

Come Along Camel Calypso

from "Three Christmas Camels"

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SATB + Piano

*Also available for
mixed upper voices + piano*

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*from "Three Christmas Camels":
Camel-ong Cowboy
Come Along Camel Calypso
Gotta Go, Camel*

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from "Three Christmas Camels"

Verse 1:

Come along, come along, time to wake!
Come along, camel, long time you take!
The night is filled with a song of joy
An' I wanna see Mary's boy!

Chorus 1:

Come along, come along, camel, camel.
Come along, come along, camel, camel.
Come along, camel,
Come along with me to Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus Child!

Chorus 2:

Find your feet, camel, on Calypso Day!
Keep the beat, camel, in calypso way!
Can't you hear the holy angels saying to you:
Come along with me to Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus Child!

Verse 2:

Come along camel, long time you wait
Come along, come along, don't be late!
Across the country we got to run
An' I wanna see Mary's son!

Chorus 1:

Come along, come along, camel, camel.
Come along come along, camel, camel.
Come along, camel,
Come along with me to Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus Child!

Chorus 2:

Find your feet, camel, on Calypso Day!
Keep the beat, camel, in calypso way!
Can't you hear the holy angels saying to you:
Come along with me to Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus Child!

Verse 3:

Come along camel, long way to go,
Come along, come along, don't be slow.
The air is cold and the wind is wild
An' I wanna see Mary's child!

Chorus 1:

Come along, come along, camel, camel.
Come along come along, camel, camel.
Come along, camel,
Come along with me to Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus Child!

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♩=80

Quick and light

from *Three Christmas Camels*

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

6

S.

A.

T.

B.

Piano

10

S. time to wake! Come a-long, cam - el, long time you take!_ The night is filled with a

A. time to wake! Come a-long, cam - el, long time you take!_ The night is filled with a

T. - - - - - The night is filled with a

B. - - - - - The night is filled with

Piano

14

S. song of joy, an' I wan-na see Mary's boy! Come a - long, come a - long, cam-el, cam-el,

A. song of joy, an' I wan-na see Mary's boy! Come a - long, come a - long, cam-el, cam-el,

T. song of joy, an' I wan-na see Ma - ry's boy! Come! Cam-el, come a -

B. joy an' I wan-na see Ma - ry's boy! Come a-long!

Piano

18

S. *mf*
Come a - long, - come a - long, cam - el, cam - el
Come a - long, - cam - el,

A. *mf*
Come a - long, - come a - long, cam - el, cam - el
Come a - long, - cam - el,

T. *mf*
long!
Come! Cam - el, come a - long!

B. *mf*
Come a - long, - now!
Come a - long!
Come a - long, - now!

Piano *mf*

21

S. *f* *dim.*
Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem - to see the ba - by Je - sus

A. *f* *dim.*
Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem - to see the ba - by Je - sus

T. *f* *dim.*
Cam - el, come a - long!
Cam - el, come a - long, and see the ba - by Je - sus

B. *f* *dim.*
Come on, cam - el, come on cam - el come - on cam - el, come on, cam - el, come a -

Piano *f* *dim.*

24

S. *p* Child! *mf* Find your feet, cam - el on Cal - yp - so Day!

A. *p* Child! *mf* Find your feet, Find your feet, on Cal-yp-so

T. *p* Child! *mf* Find your feet, cam - el on Cal - yp - so Day!

B. *p* long! *mf* Find your feet, Find your feet, on Cal-yp-so

Piano *p* *cresc.* *mp*

29

S. Keep the beat, cam - el in cal - yp - so way! Can't you hear

A. Day! Keep the beat, in cal-yp-so way! Can't

T. Keep the beat, cam - el in cal - yp - so way! in cal-yp-so way! Can't

B. Day! Keep the beat, Can't - you hear

Piano

34

S. *p cresc.*
the ho - ly Ang - els say: Come a-long with me to Beth - le - hem to see

A. *p cresc.*
you hear the Ang - els say - in' to you: Come a-long with me to Beth - le - hem to see

T. *p cresc.*
you hear the Ang - els say - in' to you: Come a-long with me to Beth - le - hem to see

B. *p cresc.*
the ho - ly Ang - els say - in' to you: Come a-long with me to Beth - le - hem to see

Piano *mf p*

39

S. *f*
the ba - by Je - sus Child!

A. *f*
the ba - by Je - sus Child!

T. *f*
the ba - by Je - sus Child!

B. *f*
the ba - by Je - sus Child!

Piano *f mf mp*

44

S. *p* 2.Ooh Ooh

A. *p* 2.Ooh Ooh

T. *mp* 2.Come a-long, cam - el, long time you wait, Come a-long, come a-long, don't be late! A-

B. *mp* 2.Come a-long, cam - el, long time you wait, Come a-long, come a-long, don't be late! A-

Piano

48

S. Ooh

A. Ooh Ooh Ooh

T. *cresc.* cross the coun- try we got to run, an' I *dim.* wan-na see Mary's *p* Son! Come a - long, come a -

B. *cresc.* cross the coun- try we got to run, an' I *dim.* wan-na see Mary's *p* Son! Come a - long, come a -

Piano *p*

52 *p*

S. Come! Cam-el, come a-long! Come! Cam-el, come a-long!

A. Come a-long! Come a - long, now! Come a-long! Come a - long, now!

T. long, cam-el, cam el, Come a - long, come a long, cam-el, cam-el, Come a-long, cam-el,

B. long, cam-el, cam el, Come a - long, come a - long, cam-el, cam-el, Come a-long, cam-el,

Piano

56

S. Cam-el, come a-long! Cam-el, come a-long! and see the ba- by Je - sus Child!

A. Come on, cam - el, come on cam - el, come on cam-el, come on, cam - el, come a - long!

T. Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus Child!

B. Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus Child!

Piano *mf*

60 *mf*

S. Find your feet, cam - el on Cal yp - so Day! Keep the beat,

A. Find your feet, Find your feet, on Cal-yp - so Day!

T. Find your feet, cam - el on Cal yp - so Day! Keep the beat,

B. Find your feet, Find your feet, on Cal-yp - so Day!

Piano

65

S. cam - el in cal - yp - so way! Can't you hear the ho - ly

A. Keep the beat, in cal yp - so way! Can't you hear the

T. cam - el in cal - yp - so way! in cal yp - so way! Can't you hear the

B. Keep the beat, Can't you hear the ho - ly

Piano

70

S. *p cresc.*
Ang - els say - in' to you: Come a-long with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus

A. *p cresc.*
Ang - els say - in' to you: Come a-long with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus

T. *p cresc.*
Ang - els say - in' to you: Come a-long with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus

B. *p cresc.*
Ang - els say - in' to you: Come a-long with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus

Piano *p*

75

S. *f.*
Child!

A. *f.*
Child!

T. *f.*
Child!

B. *f.*
Child!

Piano *f* *dim.*

80

S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

Piano 

84

S. *mp*  3.Come a-long, cam-el,long way to go,-- Come a long come a-long, don't be slow! The

A. *mp*  3.Come a-long, cam-el,long way to go,-- Come a long come a-long, don't be slow! The

T. *mp*  3.Come a-long, cam-el,long way,— long way to go, Come a-long, don't be, don't be so

B. *mp*  3.Come a-long, cam-el,long way to go,-- Come a long come a-long, don't be slow! The

Piano 

88

S. air is cold_ and the wind is wild, an' I wan-na see Mary's Child! Come a - long, come a -

A. air is cold_ and the wind is wild, an' I wan-na see Mary's Child! Come a - long, come a -

T. slow, It's cold and the wind is wild, an' I wan-na see Ma - ry's Child!

B. air is cold and wild, an' I wan-na see Ma - ry's Child!

Piano

92

S. long, cam el, cam el, Come a - long, come a - long, cam el, cam-el, Come a - long, cam-el,

A. long, cam el, cam el, Come a - long, come a - long, cam el, cam-el, Come a - long, cam-el,

T. Come a - long, you la - zy, cam - el,

B. Come a - long, you la - zy, cam - el,

Piano

96 *f* *mp*

S. Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus Child! Come a - long, come a -

A. Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by Je - sus Child! Come a - long, come a -

T. Come a - long and see the ba by Je - sus Child! Come a - long, come a -

B. Come a - long and see the ba by Je - sus Child! Come a - long, come a -

Piano *mp*

100

S. long, cam - el, cam - el, Come a - long, come a - long, cam - el, cam - el, Come a - long, cam - el,

A. long, cam - el, cam - el, Come a - long, come a - long, cam - el, cam - el, Come a - long, cam - el,

T. long, cam - el, cam - el, Come a - long, come a - long, cam - el, cam - el, Come a - long, cam - el,

B. long, cam - el, cam - el, Come a - long, come a - long, cam - el, cam - el, Come a - long, cam - el,

Piano *sf*

104

S. *p* *cresc.* *f*
Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem_ to see the ba - by Je - sus Child!

A. *p* *cresc.* *f*
Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem_ to see the ba - by Je - sus Child!

T. *p* *cresc.* *f*
Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem_ to see the ba - by Je - sus Child!

B. *p* *cresc.* *f*
Come a - long with me to Beth - le - hem_ to see the ba - by Je - sus Child!

Piano *ff*

108

S.

A.

T.

B.

Piano *pp* *ff*

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