



Angels' Carol

T117
S.S. (or S.A.)

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Brightly (♩ = 69) SOPRANO 2 *mf legato but eagerly*

SOPRANO 1
SOPRANO 2
(or ALTO)

1. Have you heard the sound _____

HARP
or
PIANO
mf always rhythmic

5

_____ of the an - gel voi - ces Ring-ing out so sweet - ly, _____

9

SOPRANO 1 *mf*

_____ ring-ing out so clear? Have you seen the star _____

A version of the accompaniment scored for 2 flutes, oboe, 2 clarinets, bassoon, 2 horns, harp, and strings is available on hire.

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— shi-ning out so bright - ly — As a sign from God — that

This system contains measures 13 through 16. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure 16 includes a fermata over the vocal line.

17

A
SOPRANO 2 *mf*

Christ the Lord is here? Have you heard the news —

This system contains measures 17 through 20. It features a vocal line for Soprano 2 and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the eighth-note accompaniment. Measure 20 includes a fermata over the vocal line.

21

— that they bring from hea - ven To the hum-ble shep - herds —

This system contains measures 21 through 24. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the eighth-note accompaniment. Measure 24 includes a fermata over the vocal line.

25

B joyfully
SOPRANOS 1 & 2 *f*

— who have wait - ed long? — Glo-ri-a in ex-

This system contains measures 25 through 28. It features a vocal line for Sopranos 1 & 2 and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a *cresc.* marking in measure 26 and a *f* marking in measure 27. Measure 28 includes a fermata over the vocal line.

29

- cel - sis De - o, Glo-ri-a in ex - cel - sis De - o! Hear the an - gels

33

sing their joy - ful song.

C

37 (S. 1 & 2)

p tranquil
2. He is come in peace in the win - ter's still - ness,

41

Like a gen - tle snow - fall in the gen - tle night;

45 SOPRANO 1

mp cresc.

mf dolce

He is come in joy like the sun at morn - ing

SOPRANO 2

mf dolce

He is come in joy like the sun at morn - ing

Fill-ing all the world with ra-diance and with light.

Fill-ing all the world with light.

53 **D** SOPRANOS 1 & 2

p

He is come in love as the child of Ma - ry;

57

poco cresc.

In a sim - ple sta - ble we have seen his birth:

61

E
mp

poco cresc.

Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - ri - a in ex -

65

- cel - sis De - o! Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Peace on earth'.

69

SOPRANO 1

F

f

3. He will bring new light

SOPRANO 2

f

3. He will bring new

cresc. *f* *mf rhythmic*

(Ed.) *

73

to a world in dark - ness, Like a bright star shi - ning

light to a world in dark - ness, Like a bright star shi - ning

sim.

77

in the skies a - bove; He will bring new hope

in the skies a - bove; He will bring new

(p.)

81

to the wait-ing na - tions. When he comes to reign in

hope to the wait-ing na - tions. When he comes in

mf

85

pur - i - ty and love. Let the earth re -

pur - i - ty and love. Let the earth re - joice

89

- joice at the Sa - viour's com - ing; Let the hea - vens an - swer

at the Sa - viour's com - ing; Let the hea - vens

93

with the joy - ful morn: Glo - ri - a in ex

an - swer with the joy - ful morn: Glo - ri - a in ex

97 (S. 1 & 2)

- cel - sis De - o, Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

dim.

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100

mf *dim.* *rall.*

Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Christ is born',

mf *dim.*

104

Tranquil (♩ = 92)

p dolce e legato *rall. al fine*

Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Christ is born',

p

(Ed.)

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