

HANUKKAH – A SEASON OF LIGHTS!

Two-Part Treble Voices with Piano
and Optional Descant

Russell Robinson

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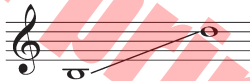
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Range:

Part 1



Part 2



Language: English
Use: Holiday
Time: Approx. 2:04
*Difficulty: Moderate

Note from the Composer

It is rewarding to have collaborated with Linda Marcus, a prolific lyricist, throughout the years because it is so easy to “hear” the music “in” every lyric she writes. *Hanukkah: A Season of Lights!* is no different.

Hanukkah, known as a time of celebration for the Hebrew people, speaks of peace not just for the Hebrews, but for all people; the celebration of Hanukkah then, is for all! It is also a “Season” or “Festival” of lights as a candle is lit each of the eight nights of Hanukkah.

The piece has two sections. The A-section is in 4/4 time with a flowing, lyric melody. The B-section, in cut-time, is reflective of a *horah* (a festive Hebrew dance), so it would be appropriate for the singers to add a simple right-foot/touch left-foot, then left-foot/touch right-foot on the half notes and/or to add the tambourine on beats two and four.

It is my hope that this piece will add to the choral repertoire of the holiday season for young choirs and an awareness of Hanukkah for all.



Russell Robinson, Composer

About the Composer

Dr. Russell L. Robinson, Emeritus Professor of Music Education at the University of Florida, has made over 300 appearances as a conductor, keynote speaker, consultant and presenter at festivals, workshops, honor choirs, all-state choirs and state, regional, national and international conferences in the US, Europe, Asia, Africa, Central America, South America, Mexico, Canada, the Middle East, and Australia as well as conducting venues, which include: Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center, Boston’s Symphony Hall, the White House, Washington’s National Cathedral and the Wiesbaden, Germany Kurhaus. Dr. Robinson was the 2016 inductee into the Florida Music Educators Association (FMEA) Hall of Fame, and is a past President of FMEA, Associate Dean of the UF College of the Arts, National Collegiate Chair and Choral Adviser for the National Association for Music Education (NAfME). Dr. Robinson is a published author, composer and arranger with over 250 publications in print, including choral compositions, arrangements, articles, books, and instructional DVD’s.

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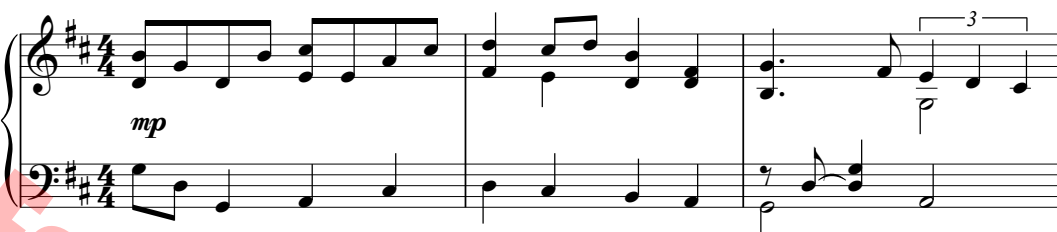
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LINDA MARCUS

RUSSELL ROBINSON

With wonder and excitement! ♩ = 84

Piano *mp*



4 **Part I** *mp*

We wish you joy in your home, and love in your heart, and

Part II *mp*

We wish you joy in your home, and love in your heart, and



7

peace all o - ver the world. At Ha-nuk-kah and al - ways with

peace all o - ver the world. At Ha-nuk-kah and al - ways with



10

love in your heart, and peace all o - ver the world. Ev - 'ry De -

love in your heart, and peace all o - ver the world. Ev - 'ry De -

mf

mf

mf

14

cem - ber when cold winds_ blow, we re - mem - ber the

cem - ber when cold winds_ blow, we re - mem - ber the

18

mi - ra - cles of long, long a - go. Come and ce - le - brate the

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This block contains the musical notation for measures 18 through 22. It features two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves have a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "mi - ra - cles of long, long a - go. Come and ce - le - brate the". The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with chords and a left hand with a simple bass line.

23

"Sea - son of Lights," and kin - dle the can - dles for

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This block contains the musical notation for measures 23 through 27. It features two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves have a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Sea - son of Lights," and kin - dle the can - dles for. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with chords and a left hand with a simple bass line.

27

Descant (a few voices)

We wish you joy and
eight days and nights! We wish you joy in your home, and

31

love in your heart, and peace all o-ver the world. At
love in your heart, and peace all o-ver the world. At
love in your heart, and peace all o-ver the world. At

41

blow, re - mem - ber mi - ra - cles of long, long a

blow, we re - mem - ber the mi - ra - cles of long, long a -

blow, we re - mem - ber the mi - ra - cles of long, long a -

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The musical score for measures 41-44 features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The vocal parts enter with the lyrics 'blow, re - mem - ber mi - ra - cles of long, long a' in measure 41. In measure 42, the lyrics continue as 'blow, we re - mem - ber the mi - ra - cles of long, long a -'. Measures 43 and 44 repeat the same lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

45

go. Come ce - le - brate the "Sea - son of

go. Come and ce - le - brate the "Sea - son of

go. Come and ce - le - brate the "Sea - son of

The musical score for measures 45-48 features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The vocal parts enter with the lyrics 'go. Come ce - le - brate the "Sea - son of' in measure 45. In measure 46, the lyrics continue as 'go. Come and ce - le - brate the "Sea - son of'. Measures 47 and 48 repeat the same lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

49

Lights,” kin - dle - the can - dles for eight — days and

Lights,” and kin - dle the can - dles for eight — days and

Lights,” and kin - dle the can - dles for eight — days and

53

nights! Come ce - le - brate the “Sea - son of

nights! Come and ce - le - brate the “Sea - son of

nights! Come and ce - le - brate the “Sea - son of

57

Lights,” kin - dle the can - dles for eight _____

Lights,” and kin - dle the can - dles for eight _____

Lights,” and kin - dle the can - dles for eight _____



61

days and nights! _____ The sea - son of lights!

days and nights! _____ The sea - son of lights!

days and nights! _____ The sea - son of lights!



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