

For my wife, Pamela

HEAR THE ANGELS SING

SAB Choir, Descant, Assembly, Guitar, Keyboard
(optional C Instrument, Cello)

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INTRODUCTION

$\text{♩} = c. 48$

Em Am/E Em Am/E

mp *rall*

VERSE 1

mp Unison Women/Assembly

5

S.A.
1. Beth-le-hem sleeps — while shep-herds lie watch-ing their sheep. Ma-ry's heart is

Em Am/E B7/D#

a tempo

9

1. wait-ing to leap — at the birth of God's Son this morn.

Em/D C#7 Am6/C C B

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13

1. An-gels pro - claim _____ the good news, and voice a re - frain giving glo - ry to

Em Am/E B7/D#

17

S.A.

1. God's ho - ly name Un - to us — a child is born.

B.

cresc.

cresc.

Em/D C#°7 C D G

poco rit.

a tempo

cresc.

REFRAIN

mf

21

S.A. "Glo - ri - a _____ in ex - cel - sis De - o!" An-gels sing to

B. *mf* "Glo - ri - a in ex-cel - sis De - o!" Sing to

Am D7/F# D7 G Em

25

earth be - low _____ at the birth of the in - fant king. _____

earth _____ be - low at the birth of the in - fant king. _____

F#°7 B7/D# B7 Em D/F# G E/G#

29

Peace on earth _____ to all wom-en and men of good will. A-mid win-ter's chill,

rall. decresc.

rall. decresc.

Peace _____ on _____ earth to men _____ of good will.

Am D7/F# D7 G Em

rall. decresc.

33

mp a tempo

hush and be still. Hear the an - gels sing.

mp a tempo

Hush _____ and be still. Hear the an - gels sing.

F#7 B7/D# B7 Em

mp a tempo

INTERLUDE

Am D7 G Em

37

F#°7 B7 Em

41

VERSE 2

mp

45

2. Proph-ets fore-told his _ com-ing from scrip-tures of old. Yet few mor-tals will

B.

mp

Em Am6/E B7/D#

mp

49 *ten.*

2. ev - er be - hold _____ the Mes - si - ah in in - fan - cy.

ten.

Em/D C#°7 Am6/C C B

53

2. Led by the light _____ of a star so heav - en - ly bright, ma - gi jour - ney by

Em Am6/E B7/D#

57 *poco rit. a tempo cresc.*

2. day and by night _____ to pay hom-age on bend - ed knee.

Em/D C#°7 *poco rit. a tempo cresc.* C D G

FINAL REFRAIN

61 *mf*

S.A. "Glo - ri - a _____ in ex - cel - sis De - o!" An-gels sing to

B. *mf*

"Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!" Sing to

Am D7/F# D7 G Em *mf*

65

earth be - low _____ at the birth of the in - fant king.

earth _____ be - low at the birth of the in - fant king.

F#°7 B7/D# B7 Em D/F# G E/G#

69

Peace on earth _____ to all wom-en and men of good will. *rall. decresc.*
A-mid win-ter's chill,

Peace _____ on _____ earth _____ to _____ men _____ of good will.

Am D7/F# D7 G Em

rall. decresc.

73 *a tempo*
mp

S.A.

hush and be still. Hear the an - gels sing.

a tempo
B. mp

B.

Hush _____ and be still. Hear the an - gels sing.

F#ø7 B7/D# B7 Em

a tempo
mp

poco rit.

77

Come _ a - dore. Come a - dore _ the in - fant Lord.

B.

Am6/E

mp

80

rit.

Sing a song of sweet ac - cord _____ as the an - gels sing.

B7/D#

Em/D

C#°7

Am6/C

rit.

rit.

84

Hear the an - gels sing.

B7

Em

Am6/E

E

a tempo

molto rit.

SAMPLE