

December Tale

Lyrics by Orson Scott Card

Music by Robert Stoddard

With Movement ♩ = 120

mp

1 Ev-ery year in De-cem - ber

mp

5 When the air turns cold, we gath-er here, we re-mem - ber

poco rit.

9 And the tale is told Of a child in the night

a tempo

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13 Of the men on the hill Of the an - gels of light:

17 *cresc.* Peace on earth, good will *mf* to all daugh-ters and sons,

21 *decresc.* To all wo - men and men. He was one of us once *mp* He will come a -

25 *mf* gain. We re - mem - ber here, To -

29 geth - er ev - ery year. The voice and the dove And the life of love

33 We will give as he gave. We will live to save

37 — Ev - ery child in the night Wear - ing rags, wear - ing gold:

L.H. L.H. R.H.

41 He will dress them in light And his arms will hold

45 — All these wo - men and men All these daugh - ters and sons, They will know him a -

decresc. *poco rit.*

poco rit.

49 gain, — These be - lov - ed ones. —

mp

mp

53 Gath - er here to re - mem - ber As the tale is told,

a tempo

a tempo

58 Ev - ery year in De - cem - ber When the air turns cold. —

poco rit.

poco rit.