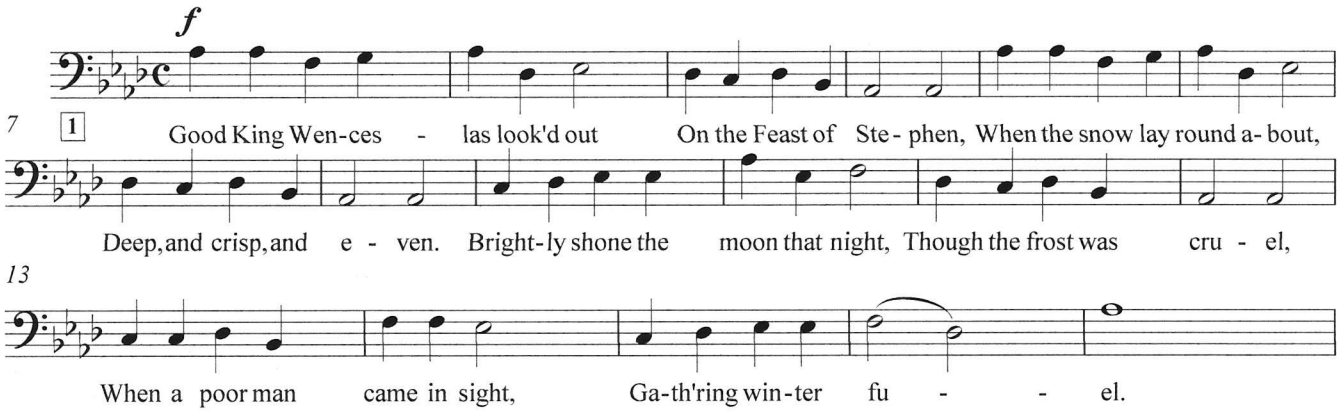GOOD KING WENCESLAS



2 **BASSES AND TENORS - normal tune**

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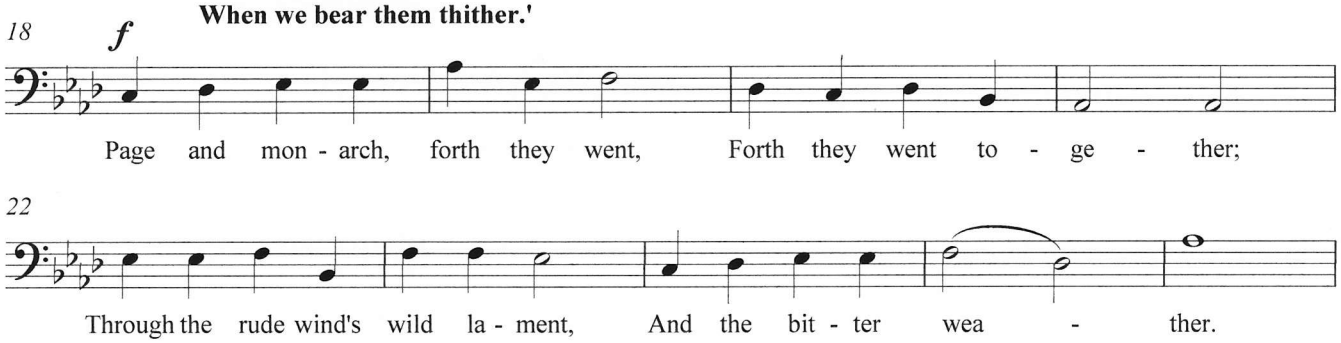
mf **'Hither page and stand by me**
If thou know'st it, telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what is dwelling?'

Sopranos and Altos

'Sire, he lives a good league hence,
Underneath the mountain,
Right against the forest fence,
By Saint Agnes' fountain'.

3 **BASSES AND TENORS - normal tune**

mf **'Bring me flesh and bring me wine**
Bring me pine logs hither:
Thou and I will see him dine,
When we bear them thither.'



4 *Sopranos and Altos*

'Sire, the night is darker now,
And the wind blows stronger;
Fails my heart I know not how;
I can go no longer.'

BASSES AND TENORS - normal tune

f **Mark my footsteps, good my page;**
Tread thou in them boldly:
Thou shalt find the winter's rage
Freeze thy blood less cold--ly.

5 **ALL VOICES (with descant) - NORMAL TUNE**

f **In his master's steps he trod,**
Where the snow lay dinted;
Heat was in the very sod
Which the Saint had printed.
Therefore Christian men, be sure,
wealth or rank possessing,
Ye who now will bless the poor,
ff **Shall yourselves find blessing.**