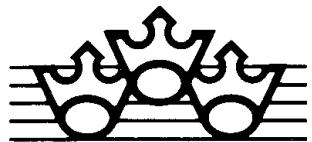


# OXFORD CAROLS



## Angels' Carol

X325  
S.A.T.B.

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**Brightly** ( $\text{d} = 69$ )

SOPRANOS  
(and ALTOES)

*mf* *eagerly*

PIANO  
or  
HARP

*mf* *always rhythmic*

1. Have you heard the sound \_\_\_\_\_  
of the an - gel voi - ces Ring-ing out so sweet - ly,  
ring-ing out so clear? Have you seen the star \_\_\_\_\_  
shi-ning out so bright - ly As a sign from God \_\_\_\_\_ that

5  
9  
13

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.

**A** SOPRANOS  
and TENORS *mf*

17 Christ the Lord is here? Have you heard the news \_\_\_\_\_

21 S. — that they bring from hea - ven To the hum - ble shep - herds \_\_\_\_\_  
A. T. B.

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

**B** *cresc.* *f*

29

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

sing their joy - ful song.

*p*

*Ah*

*unis. p legato*

2. He is come in

38

*dim.*

*mp*

*dim.*

*p legato*

*Ah*

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

43

Ah

*mp cresc.*

*mf dolce*

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

*cresc.*

*mf*

47

Ah

*mf*

Ah

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

**D**

51

*dim.*

*p dolce*

He is come in love as the child of

*dim.*

*p*

ra-diance and with light. T. B.) *Hum*

**D**

*dim.*

*p*

56

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

(Hum)

*poco cresc.*

61

**E**

*mp*

Glo-ri-a in ex -

(Hum) Glo-ri-a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

**E**

*mp*

65

*p*

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

*p*

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

*dim.*

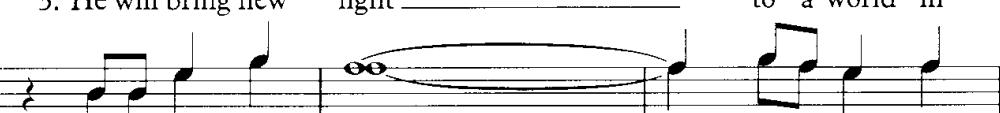
*p*

*cresc.*

*mp cresc.*

70

**F**

3. He will bring new light\_ to a world in  
*f*   
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*f* 

**F**

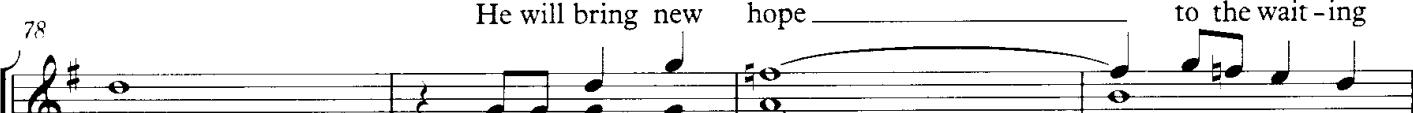
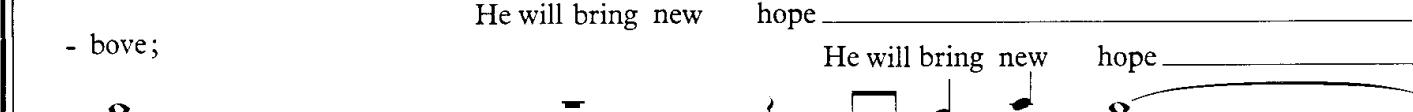
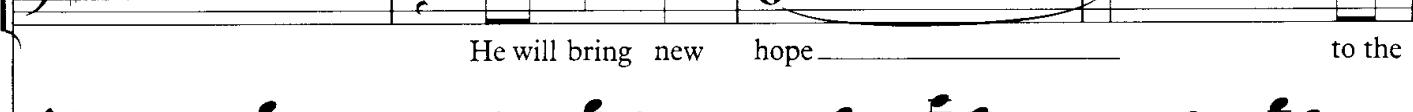
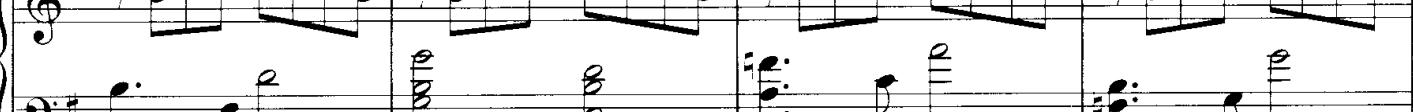
*mf rhythmic*   
*p* 

(Ped.)  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  
  
 He will bring new hope \_\_\_\_\_  
 - bove; He will bring new hope \_\_\_\_\_  
*8*   
 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 When he comes in

**8**

love. **G** Let the earth re - joice at the Sa-viour's  
 love. **f** Let the earth re - joice at the Sa-viour's  
 love. **G** f  
**cresc.** **mf**

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

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

98 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! Hear them sing-ing 'Christ is born',

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

(Red. \*)