

Deacon's Lament

Music & Lyrics by
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Briskly Deacon White

Part I

We're rid - ing in our sleigh. We'll

10 Mrs. White spoken Deacon

soon see Christ-mas day! Un - less we take a sud-den turn and tra-vel the wrong way! I

13 Mrs. White

think I see a light! I wish you'd hur-ry up. I'm anx-ious to un-load these gifts and

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16 Mrs. White

call it a night. It came u - pon the mid - night clear, that

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glo - rious song of old. Of an - gels bend - ing near the earth to

23 Mrs. White Deacon

touch their harps of gold. You're go - ing the wrong way. Oh,

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hush, and let me lead! Sit still and sing a Christ - mas carol. No

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Detailed description: This system contains two systems of music. The first system is a vocal line starting at measure 26, with lyrics 'hush, and let me lead! Sit still and sing a Christ - mas carol. No'. The second system is a piano accompaniment for measures 26-27, featuring a treble and bass clef with chords and a simple melodic line.

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Mrs. White

back seat driv - ers, please! An - gels we have heard on high,

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Detailed description: This system contains two systems of music. The first system is a vocal line starting at measure 28, with lyrics 'back seat driv - ers, please! An - gels we have heard on high,'. The second system is a piano accompaniment for measures 28-30, featuring a treble and bass clef with chords and a simple melodic line.

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sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains. I'm sure I see a light. The

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Detailed description: This system contains two systems of music. The first system is a vocal line starting at measure 31, with lyrics 'sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains. I'm sure I see a light. The'. The second system is a piano accompaniment for measures 31-33, featuring a treble and bass clef with chords and a simple melodic line.

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rit.

a tempo

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snow is get-ting deep! If we don't hur-ry up, my love, they'll all be sound a-sleep! Good

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Christ - ian men re - jice, with heart and soul and voice

(They arrive.)

Deacon

Part II

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Whoa! Bessie!

43 PART 2

Mrs. White Deacon

You're go-ing the wrong way! I'm sure we'll be o. k. Sit

53 Mrs. White

still and sing a Christ-mas carol and let me lead the way! Go, tell it on the

56 Unison

moun - tains O - ver the hills and ev' - ry - where. Go tell it on the

60 *rit.*

moun - tains that Je - sus Christ is born!

60 *rit.*