

# ANGELS' CAROL

for Mixed Voices, S.A.T.B., with Piano or Harp

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Brightly (♩ = 69)

Sopranos  
(and Altos) *mf eagerly*

Voices

1. Have you heard the sound

Piano or Harp

*mf always rhythmic*

5

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

9

Tenors *mf*

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

13

shin - ing out so bright - ly As a sign from God that

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Sopranos  
and Tenors

17

Christ the Lord is here? A *mf* Have you heard the news *div.*

21

S. A — that they bring from heav - en To the hum - ble shep - herds —

T. A

B.

25

— who have wait - ed long? B *joyfully* *f* Glo - ri - a in ex -

*f* Glo - ri - a —

*cresc.* *f*

29

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

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

T. } in - ex - cel - sis, - Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o! Hear them

B. } in - ex - cel - sis, - Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o! Hear them

*mf*

*dim.*

*mf*

33

S. } sing their joy - ful song.

A. } sing their joy - ful song.

*dim.*

*mp*

*dim.*

37

S. } Ah unis. *p legato*

A. } Ah unis. *p legato*

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

*p*

*p legato*

41

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

Ah

45

*mp cresc.* *mf*

*mp* *mf* *dolce*

*div.*

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

Ah Ah

*cresc.* *mf*

49

Ah

*dim.*

Ah

*dim.*

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

*dim.*

53

D

*p dolce*

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

T. }  
B. } Hum

D

*p*

57

*poco cresc.*

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

Hum

*poco cresc.*

*poco cresc.*

61

E

*mp*

Glo - ri - a in ex -

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

*mp*

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

E

*mp*

65 *p*

- cel - sis De - o! Hear them sing 'Peace on earth'.

Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Peace on earth'.

*dim.* *p* *cresc.*

69 *f*

3. He will bring new light

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*mp cresc.* *f* *mf rhythmic*

73 *p*

light to a world in dark - ness,

to a world in dark - ness, Like a bright star shin - ing

*sim.*

77

in the skies a - bove; He will bring new

He will bring new

80

hope to the wait - ing na - tions

hope He will bring new hope to the wait - ing

hope to the na

83

When he comes to reign in pu - ri - ty and love.

na - tions When he comes in pu - ri - ty and love.

na - tions When he comes in love.

- tions When he comes in love.

*mp* *cresc.*

87 G

Let the earth re - joice at the Sav - iour's

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*f*

90 com - ing; Let the heav - ens an - swer

com - ing; Let the heav - ens an - swer

Let the heav - ens

Let the heav - ens

93 with the joy - ful morn: —

an - swer with the joy - ful morn: —

with the joy - ful morn: —

an - swer with the morn: —

Glo - ri - a in ex -

Glo - ri - a in ex -

Glo - ri - a

*cresc.*

*f*



97 - cel - sis De - o,

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

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

*dim.*

100

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

*mf* Hear them

*dim.* *rall.*

*dim.* *rall.*

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*p dolce* *rall. al fine*

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

T. } *p* Hum

B. }

*p* *rall. al fine*