

## Christmas now is drawing near at hand

Christ - mas morn is draw - ing nigh at hand. Pray,  
saith the Lord, and be at His com - mand; And God for you a  
por - tion will pro - vide, And give a bles - sing to your soul be - side.

(a)

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, with a triplet of eighth notes over 'nigh at hand'. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of text. The third staff continues the melody for the third line of text, with another triplet of eighth notes over 'bles - sing'. The fourth staff begins with a fermata over a whole note, followed by the melody for the fourth line of text, which includes a triplet of eighth notes over 'bles - sing'.