

# The Colors of Christmas

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Tenderly flowing, with flexibility ♩ = 92

ALTOS  
*mp semplice*

VOICES

Green for the

PIANO  
*p dolce, semplice*

SOPRANOS  
*mp semplice*

6

i - vy that grows by the wall, White for the mis - tle - toe that

ALTOS  
*poco cresc.*

*mf*

11

hangs in the hall; Red for the ber - ries that shine in the

*poco cresc.*

*mp*

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16 **SOPRANOS**  
*mp*

snow, O - range and yel - low for morn - ing's first glow.

*p*

21 **A SOPRANOS and ALTOS**  
*mf* *f*

These are the col - ors of Christ - mas:— Let them shine all

*mp warmly*

26 *mf*

ov - er the earth;— These are the col - ors of

*mp*

31 *mp* **poco a poco rall.**

hap - pi-ness:— The joy of a new ba - by's birth.

*p* *mp*