

Angels' Carol

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Brightly $\text{♩} = 69$

VOICES **SOPRANOS**
(and ALTOS) *mf eagerly*

1. Have you heard the

PIANO
or
HARP *mf always rhythmic*

4

sound of the an - gel voi - ces Ring-ing out so

8

sweet - ly, ring-ing out so clear? Have you seen the

TENORS *mf*

12

star shin-ing out so bright - ly As a sign from

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God that Christ the Lord is here?

19 **A** SOPRANOS and TENORS *mf*

Have you heard the news that they bring from heaven

23 (Sops. only)

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

(Tens. only)

27 **B** *f* joyfully

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

T. B. Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis,

B *f* joyfully

30 *mf*

Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o! Hear the an-gels sing their joy-ful

Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o! *mf* Hear them sing their joy-ful

34 *p* *C*

song. Ah

song. *unis. p legato*

2. He is come in

dim. p legato *C*

38 *p* *Ah*

peace in the win-ter's still-ness, Like a gen-tle

42

Ah *mp* *div.* *cresc.*

snow - fall in the gen - tle night; He is come in

46

mp cresc. *mf* *Ah* *mf dolce* *Ah* *(h)*

joy like the sun at morn - ing Fill-ing all the

50

Ah *dim.* *p dolce* *dim.* *p* *D*

— *Ah* He is come in

world with ra - diance and with light. *dim.* *p* *D*

54

love as the child of Ma - ry; In a sim - ple

p 8
Hum

58

sta - ble we have seen his birth:

poco cresc.

poco cresc.

62 E

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

mp

mp

E *dim.*

66 *p*

Hear them sing 'Peace on earth'.

p

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

p

cresc.

mp cresc.

70 **F** 3. He will bring new light to a world in

3. He will bring new light_____ to a world in

F *f*

mf rhythmic

Ped. *sim.*

74 dark - ness,

dark - ness, Like a bright star shin - ing_____ in the skies a -

78 He will bring new hope.

-bove; He will bring new hope. He will bring new

He will bring new hope.

81 to the wait - ing na - - tions When he comes to

to the na - - tions

hope to the wait - ing na - - tions

to the na - - - - tions

84 reign in pu - ri - ty and love. [G]

mf When he comes in pu - ri - ty and love. *f* Let the earth re -

When he comes in love.

mf When he comes in love. *f*

mp *cresc.* *mf*

88 *f* Let the earth re - joice, at the Sa - viour's com - ing;
 - joice at the Sa - viour's com - ing;

91 Let the hea - vens an - - swer with the joy - ful
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 Let the hea - vens an - - swer

94 morn: with the joy - ful morn: S. Glo - ri - a in ex -
 morn: A. Glo - ri - a in ex -
 with the morn: T. B. Glo - - ri - a

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* *dim.* *rall.*
 Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Christ is born',
 Hear them sing - ing 'Christ is born',
mf *dim.* *rall.*

104 *Tranquil* ♩ = 92 *p dolce* *rall. al fine*
 S. A. Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Christ is born'.
p
 T. B. Hum
Tranquil ♩ = 92 *rall. al fine*
p
 Ped.