

Angels' Carol

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Brightly (♩ = 69)

SOPRANO 1
SOPRANO 2
(or ALTO)

SOPRANO 2 *mf* legato but eagerly

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

17

A
SOPRANO 2 *mf*

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

21

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

25

B joyfully
SOPRANOS 1 & 2 *f*

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

cresc. *f*

29

mf

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

33

sing their joy - ful song.

dim. *mp* *dim.*

37 (S. 1 & 2)

p tranquil

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

p legato

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

cresc. *mp*

49

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;

p

57 *poco cresc.*

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

poco cresc.

61 **E** *mp*

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

mp

65

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

69 **F** *f*

SOPRANO 1 3. He will bring new light _____

SOPRANO 2 *f* 3. He will bring new

cresc. *f* *mf* rhythmic

p (Ped.) *

— 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.

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

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

— 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

G

f

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

H

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

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

cresc. *f*

97 (S. 1 & 2)

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

dim.

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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