

Angels' Carol

Words and music by
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Brightly ($\text{♩} = 69$)

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

TENORS *mf*

ring - ing out so clear? Have you seen the star

13

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

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

- 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 Ah

mp *mf dolce*

in the gen - tle night; B. 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*

He is come in love as the child of

ra - diance and with light.

dim. *p*

T. } Hum
B. }

dim. *p*

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,

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.*

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

94 morn: _____ **H** (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* *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', _____

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