

# ANGELS' CAROL

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

Words and music by

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**Vivace** ♩ = 90

2 3 *mf* 4

Soprani \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you heard the sound \_\_\_\_\_

Alti \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you heard the sound \_\_\_\_\_

Tenori \_\_\_\_\_

Bssi \_\_\_\_\_

Piano

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 \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

P

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9 10 11 12

S — ring-ing out so clear?

A — ring-ing out so clear?

T Have you seen the star \_\_\_\_\_

B

P

13 14 15 16

S

A

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

B

P

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A

17 18 19 20 *mf*

S Have you heard the news \_\_\_\_\_

A

T 8 *mf*  
Christ the Lord is here? Haven you heard the news \_\_\_\_\_

B

P

21 22 23 24

S — that they bring from heav - en To the hum-ble shep - herds \_\_\_\_\_

A

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

B

P

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

P *f*

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

P *mf*

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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

P

C

37 *p* 38 39 40

S  
Ah\_ Ah\_

A  
*p*  
Ah\_ Ah\_

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

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

P  
*p legato*

41 42 43 44

S Ah

A Ah

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

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

P

45 46 *mp poco cresc.* 47 48

S Ah Ah

A Ah Ah

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

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

P

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S 49 50 51 52 *dim.*  
Ah

A *dim.*  
Ah

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

P *dim.*

D

S 53 *p dolce* 54 55 56  
— 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 —

P *p*

57 58 59 60 *poco cresc.*

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

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

T Hum. *poco cresc.*

B Hum. *poco cresc.*

P *poco cresc.*

E

61 62 63 64 *mp*

S Glo - ri - a in ex -

A 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

P



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65 66 *p* 67 68

S cel - sis De - o Hear them sing "Peace on earth"

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

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

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

P *cresc.*

69 70 71 72 *f*

S He will bring new

A He will bring new light

T He will bring new light

B He will bring new light

P *mf*

F

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

P

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

P

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

P

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 - jice \_\_\_\_\_

T comes in love Let the earth re - jice \_\_\_\_\_

B comes in love Let the earth re - jice \_\_\_\_\_

P *cresc.* *mf*

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

P

93 94 95 96

S \_\_\_ with the joy - ful morn \_\_\_\_\_ H 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

P *cresc.* *f*

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

P *dim.*

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

P *dim.* *rall.*

105 *rall. al fine*

S  
sing - ing Christ is born!

106 107

A  
*rall. al fine*  
sing - ing Christ is born!

T

B

P  
*rall. al fine*