



# Angels' Carol

X325  
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*  
8 Have you seen the star

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

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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.

**B**

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

**B**

*cresc.* *f*

29

*mf*

- 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.

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*p*

*Ah*

*unis. p legato*

2. He is come in

*dim. mp dim. p legato*

**C**

38

*Ah*

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; <sup>T.</sup> <sub>B.</sub> He is come in joy

47 *mf* *Ah* *Ah*

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

51 *dim.* *p dolce* *dim.* *p*

He is come in love as the child of

ra-diance and with light. <sup>T.</sup> <sub>B.</sub> } *Hum*

56

*poco cresc.*

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) *mp* Glo-ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

*mp*

**E**

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

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*f* *f*

*f* *mf* *rhythmic*

(*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

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

98 *mf* Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o! *dim.*  
 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', \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E