

ANGELS' CAROL

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

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Brightly (♩ = 69)

Sopranos
(and Altos) *mf* *eagerly*

Voices

Piano
or
Harp

mf *always rhythmic*

1. Have you heard the sound _____

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

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

13 shin-ing out so bright - ly _____ As a sign from God that _____

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Sopranos
and Tenors

17

A

mf

div.

Christ the Lord is here? Have you heard the news

21

S.

A.

T.

B.

that they bring from heaven To the humble shepherds

25

B joyfully

f

Glo-ri-a in ex-

Glo - ri-a

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

29

S. } - cel - sis De - o, Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o! Hear the an - gels
 A. }
 T. } in - ex - cel - sis, - Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o! Hear them
 B. }

33

sing their joy - ful song.
 sing their joy - ful song.

37

Ah _____ Ah _____
 unis. p legato
 2. He is come in peace _____ in the win - ter's still - ness,
 p legato

41

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

Ah

45

He is come in joy like the sun at morn - ing

Ah Ah

mp cresc. *mf* *mf dolce*

div. *cresc.*

49

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

Ah Ah

dim. *dim.*

dim.

53



p dolce

He is come in love as the child of Ma - ry;

T. } Hum
B. }

57

poco cresc.

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

Hum

poco cresc.

61



mp

Glo - ri - a in ex -

mp

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



mp

65 *p*
 - cel - sis De - o! Hear them sing 'Peace on earth'.
 Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Peace on earth'.
dim. *p* *cresc.*

69 *f*
 3. He will bring new light
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mp cresc. *f* *mf rhythmic*

73
 light to a world in dark - ness,
 to a world in dark - ness, Like a bright star shin - ing

sim.

14

77

in the skies a - bove; He will bring new
 He will bring new

80

hope to the wait - ing na - tions
 He will bring new hope to the
 hope to the wait - ing
 hope to the na

83

When he comes to reign in pu - ri - ty and love.
 na - tions When he comes in pu - ri - ty and love.
 na - tions When he comes in love.
 - tions When he comes in love.

87 G

Let the earth re - joice — at the Sav - iour's

Let the earth re - joice — at the Sav - iour's

90

com - ing; Let the heav - ens an - swer —

com - ing; Let the heav - ens an - swer —

Let the heav - ens

Let the heav - ens

93

with the joy - ful morn: — Glo - ri - a in ex -

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

an - swer with the morn: — 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!

100

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

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p dolce Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Christ is born',
p T. } Hum
B. } *rall. al fine*