

ANGELS' CAROL

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

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Vivace ♩ = 90

2 3 *mf* 4

Soprani _____
Have you heard the sound _____

Alti _____
Have you heard the sound _____

Tenori _____
8

Bssi _____

5 6 7 *mf* 8

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

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

T _____
8

B _____

9 10 11 12

S _____
ring-ing out so clear?

A _____
ring-ing out so clear?

T _____
8
Have you seen the star _____

B _____

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13 14 15 16

S

A

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

B

17 18 19 20

S

A

T
8 Christ the Lord is here? A *mf* Have you heard the news —

B

21 22 23 24

S

A

T
8 — that they bring from heav - en To the hum-ble shep - herds —

B

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25 26 27 B *f* 28

S — who have wait - ed long — *f* Glo-ri - a in ex -

A — — — — *f* Glo-ri - a in ex -

T — who have wait - ed long — *f* Glo - ri - a —

B — — — — *f* Glo - ri - a

29 30 31 32 *mf*

S cel - sis De - o Glo-ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o! *mf* 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 *mf* Hear the an - gels

B in ex - cel - sis Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o *mf* Hear them

33 34 35 36

S sing their joy - ful song

A sing their joy - fol song

T sing their joy - ful song

B sing their jou - ful song

C

S *p* 37 38 39 40
Ah _____ Ah _____

A *p*
Ah _____ Ah _____

T *p legato*
8 He is come in peace _____ in the win-ter's still - ness

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

S 41 42 43 44
Ah _____ Ah _____

A _____ Ah _____

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

B 8 Like a gen - tle snow fall _____ in the gen - tle night

S 45 46 *mp poco cresc.* 47 48
Ah _____ Ah _____

A _____ Ah _____ Ah _____

T *mp* *mf dolce*
8 He is come in joy _____ like the sun at mor - ning

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

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49 50 51 52 *dim.*

S Ah

A Ah *dim.*

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

B *dim.*
Fill-ing all tle world with ra-diance and with light

D

53 *p dolce* 54 55 56

S He is come in love as the child of Ma ry

A *p dolce*
He is come in love as the child of Ma ry

T *p*
Hum

B *p*
Hum

57 58 59 60 *poco cresc.*

S In a sim - ple sta - ble we have seen his birth *poco cresc.*

A In a sim - ple sta - ble we have seen his birth *poco cresc.*

T *poco cresc.*
Hum

B *poco cresc.*
Hum

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E

S 61 62 63 64 *mp*
Glo-ri - a in ex -

A *mp*
Glo-ri - a in ex -

T *mp*
Glo-ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o

B *mp*
Glo-ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o

S 65 66 *p* 67 68
cel - sis De - o Hear them sing "Peace on earth"

A *p*
cel - sis De - o Hear them sing "Peace on earth"

T *p*
Hear the an - gels sing - ing "Peace on earth"

B *p*
Hear the an - gels sing - ing "Peace on earth"

F

S 69 70 71 72 *f*
He will bring new

A *f*
He will bring new light

T *f*
He will bring new light

B *f*
He will bring new light

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73 74 75 76

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

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

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

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

77 78 79 80

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

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

T in the skies a - bove He will bring new

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

81 82 83 84 *mf*

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

A to the na - tions When he comes in

T hope to the wait-ing na - tions When he

B to the na - tions When he

G

85 86 87 88 *f*

S pu - ri - ty and love Let the earth re -

A pu - ri - ty and love Let the earth re - joyce

T comes in love Let the earth re - joyce

B comes in love Let the earth re - joyce

89 90 91 92

S joyce at the Sav-iour's com - ing Let the heav-ens an - swer

A at the Sav-iour's com - ing Let the heav-ens

T at the Sav-iour's com ing Let the heav-ens an - swer

B at the Sav-iour's com - ing Let the heav-ens

H

93 94 95 96

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

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

T with the joy - ful morn Glo - ri-a

B an - swer with the morn Glo - ri-a

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97 98 99 100 *mf*

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 Hear the an - gels

B in ex - cel - sis Glo - ri-a in ex - cel - sis Hear them

101 102 *dim.* 103 *rall.* 104

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

A sing - ing Chhrist is born Hear the an - gels

T sing - ing Christ is born Hum

B sing - ing Christ is born Hum

105 *rall. al fine* 106 107

S sing - ing Christ is born!

A sing - ing Christ is born!

T

B