



Angels' Carol

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S.A.T.B.

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Brightly (♩ = 69) SOPRANOS
(and ALTOS) *mf eagerly*

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 _____ ring - ing out so clear? TENORS *mf* Have you seen the star _____

13 _____ shi - ning out so bright - ly _____ As a sign from God _____ that _____

The original version of this carol, for two-part singing (T117), was commissioned in connection with the 1988 **BET** Choirboy of the Year award.

A version of the accompaniment scored for 2 flutes, oboe, 2 clarinets, bassoon, 2 horns, harp, and strings is available on hire.

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A SOPRANOS and TENORS

17 *mf*

Christ the Lord is here? Have you heard the news

21

S. A. that they bring from hea - ven To the hum - ble shep - herds

T. B.

25 **B** *f joyfully*

who have wait - ed long? Glo - ri - a in ex -

f joyfully

Glo - ri - a

cresc. **B** *f*

29

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

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

33

sing their joy - ful song. *p* Ah

sing their joy - ful song. *unis. p legato*

2. He is come in

dim. mp dim. p legato

38

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

43

mp cresc.

Ah

mp *mf dolce*

Ah

in the gen - tle night; He is come in joy

cresc. *mf*

47

mf

Ah

Ah

like the sun at morn - ing Fill-ing all the world with

51

dim. *p dolce*

dim. *p*

ra-diance and with light. He is come in love as the child of

dim. *p*

T. } *Hum*
B. }

56

poco cresc.

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

poco cresc.

(Hum)

61

E

mp

Glo-ri - a in ex -

(Hum)

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

mp

65

p

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

p

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

dim.

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*

f *mf rhythmic*

(*red.*) * (*sim.*)

74 dark - ness,

dark - ness, Like a bright star shi - ning _____ in the skies a -

78 He will bring new hope _____ to the wait - ing

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

He will bring new hope _____ to the

82 na - tions When he comes to reign in pu - ri - ty and
 to the na - tions When he comes in pu - ri - ty and
 to the wait - ing na - tions When he comes in
 na - - - tions *mf* When he comes in

86 love. Let the earth re - joice at the Sa - viour's
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90 com - ing; Let the hea - vens an - swer with the joy - ful
 com - ing; Let the hea - vens an - swer with the joy - ful
 Let the hea - vens an - swer

H

94 morn: _____ (S.) Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o,
 with the joy-ful morn: _____ (A.) Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o,
 morn: _____
 with the morn: _____ (T.B.) Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis,

H

cresc. *f*

98 *mf* *dim.*
 Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o! Hear the an-gels sing-ing 'Christ is born',
 Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis! *mf* Hear them sing-ing 'Christ is *dim.* born',

dim. *mf* *dim.*

103 *rall.* **Tranquil** (♩ = 92) *p dolce* **rall. al fine**
 Hear the an-gels sing-ing 'Christ is born'.
 T. } Hum
 B. }

rall. **Tranquil** (♩ = 92) *p* **rall. al fine**

(Ped.) *