

# Good King Wenceslas

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Piae Cantiones, 1582

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1. Good King Wen - ces - las look'dout,  
2. "Hith - er page, and stand by me,  
3. "Bringme flesh, and bring me wine,  
4. "Sire, the night is dark - er now,  
5. In his mas - ter's steps he trod,

on the feast of  
if thou know - est,  
bring me pine - logs  
and the wind blows  
where the snow lay

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Ste - phen, When the snow lay round a - bout,  
tel - ling, Yon - der pea - sant, who is he?  
hith - er. Thou and I will see him dine  
strong - er; Fails my heart, I know not how,  
din - ted; Heat was in the ver - y sod

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deep and crisp and ev - en: Bright - ly shone the  
where and what his dwel - ling," "Sire he lives a  
when we bear them hith - er." Page and mon - arch,  
I can go no long - er." "Mark my foot - steps,  
which the saint hath print - ed. There - fore, gen - tle -

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moon that night, though the frost was cru - el,  
good league hence, un - der - neath the moun - tain,  
forth they went, forth they went to - geth - er,  
good my page, tread thou in them bold - ly;  
folk, be sure, wealth of rank pos - ses - sing,

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The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and has four measures. The first measure starts with a G chord, followed by a C chord, then an Em chord, and finally a D chord. The lyrics for this section are: "When Right Through Thou Ye a - poor man came in sight, fence, ment rage poor, a - against the wind's for wild la - ter's teh who find the will win bless". The bottom staff uses a bass clef and continues the melody. The second section begins with a G chord, followed by an Em chord, then a C chord, and finally a G chord. The lyrics for this section are: "gath - 'ring win - ter fu - - - el. by St. Ag - nes' foun - - - tain." and "and the bit - ter wea - - - ther. freeze the blood less cold - - - ly." shall your - self find bles - - - sing." A large number '8' is placed at the end of the staff.

St. Stephen's Day is December 26.