

To my good friends Rob and Christina Giorgi
CHRISTMAS NIGHT
SATB Choir, Cantor, Assembly, Keyboard

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INTRODUCTION

Allegro, dance-like ♩ = c. 132

Musical notation for the introduction, measures 1-4. Treble and bass clefs, 3/4 time signature, key signature of one flat. Dynamics include 'f'.

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Musical notation for the introduction, measures 5-8. Treble and bass clefs, 3/4 time signature, key signature of one flat. Dynamics include 'f'.

VERSE 1

Cantor/Choir/Assembly

mf

Musical notation for Verse 1, measures 1-4. Treble and bass clefs, 3/4 time signature, key signature of one flat. Dynamics include 'mf'.

S.A.

1. O shep-herds, a - ban - don your sleep! Come and stand on the

T.B.

mf

Musical notation for Verse 1, measures 5-8. Treble and bass clefs, 3/4 time signature, key signature of one flat. Dynamics include 'mf'.

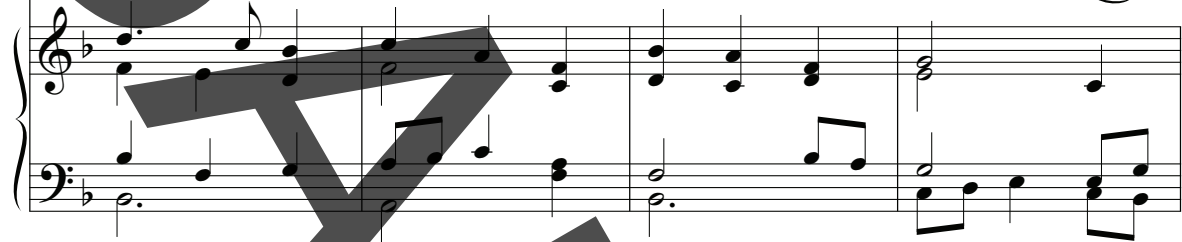
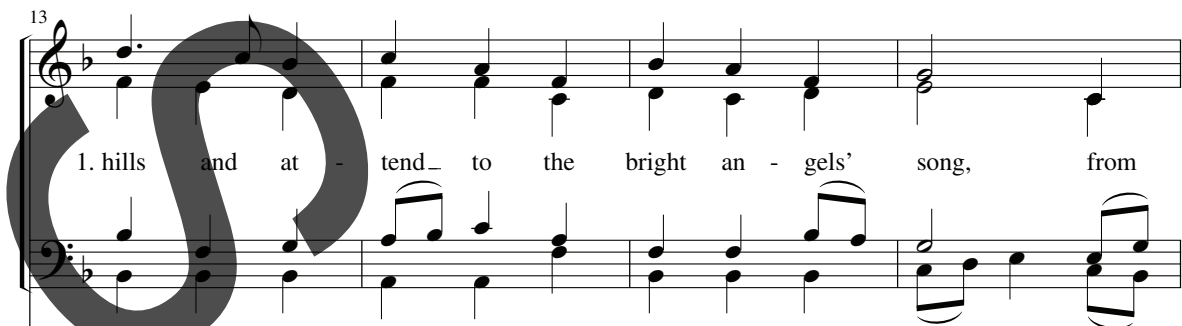
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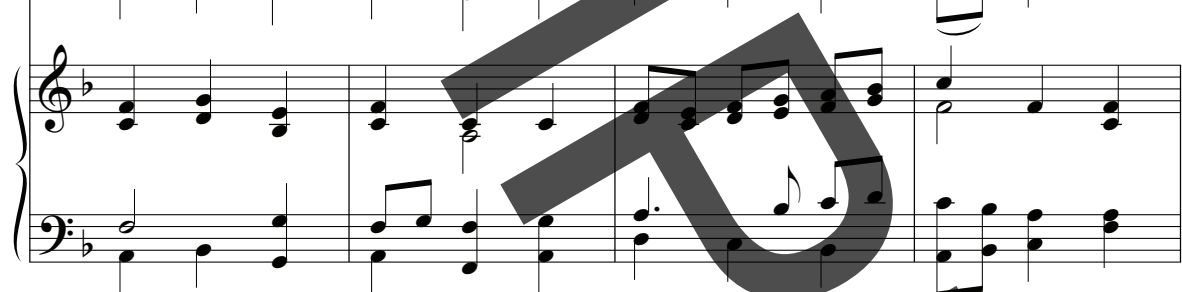
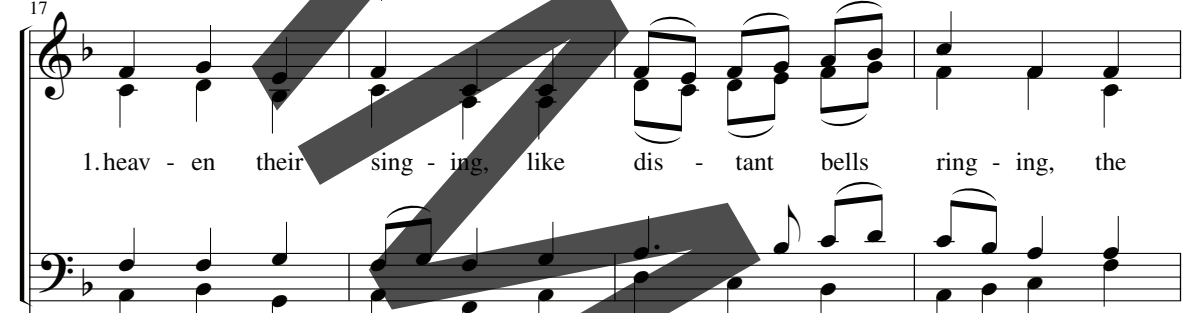
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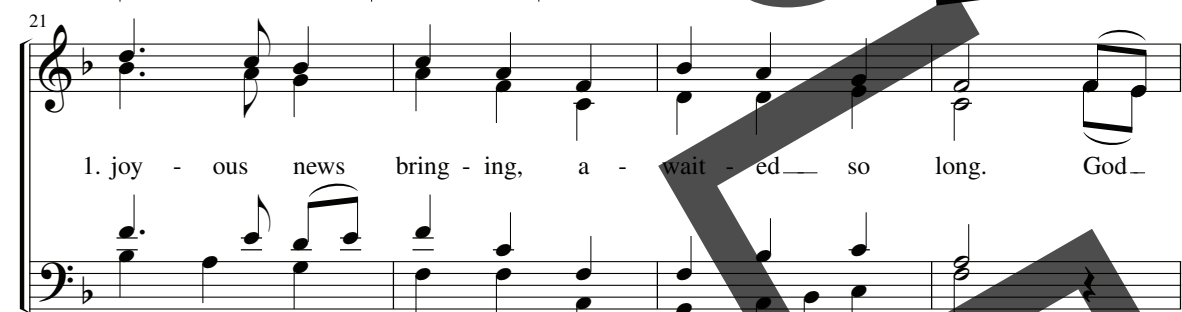
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1. hills and at - tend to the bright an - gels' song, from



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1. heav - en their sing - ing, like dis - tant bells ring - ing, the



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1. joy - ous news bring - ing, a - wait - ed so long. God



1. sends forth a son to the world, new - born un - to all

1. God sends forth a

1. peo - ple, so run to the sta - ble to praise This

1. hum - ble child found in a man - ger. A - round him stand

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1. crea - tures a - stound - ed, pro - found - ly a - mazed.

INTERLUDE

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mf

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VERSE 2

f Cantor/Assembly

2. To - night all our wish - es are grant - ed, for this is Em -

Choir a cappella *f*

S.A.

Unison

2. To - night we are grant - ed, for this is Em -

T.B. *f*

2. To - night all our wish - es are grant - ed, for this is Em -

f

53 *Cantor/Assembly*

Musical staff for Cantor/Assembly, treble clef, key signature of one flat, 2/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter rest followed by a dotted quarter note, then continues with eighth and quarter notes.

2. man - u - el, with us, our God, full of love. No long - er be

Choir a cappella

Musical staff for S.A. part, treble clef, key signature of one flat, 2/4 time signature. The accompaniment consists of chords and rests.

S.A. 2. man - u - el, with us, our God, full of love. No

Musical staff for T.B. part, bass clef, key signature of one flat, 2/4 time signature. The accompaniment consists of chords and rests.

T.B. 2. man - u - el, with us, our God, full of love. No long - er be

Musical staff for piano accompaniment (treble clef), key signature of one flat, 2/4 time signature. The piano part features chords and melodic lines.

Musical staff for piano accompaniment (bass clef), key signature of one flat, 2/4 time signature. The piano part features chords and melodic lines.

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Musical staff for Cantor/Assembly, treble clef, key signature of one flat, 2/4 time signature. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes.

2. fright - ened, step out — of — the — night and be - hold the en -

Musical staff for S.A. part, treble clef, key signature of one flat, 2/4 time signature. The accompaniment consists of chords and rests.

2. long - er, step out — of — the — night and be - hold the en -

Musical staff for T.B. part, bass clef, key signature of one flat, 2/4 time signature. The accompaniment consists of chords and rests.

2. fright - ened,

Musical staff for piano accompaniment (treble clef), key signature of one flat, 2/4 time signature. The piano part features chords and melodic lines.

Musical staff for piano accompaniment (bass clef), key signature of one flat, 2/4 time signature. The piano part features chords and melodic lines.

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2. light - en - ment sent from a - bove. For heav - en be - friend - ed us —
From heav - en

2. light - en - ment sent from a - bove. For heav - en be - friend - ed us —
From heav - en

For heav - en be - friend - ed us —

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2. all when God sent us this — gift so tre - men - dous that
2. God — sent us

2. all when God sent us this — gift so tre - men - dous that
2. God — sent us

2. all when God sent us this — gift so tre - men - dous that

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2. first Christ - mas night. Sing prais - es to Je - sus, God's

2. first Christ - mas night. Sing prais - es to Je - sus, God's

2. first Christ - mas night.

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2. Son_ who_ has_ freed us from death, and shall lead us to

2. Son_ who_ has_ freed us from death, and shall lead us to

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2. live in his light.

2. live in his light.

ff

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rit. *ff* *molto rit.*

2. From death he shall lead us to live in his light.

rit. *ff* *molto rit.*

2. From death he shall lead us to live in his light.

rit. *ff* *molto rit.*