

50 Angels' Carol

Ars Cantandi

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Sopraan *brightly mf*

Alt *mf*

Have you heard the sound _____ of the an - gel voi - ces

Have you heard the sound _____ of the an - gel voi - ces

7

S

A

Ring-ing out so sweet - ly, _____ ring-ing out so clear?

Ring-ing out so sweet - ly, _____ ring-ing out so clear?

11

8

T *mf*

Have you seen the star _____ shin-ing out so bright - ly _____

15

8

T

— As a sign from God that Christ the Lord is here?

A

S *mf*

T *mf*

Have you heard the news _____ that they bring from heav-en

Have you heard the news _____ that they bring from heav - en

23

S To the hum - ble shep - herds who have wait - ed long? _____

T 8 To the hum - ble shep - herds who have wait - ed long? _____

B *f* joyfully

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

A *f* Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - ri - a in ex -

T 8 *f* Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis, Glo - ri - a in ex -

B *f* Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis, Glo - ri - a in ex -

31

S *mf* cel - sis De - o! *mf* Hear the an - gels sing their joy - ful song.

A *mf* cel - sis De - o! *mf* Hear the an - gels sing their joy - ful song.

T 8 *mf* cel - sis De - o! *mf* Hear the an - gels sing their joy - ful song.

B *mf* cel - sis De - o! Hear them sing their joy - ful song.

35 C

S *p*

A *p* Ah _____ Ah

T *legato p* Ah _____ Ah

B *legato p* He is come in peace _____ in the win - ter's still - ness,

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

41

S _____ Ah _____

A _____ Ah _____

T *8* Like a gen - tle snow - fall _____ in the gen - tle night;

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

45

S *mp cresc. mf* Ah _____ Ah _____

A *mp cresc. mf* Have *mp* Ah _____ Ah _____

T *mp mf dolce* He is come in joy _____ like the sun at morn - ing

B *mp mf* He is come in joy _____ like the sun at morn - ing

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49

S *dim.*

A *dim.*

T *dim.*

B *dim.*

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

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

D

S *p dolce*

A *p dolce*

T *p*

B *p*

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

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

Hum

Hum

57

S *poco cresc.*

A *poco cresc.*

T *poco cresc.*

B *poco cresc.*

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

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

Hum

Hum

E

Soprano: *mp* Glo-ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Alto: *mp* Glo-ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Tenor: *mp* 8 Glo-ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

Bass: *mp* 8 Glo-ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

66

Soprano: *p* Hear them sing 'Peace on earth'.

Alto: *p* Hear them sing 'Peace on earth'.

Tenor: *p* 8 Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Peace on earth'.

Bass: *p* 8 Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Peace on earth'.

F

Soprano: *f* He will bring new light to a world in

Alto: *f* He will bring new light to a world in

Tenor: *f* 8 He will bring new light to a world in

Bass: *f* 8 He will bring new light to a world in

74

S dark - ness, Like a bright star shin - ing

A dark - ness, Like a bright star shin - ing

T dark - ness, Like a bright star shin - ing

B dark - ness, Like a bright star shin - ing

77

S in the skies a bove; He will bring new

A in the skies a bove; He will bring new

T in the skies a - bove;

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

80

S hope to the wait - ing

A hope

T He will bring new hope

B hope to the

82

S na - tions When he comes to reign *mf* in

A to the na - tions *mf* When he comes in

T 8 to the wait - ing na - tions *mf* When he

B na - tions When he

G

85

S pu - ri - ty and love.

A pu - ri - ty and love. *f* Let the earth re -

T 8 comes in love. *f* Let the earth re -

B comes in love. *f* Let the earth re -

88

S *f* Let the earth re - joice at the Sav - iour's com - ing;

A joice at the Sav - iour's com - ing;

T 8 joice at the Sav - iour's com - ing;

B joice at the Sav - iour's com - ing;

91

S Let the heav - ens an - swer with the joy - ful

A Let the heav - ens an - swer

T Let the heav - ens an - swer with the joy - ful

B Let the heav - ens an - swer

94

S morn: Glo - ri - a in ex -

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

T morn: Glo - ri - a

B with the morn: Glo - ri - a

H

97

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

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

T in ex - cel - sis, Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis!

B in ex - cel - sis, Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis!

100 *mf* *dim.*

S Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Christ is born'.

A *mf* *dim.* Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Christ is born'.

T *mf* *dim.* Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Christ is born'.

B *mf* *dim.* Hear them sing - ing 'Christ is born'.

103 *rall.* *p dolce*

S Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Christ is

A *p dolce* Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Christ is

T *p* Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Christ is

B *p* Hum

Hum

106

S born'.

A born'.

T born'.

B