

GREG BARTHOLOMEW

Moon Man

A winter holiday carol adapted from original text by
Tom Clarke

for unaccompanied mixed choir (SATB)
with piano reduction for rehearsal only

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Moon Man

There's a Man in the Moon and he's singing our tune,
for he thinks that it's Christmas* Day.
As we follow along, he keeps singing our song,
from a World so far away.

There are chords floating round in a jolly state,
and some notes make him blue in the face,
but best of all there's a tune that he knows,
and we sing it on Christmas* Day.

[Chorus:]

Let's dream of the Moon, made of dark green cheese,
all under a foot of snow.
Let's send candles and cards to the Man in the Moon,
and some holly and mistletoe.

It's Winter time again here on Earth,
and frost is on the ground.
A dear old man sings to us from far away
in a World so white and round.

*"New Years Day" may be substituted for "Christmas Day" as alternate text.

Original lyrics by Tom Clarke adapted by Greg Bartholomew (with permission).

Now the Man in the Moon sends us cheese before noon,
for he thinks that it's Christmas* Day.
He sends us cheese in a tin which a spaceman brings in
from a World so far away.

There are chords floating round in a jolly state,
and some notes that are blue as the sky,
but best of all there's green cheese in a tin,
and we eat it on Christmas* Day.

Repeat Chorus.

There's a Man in the Moon and he's waving his spoon,
for he thinks that it's Christmas* Day,
as we sing him our song, he follows along,
from a World so far away.

There's green cheese going round in a smelly state,
from a spaceship painted red like a sleigh,
but best of all there's a tune that we love,
and we sing it on Christmas* Day.

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Duration: 3 minutes

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SOPRANO

♩ = 66

1. *mf* There's a Man in the Moon, and he's sing - ing our tune, for he thinks that it's Christ - mas Day.
2. *p* Now the Man in the Moon sends us cheese be - fore noon, for he thinks that it's Christ - mas Day.

ALTO

1. *mf* There's a Man in the Moon, and he's sing - ing our tune, for he thinks that it's Christ - mas Day.
2. *p* Now the Man in the Moon sends us cheese be - fore noon, for he thinks that it's Christ - mas Day.

TENOR

1. *mf* There's a Man in the Moon, and he's sing - ing our tune, for he thinks that it's Christ - mas Day.
2. *p* Now the Man in the Moon sends us cheese be - fore noon, for he thinks that it's Christ - mas Day.

BASS

1. *mf* There's a Man in the Moon, and he's sing - ing our tune, for he thinks that it's Christ - mas Day.
2. *p* Now the Man in the Moon sends us cheese be - fore noon, for he thinks that it's Christ - mas Day.

Piano for rehearsal only

♩ = 66

S.

As we fol - low a - long, he keeps sing - ing our song, from a world so far a - way.
He sends cheese in a tin that a space - man brings in from a world so far a - way.

A.

As we fol - low a - long, he keeps sing - ing our song, from a world so far a - way.
He sends cheese in a tin that a space - man brings in from a world so far a - way.

T.

As we fol - low a - long, he keeps sing - ing our song, from a world so far a - way.
He sends cheese in a tin that a space - man brings in from a world so far a - way.

B.

As we fol - low a - long, he keeps sing - ing our song, from a world so far a - way.
He sends cheese in a tin that a space - man brings in from a world so far a - way.

Pno.

9 **A**

mp

S. There are chords float ing round in a jol - ly state, and some notes make him blue in the face,
There are chords float ing round in a jol - ly state, and some notes that are blue as the sky,

A. There are chords float ing round in a jol - ly state, and some notes make him blue in the face.
There are chords float-ing round in a jol - ly state, and some notes that are blue as the sky,

T. *mp*
There are chords float ing round in a jol - ly state, and some notes make him
There are chords float-ing round in a jol - ly state, and some notes that are

B. *mp*
There are chords float ing round in a jol - ly state, and some notes make him
There are chords float-ing round in a jol - ly state, and some notes that are

Pno. **A**

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S. *mf*
But, best of all, there's a tune that he knows, and we sing it on Christ-mas Day.____ Let's
But, best of all, there's greencheese in a tin, and we eat it on Christ-mas Day!____ Let's

A. *mf*
Best of all, there's a tune that he knows, and we sing it on Christ-mas Day.____ Let's
Best of all, there's greencheese in a tin, and we eat it on Christ-mas Day!____ Let's

T. *mf*
blue in the face. Best of all, there's a tune that he knows, and we sing it on Christ-mas Day.____ Let's
blue as the sky. Best of all, there's greencheese in a tin, and we eat it on Christ-mas Day!____ Let's

B. *mf*
blue in the face. Best of all, there's a tune that he knows, and we sing it on Christ-mas Day.____ Let's
blue as the sky. Best of all, there's greencheese in a tin, and we eat it on Christ-mas Day!____ Let's

Pno.

B

19

S. dream of the Moon, made of dark green cheese, all un-der a foot of snow.____ Let's send can- dles and cards

A. dream of the Moon, made of dark green cheese, all un-der a foot of snow.____ Let's

T. dream of the Moon, made of dark green cheese, all un-der a foot of snow.____

B. dream of the Moon, made of dark green cheese, all un-der a foot of snow.____

Pno.

B

26

S. to the Man in the Moon, and some hol- ly and mist- le - toe.____ It's *mp*

A. send can- dles and cards to the Man in the Moon, and some hol- ly and mist- le - toe.____ It's *mp*

T. *mp* Let's send can- dles and cards to the Man in the Moon, and hol- ly and mist- le - toe.____

B. *mp* Let's send can- dles and cards to the Man in the Moon, and hol- ly and mist- le - toe.____

Pno.

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31 **C** ♩ = 100

S. Win - ter time a - gain here on Earth, and frost is on the ground.

A. Win - ter time a - gain here on Earth, and frost is on the ground.

T. *mp* It's Win - ter time a - gain here on Earth, and frost is on the ground.

B. *mp* It's Win - ter time a - gain here on Earth, and frost is on the ground. A

Pno. **C** ♩ = 100

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S. A dear old man sings to us from far a - way in a world so white and round.

A. A dear old man sings to us from far a way in a world so white and round.

T. A dear old man sings to us from far, far a way in a world so white and round.

B. dear old man sings to us from far a - way in a world so white and round.

Pno.

40 **D** ♩ = 66 *f*

S. There's a man in the moon, and he's sing - ing our tune, for he thinks that it's Christ - mas Day.

A. There's a man in the moon, and he's sing - ing our tune, for he thinks that it's Christ - mas Day.

T. There's a man in the moon, and he's sing - ing our tune, for he thinks that it's Christ - mas Day.

B. There's a man in the moon, and he's sing - ing our tune, for he thinks that it's Christ - mas Day.

Pno. **D** ♩ = 66

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S. As we fol - low a - long, he keeps sing - ing our song, from a world so far a - way.

A. As we fol - low a - long, he keeps sing - ing our song, from a world so far a - way.

T. As we fol - low a - long, he keeps sing - ing our song, from a world so far a - way.

B. As we fol - low a - long, he keeps sing - ing our song, from a world so far a - way.

Pno.

48 **E**

S. *mf*
There's green cheese go - ing round in a smell - y state, from a space - ship paint - ed red like a sleigh.

A. *mf*
There's green cheese go - ing round in a smell - y state, from a space - ship paint - ed red like a sleigh.

T. *mf*
There's green cheese go - ing round in a smell - y state, from a space - ship paint - ed

B. *mf*
There's green cheese go - ing round in a smell - y state, from a space - ship paint - ed

Pno. **E**

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S. *f*
But, best of all, there's a tune that we love, and we sing it on Christ - mas Day. ____

A. *f*
Best of all, there's a tune that we love, and we sing it on Christ - mas Day. ____

T. *f*
red like a sleigh. Best of all, there's a tune that we love, and we sing it on Christ - mas Day. ____

B. *f*
red like a sleigh. There's a tune that we love, and we sing it on Christ - mas Day. ____

Pno.