

Donkey Carol

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$\text{♩} = 184$ **A** All sopranos

Soprano 1

Don - key rid - ing o - ver the bum - py road — Car - ry Ma - ry

15

S 1 all with her hea - vy load —

T

8 Fol - low Jo - seph lead - ing you on your way un - til you find a

22

S 1 Don - key rid - ing o - ver the bum - py road — Car - ry

A Car - ry

T

8 sat - ble some - where to rest and stay — Don - key rid - ing o - ver the bum - py road — Car - ry

B 1 All basses

Car - ry

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S 1 Ma - ry all with her hea-vy all with her hea-vy all with her hea-vy load

A Ma - ry all all with her load

T 8 Ma - ry all all with her load

B 1 Ma - ry all all with her load

3

B

T 8 Don - key watch - ing ov - er the Je - sus child See the ba - by all with his mo - ther mild

47

S 1 Hear the an - gels sing - ing their song on high no - well, no - well, no - well their ca - ro - ling fills the

54

S 1 sky Don - key watch - ing ov - er the Je - sus child See the ba - by all with his mo - ther

A See the ba - by all

T 8 Don - key watch - ing ov - er the Je - sus child See the ba - by all

B 1 All basses See the ba - by all

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C

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S 1 all with his mo-ther all with his mo-ther mild Don - key rest - ing

S 2 Don - key rest - ing

A all all mo - ther mild Mmm

T 8 all all mo - ther mild Mmm

B 1 all all mo - ther mild Mmm

B 2

Mmm

69

S 1 all in a man-ger stall With the ox - en wor-ship the Lord of all Hush he lies a -

S 2 all in a man-ger stall With the ox - en wor-ship the Lord of all Hush he lies a -

A Mmm Mmm

T 8 Mmm Mmm

B 1 Mmm

B 2

Mmm Mmm

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S 1 sleep on his bed of hay While Ma-ry sings so sweet - ly Lul-la lul-la - lay _____ Don - key

S 2 sleep on his bed of hay While Ma-ry sings so sweet - ly Lul-la lul-la - lul-la lul - la - lay ____

A _____ Mmm _____

T 8 _____ Mmm _____ Mmm _____

B 1 _____ Mmm _____ Mmm _____

B 2 _____ Mmm _____ Mmm _____

84

S 1 rest - ing all in a man-ger stall _____ with the ox - en wor-sjip the Lord wor-ship the Lord

S 2 rest - ing all in a man-ger stall _____ with the ox - en wor-sjip the Lord wor-ship the Lord

A _____ Mmm _____

T 8 _____ Mmm _____

B 1 _____ Mmm _____

B 2 _____ Mmm _____

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D

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S 1 wor-ship the Lord of all.

S 2 wor-ship the Lord of all.

A Mmm

T Mmm

B 1 Mmm

B 2 Mmm

3

3

3

3

3

3

Don - key wak - ing

101 All sopranos

S 1 Ah

T all at the break of day See a new light shin-ing with bright-est ray Long the

108

S 1 Ah

T wea - ry jour-ney you soon must start But you will tra - vel glad - ly God will make brave your

114

S 1 Ah

T heart Don - key wak - ing all at the break of day See a new light shin - ing

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E

122

S 1

shin - ing shin - ing shin - ing with bright - est ray ____ No - well no -

A

Don - key

T

8 shin - ing shin - ing shin - ing with bright - est ray ____ Don - key
All basses

B 1

Don - key

129

S 1

well no - well no - well no - well no - well no - well no - well no - well no -

A

skip for joy as you go your way ____ Al - le - lu. - ia Je - sus is born to -

T

8 skip for joy as you go your way ____ Al - le - lu. - ia Je - sus is born to -

B 1

skip for joy as you go your way ____ Al - le - lu. - ia Je - sus is born to -

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S 1 well no - well Ding-a-dong ding dong ding-a dong ding dong Ding dong ding dong

S 2 Ding-a-dong ding dong ding-a dong ding dong DIng dong ding Re-joyce and

A day _____ Hark the bells ring out with their mes-sage clear _____

T 8 day _____ Hark the bells ring out with their mes-sage clear Re-joyce and

B 1 day _____ Hark the bells ring out with their mes-sage clear Re-joyce and

F

140

S 1 ding - a dong ding dong ding - a dong ding dong ding dong ding dong ding No-well no -

S 2 sing that Christ our Sa-viour di - vine is here _____ No - well

A ding - a dong ding dong ding - a dong ding dong ding dong ding _____ Don - key

T 8 sing that Christ our Sa-viour di - vine is here _____ Don - key

B 1 sing that Christ our Sa - viour is here _____ Don - key

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S 1
S 2
A
T
B 1
B 2

will no-well no-well no-well no-well no-well Al-le-lu-ia al-le-lu-ia al-le-lu-ia

will no-well no-well no-well no-well no-well Al-le-lu-ia al-le-lu-ia al-le-lu-ia

skip for joy as you go your way Al-le-lu-ia Ah al-le-lu-ia

skip for joy as you go your way Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia

skip for joy as you go your way Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia

skip for joy as you go your way Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia

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rall.

a tempo

molto rall.

Lento

S 1
S 2
A
T
B 1
B 2

Al-le-lu-ia Christ is born to day

Al-le-lu-ia Christ is born to day

Al-le-lu-ia Christ is born day

Al-le-lu-ia Christ is born day

Ah Christ is born day

Ah Christ is born day