

PARTS: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass All

KEY: **bold** = first beat of bar ^ = rest Underline = triplet

X19 - Christmas Day (The North Wind)

Verse 1

The north wind is tossing the leaves.
The red dust is over the town;
The sparrows are under the eaves,
And the grass in the paddock is brown;
As we lift up our voices and sing,
To the Christ-child the heavenly King.

4 bar turnaround

Verse 2

Softly The tree ferns in green gullies sway;
The cool stream flows silently by;
The joy bells are greeting the day,
And the chimes are adrift in the sky,
Crescendo → As we lift up our voices and sing,
To the Christ-child the heavenly King.

4 bar turnaround

Verse 1 - 2nd time

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