

On Christmas Night

Sussex carol

Words: Traditional

Music: English traditional carol,
melody collected by Ralph Vaughan Williams,
arranged by BRYAN KELLY

Giocososo

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

ORGAN

f

f

Ped.

1. On

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Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing, To hear the news the an - gels bring, On

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S.
A.

T.
B.

Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing, To hear the news the an - gels bring,

13

News of great joy, news of great mirth, News of our

17

S. A.

mer - ci - ful King's birth.

T. B.

ORG.

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Ped.

21

f

2. Then why should men on earth be so sad, Since our Re-deem - er

ben marcato

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made us glad, Then why should men on earth be so sad, Since our Re-deem-er

f

29

made us glad? When from our sin he set us free,

mf

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All for to gain our li-ber-ty,

cresc.

mf

cresc.

f

Man.

3. When sin de-parts be - fore_ his grace, Then

gain_ our li - ber - ty?

3. Then life and health come

f *ff* *ff* *ff* *legato*

Ped.

life and health_ come in its place,

in_ its place, come in_ its place,

3. When sin de-parts be - fore_ his grace, Then

3. Then life and health come

ff

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life and health_ come in its place. An - gels and men_ with joy_ may

in_ its place, come in_ its place.

f *f*

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sing, All for to see the new - born

King.

King.

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mf *cresc.*

Ped.

55

ff

4. All out of dark - ness we have light, Which made the an - - gels

ff

ff

59

sing this night, All out of dark - ness we have light, Which made the an - - gels

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sing this night: 'Glo - ry to God and peace to men,

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Now and for ev - - er - more... A - men.'

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S. A - - - - - men,

A. A - - - - - men,

T. A - - - - - men,

B. A - - - - - men,

ORG.

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S. A - - - - - men. *sf*

A. A - - - - - men. *sf*

T. A - - - - - men. *sf*

B. A - - - - - men. *sf*

fff

Ped.

Carols for mixed voices

ROBERT ASHFIELD Christmas (And is it true?)
PETER ASTON Tidings, tidings that be true
JOHN BERTALOT The annunciation
ANDREW BRYDEN Seek him out
CHRISTOPHER CHIVERS Diptych
BARRY FERGUSON Come, listen to my story
CHRISTOPHER GOWER Adam and his helpmate
HARRY GRINDLE Heaven song
ROGER HEMINGWAY People, look east
EDWARD HIGGINBOTTOM Rocking
TIMOTHY HONE Gabriel's message does away
BRYAN KELLY A cradle of carols (five original carols)
PHILIP LEDGER A spotless rose
SIMON LINDLEY Here is joy for ev'ry age
RICHARD LLOYD Adam our father
ANDREW LUMSDEN Silent night
ANDREW MILLINGTON A carol of hope
PHILIP MOORE The Lord at first did Adam make
JOHN MOREHEN Joys seven
MARTIN NEARY We three kings
MICHAEL NICHOLAS Today maiden Mary
JUNE NIXON The holly and the ivy
TIMOTHY NOON Wexford carol
ANDREW PARNELL Tomorrow shall be my dancing day
ARNOLD PUGH Silent night
PHILIP RADCLIFFE I sing of a maiden
ALAN RIDOUT It was the winter wild
TIMOTHY ROGERS A man was the first guilt
NICHOLAS SACKMAN Sing my day
JOHN SCOTT A God, and yet a man?
RICHARD SHEPHARD The shepherds heard the angels
CHRISTOPHER STOKES Angelus ad virginem
STEPHEN TANNER Ding dong! merrily on high
ROBERT TEAR Just hear the words (two original carols)
JOHN TURNER A song on the birth of Christ
JAMES WHITBOURN Hodie
WILLIAM WHITEHEAD The seven joys of Mary

Christmas collections

STEPHEN CLEOBURY Sing, choirs of angels (six hymns arranged with descants)
RICHARD MARLOW Peace on earth (four hymns arranged with double descants)