

# Ode to a Fruitcake

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

*f*

*ped.*

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

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

*rallentando*

\* *ped.* \* *ped.*

8

Oh, what a glo - ri - ous fruit - cake! \_\_\_\_\_

*8va*

\* *ped.*

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

*(p)*

*a tempo*

\*

14

ap - ple - sauce bat - ter to make a good seal, the wal - nuts and ha - zel - nuts

*p*

17

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

*p*

20

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

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*p* *f* *p*

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

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*p* *f* *p*

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

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*f*

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

Ped. \*

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

Ped.

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Fruit - cake! Fruit - cake

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rallentando

Ped. \*

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Oh, what a glo - ri - ous fruit - cake!\_

*8va*

*8*

*8*

\*

*Ped.*

44

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

*8va*

*a tempo*

\*

47

ap - ple - sauce bat - ter to make a good seal, the wal - nuts and ha - zel - nuts

*8va*

\*

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

8va

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

*p* *f* *p*

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Christ - mas! Good cheer!\_\_\_\_\_

*f*

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