

Ross C. Bernhardt

Wexford Carol

Mixed choir, flute, & tambourine



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Dr. Bernhardt previously served as Chair of the Music Department and Director of Choral Activities at Lambuth University in Jackson, Tennessee. He also served on the faculties of Columbia College (Missouri) and Lansing Community College (Michigan) and was a high school choral director in southwest Virginia.

An internationally recognized composer, Dr. Bernhardt has won first prize in the Ithaca College Choral Composition Competition (US), Silliman Anthem Award Competition (US), Longfellow Choral Composition Competition (US), and Concurso Internacional Amadeus de Composición Coral (Spain), and special commendation in the Phoenix Choral Composition Competition (UK). His compositions have been published by Hinshaw, Mark Foster, and Colla Voce.

For the Choir of St. Luke's Episcopal Church,
Jackson, Tennessee
Christmas Eve Service 2004

Wexford Carol

arr. Ross C. Bernhardt
(ASCAP)

♩ = 90

mf

Tambourine

Flute

7

Tamb.

Fl.

13

Tamb.

Fl.

18

Tamb.

Fl.

18

Solo

mf

Good peo-ple all, this

S
A

mp

Loo, loo loo loo loo loo loo

T
B

mp

2
23

Tamb.

Solo
 Christ-mas - time, con - si - der well and bear in mind, What our good God for

S
A
T
B

 loo loo loo loo loo

27

Tamb.

Solo
 us has done in send - ing his be - lov - ed Son. With Ma - ry ho - ly

S
A
T
B

 loo loo loo loo loo loo

31

Tamb.

Fl.

Solo
 we should pray To God with love this Christ - mas day; In Beth - le - hem u -

S
A
T
B

 loo loo loo loo loo loo

35

Tamb.

Fl.

Solo

S A
loo loo loo loo loo

T B

mf The

39

Tamb.

Fl.

Solo

S A
Si - - - lent night, ho - - - ly night,

T B
mp

43

S A
long time seek - ing up and down to find a lodg - ing in the town. But

T B

si - - - lent night, ho - - - ly night, Al - le -

Tamb.

Fl.

S
A
mark how all things came to pass; From ev - ₃'ry door re - pelled, a - las! As
lu - - - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia, al - le -

T
B

Tamb.

Fl. *mp*

S
A
long fore-told, their re-fuge all was but an hum - ble ox -'s stall.
lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia.

T
B

Tamb.

Fl. *mf*

S
A
mf
With thank-ful heart and joy-ful mind, The

T
B *mf*

61

Tamb.

Fl.

S
A
shep-herds went the babe to find, And as God's an - gel

T
B

65

Tamb.

Fl.

S
A
had fore - told, They did our sa - viour Christ be-hold. With-

T
B

70

Tamb.

Fl.

S
A
in a man - ger he was laid, and by his side the vir-gin maid, At-

T
B

Tamb.

Fl.

S
A

ten-ding on the Lord of life, Who came on earth to end all

T
B

Tamb.

Fl.

S
A

strife. *mp* Oo, Al - le lu - ia.

T
B

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