# Angels' Carol

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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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13
shi-ning out so bright - ly As a sign from God that
17
A
SOPRANO 2 mf
Christ the Lord is here? Have you heard the news
21
that they bring from hea - ven To the hum-ble shep - herds
25
B joyfully
SOPRANOS 1 & 2 f
who have wait-ed long? Glo-ri-a in ex-
cresc.
f


29
mf
-cel - sis De - o, Glo-ri-a in ex-cel - sis De - o! Hear the an - gels
mf
33
sing their joy - ful song.
dim.
mp
dim.
C
37 (S. 1 & 2)
p tranquil
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;


45
SOPRANO 1
mp cresc.
mf dolce
He is come in joy like the sun at morn - ing
SOPRANO 2
mf dolce
He is come in joy like the sun at morn - ing
cresc.
mp
49
Fill-ing all the world with ra-diance and with light.
Fill-ing all the world with light.
53
D SOPRANOS 1 & 2
p
He is come in love as the child of Ma - ry;
p


57
poco cresc.
In a sim - ple sta - ble we have seen his birth:
poco cresc.
61
E
mp
Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - ri - a in ex -
mp
65
- cel - sis De - o! Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Peace on earth'.
69
SOPRANO 1
F
f
3. He will bring new light
SOPRANO 2
f
3. He will bring new
F
cresc.
f
mf rhythmic


73
to a world in dark - ness, Like a bright star shi - ning
light to a world in dark - ness, Like a bright star shi - ning
sim.
77
in the skies a - bove; He will bring new hope
in the skies a - bove; He will bring new
81
mf
to the wait-ing na - tions When he comes to reign in
mf
hope to the wait-ing na - tions When he comes in


85
G
f
pur - i - ty and love.
Let the earth re -
f
pur - i - ty and love.
Let the earth re - joice
G
89
- joice at the Sa- viour's com - ing;
Let the hea-vens an - swer
at the Sa-viour's com - ing;
Let the hea-vens
93
H
with the joy- ful morn:
Glo-ri - a in ex-
an - swer
with the joy - ful morn:
Glo-ri - a in ex-
H
cresc.
f




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