

# Ode to a Fruitcake

SATB Choir & Piano

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S  
A  
T  
B

Fruit - cake!

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*f*

*ped.*

*ped.*

*rallentando*

*8va*

*ped.*

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14

ap - ple - sauce bat - ter to make a good seal,

14

the wal - nuts and ha - zel - nuts

14

*8va*

17

cin - na - mon, nut - meg and cloves mid dried ber - ries!\_\_\_

17

pe - cans and cher - ries,

17

*8va*

20 *p* \_\_\_\_\_ *f*

No - thing quite says "Mer - ry Christ-mas, Good Cheer!" \_\_\_\_\_ *p* like a

20 No - thing quite says "Mer - ry Christ-mas, Good Cheer!" \_\_\_\_\_ like a

23

fruit - cake. *p* solo 1

23 fruit - cake. Though ma - ny may dis - pute it's re - pu - ta - tion, the

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27 solo 2

*f* And, though the thought may fill a few with  
fruit-cake is a hol-i-day sen-sa-tion!—

27 *f*

30 dread, I proud-ly de-clare that the fruit-cake is the

30 *Ped.* \*

33 tutti

ul - ti-mate queen of quick - bread! \_\_\_\_\_  
Fruit-cake! \_\_\_\_\_

33

Fruit-cake! \_\_\_\_\_

Ped.

33 Fruit-cake! \_\_\_\_\_

Fruit-cake! \_\_\_\_\_

Ped.

37

Fruit - cake! \_\_\_\_\_  
Fruit - cake \_\_\_\_\_

37

Fruit - cake! \_\_\_\_\_  
Fruit - cake \_\_\_\_\_

2

37 Fruit - cake \_\_\_\_\_

Fruit - cake \_\_\_\_\_

2 *Sva*

rallentando

\* Ped. \*

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41

Oh, what a glo-ri-ous fruit-cake!—

Oh, what a glo-ri-ous fruit-cake!—

(8va)

8va—

8

8

\* Ped.

44

*mf* With rais-ins, green pine-ap-ple, can-died orange peel,

*mf* an

(8va)

*mf*  
a tempo

\*

47

the wal - nuts and ha - zel - nuts

ap - ple - sauce bat - ter to make a good seal,

*pva* -----

50

pe - cans and cher-ries, cin - na - mon, nut - meg and cloves mid dried ber - ries!

cin - na - mon, nut - meg and cloves mid dried ber - ries! \_\_\_\_\_

*f*

*pva* -----

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53

Oh, what a mar-ve-lous, glo-ri-ous, beau-te-ous fruit - - - cake! Mer-ry

53

Oh, what a mar-ve-lous, glo-ri-ous, beau-te-ous fruit - - - cake! Mer-ry

57

Christ - mas! Good cheer!

57

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