

Minstrels

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clarinet in B flat, SSA chorus, harpsichord
dur-2:15

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harpsichord

$\text{♩} = 132$
f
ff

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SSA *f*
The

9

min-strels played their Christ-mas tune To-night be-neath my cot-tage eaves; While,

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smit-ten by a lof-ty moon, The en-circ-ling laur-els, thick with leaves, Gave

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back a-rich and daz-zling sheen, That ov-er-powr'd their nat-ur-al green.

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f *ff*

25

28

f

Through hill and val - ley ev' - ry breeze Had

Through hill and val - ley ev' - ry breeze - Had

Through hill - and - val - ley - ev' - ry breeze - Had

31

sunk to rest with fold-ed wings: Keen was the air, but could not freeze, Nor
sunk - to - rest with fold-ed wings: Keen was - the air, but could not freeze, Nor
sunk - to - rest with fold-ed wings: Keen was - the air, but could not freeze, Nor

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check, the mus - ic of the strings; So stout and har - dy were the band That
check - the mus - ic - of - the - strings; So stout and - har - dy were the band That
check the mus - ic - of - the - strings; So stout and - har - dy were the band That

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scraped the chords with stren-u - ous hand.
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