

Soprano 1

A Birthday Card at Christmas for the RCS@175

from all of us...
in your great big community of students, former students, and friends

INTRODUCTION

Largo ♩.=54

mp softly sung

The Ro-yal Con-ser-va - toire_ of Scot-land_

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— the R. C. S. for-mer-ly the R. S. A. M. D. — the

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Ro yal Scot tish A ca de my of Mus-ic and Dra ma star-ted of as the Ath-en-e-um

11 **A** CHORUS *poco f*

One hun-dred and se-ven-ty five years a-go Charles Di-ckens sat as the chair of the

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first mee-ting that led to the R. C. S. The fa-mous au - thor of the

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Christ - mas_ Ca - rol in - vent-ed the no - tion of arts for_ all_

27 **B**

came to Glas-gow, gave us the cou-rage to set us off on our_ ad-ven-ture

31 *f*

Just af-ter Christ-mas Just af-ter Christ-mas Just af-ter Christ-mas, it's your Birth-day

V.S.

35 *mf* C

Since eigh - teen for - ty se - ven thou - sands u - pon thou - sands of stu - dents have passed

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through your doors to be - come part of the fa - bric of our coun - try that part of our

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coun - try which ex - pre - sses all that is best a - bout us and our his - to - ry

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all that ex - press - es who _____ we are

D CODA

49 *p cresc.*

Hap - py Birth - day R. C. S. from all of us who

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real - ly real - ly love _____ you! _____