

11. "Bestir yourself and come along" XMas Present and Elder Ghosts

Music from *Ivanhoe*, "The wind blows cold across the moor"

*(All at once, lights back up! Scrooge is now a crumpled heap on his bed, with the GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT looming over him.
Scrooge very slowly hauls himself upright, moving as though he's just been beaten up.)*

Score for Voice and Piano (Pno.).

System 1: Voice and Piano. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in 4/4 time.

System 2: Piano. The piano part continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in 4/4 time.

System 3: Piano. The piano part continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in 4/4 time.

System 4: Voice and Piano. The voice part enters with the lyrics: "Be - stir your - self and come a - long —
A Ghost of Christ - mas Pre - sent I —". The piano part continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in 4/4 time.

System 5: Piano. The piano part continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in 4/4 time.

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Pno.

Time and the tide no man a - wait
Just one of eigh-teen hun - dred odd

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Pno.

Be sure it's on - ly near - ly — dawn In some far dis - tant
We rich - ly live and swift - ly — die In state - ly pro - men -

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Pno.

state But let us make our start For short - ly we — must
ade And while I do sus - tain I — rule a vast — do -

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part main Let us make our start for short-ly we must part! And it's

main While I do sus - tain I rule a vast do - main!

Pno.

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ho! Now or ne - ver We're here, then gone for - ev - er With all

Pno.

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the wide world be - side Then ho! Now or ne - ver We're

Pno.

(XMas Present's "elder brothers" (TTBB) enter to back him up on the refrain. Their presentations are fifteenth-century, thirteenth-century, tenth-century, and fifth-century.)

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here, then gone for - ev - er With all, _____ with all, _____ with

Pno.

45

all the wing-ed world be - side all, _____ with

Pno.

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all, _____ with all the wing-ed world be - side! For it's ho! Now or

Pno.

Elder Ghosts

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ne - ver We're here, then gone for - ev - er With all the

Pno.

57

wide world be - side Then ho! Now or ne - ver We're here, then gone for -

Pno.

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ev - er With all, with all, with all the wing - ed world be -

Pno.

66

side!

Pno.

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Pno.

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