

LINDEN TREE CAROL

German traditional, arr. Reginald Jacques

Note: In the Oxford edition, bars are not numbered.

Soprano

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