

for the choir of St James, Merton
Christmas hath darkness

Words: CHRISTINA ROSETTI

Music: DUNCAN FAULKNER

♩ = c. 88

p *f* *p*

Soprano
Christ-mas hath dark - ness bright - er than the bla - zing noon, Christ-mas hath a

Alto
Christ - mas hath dark - ness bright - er than the bla - zing noon, Christ - mas hath a

Tenor
Christ-mas hath dark - ness bright - er than the bla - zing noon, Christ-mas hath a

Bass
Christ - mas hath dark - ness bright - er than the bla - zing noon, Christ-mas hath a

for rehearsal only

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f *mp*

chill - ness warm - er than the heat of June, Christ-mas hath a beau - ty Love-lier than the

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world can show: For Christ-mas bring - eth Je - sus, brought for us so low._____

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f Earth, strike up your mu - sic, Birds that sing and bells that ring; *mf* Heaven hath an - swering

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