a good ca - rouse, And so we'll end our

Pno.

88

Voice

Christ - mas day.

Pno.