

Philip Ledger

The voice of the angel Gabriel

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Carol for mixed voices and organ

Suitable for the Annunciation,
Advent or Christmas

The voice of the angel Gabriel

Words: Cornish

Music: PHILIP LEDGER

Flowing but unhurried ♩ = 116 *mf*

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

ORGAN *p*

Man.

1. When

5

S.
A.

T.
B.

gen - tle Jo - seph wed - ded was To Is - rael's He - brew maid, The

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an - gel Gab - riel came from heav'n, And to the vir - gin said: 'Hail,

13

bless - ed Ma - ry, full of grace, The Lord re - main on thee: Thou

17

S. A. *f*

T. B. *f*

Org. *f*

Ped.

shalt con - ceive and bear a son, Our Sa - viour for to be': Then



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sing you all, both great and small, No - well, No - well, No - well! We

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may re - joice to hear the voice Of the an - gel Gab - ri - el.

p



29 TENORS and BASSES

unis. *mf*

2. Then

Man.

33

mp

Jo - seph thought to shun all shame And Ma - ry to for - sake; But

Ped.

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S.
A.

'Fear

T.
B.

div.

God's dear an - gel in a dream His mind did un - der - take:

Org.

not, old Jo - seph, she's thy wife, She's still a spot - less maid; There's

S.
A.

'Fear not, old Jo - seph, She's still a spot - less maid; There's

T.
B.

no con-ceil or sin at all A - gainst her can be laid': *mp* *f*

no con - ceil or sin at all A - gainst her can be laid': *mp* *f* Then

Org. *f*

Ped.

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sing you all, both great and small, No - well, No - well, No - well! We

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may re - joice to hear the voice Of the an - gel Gab - ri - el.

p

57 *mf*

3. So

mf

Man.

61

S. A.

T. B.

Ma - ry and her hus - band kind To - geth - er did re - main, Un -

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-til the time of Je - sus' birth, As scrip - ture doth make plain. As

69

mo - ther, wife, and vir - tuous maid, Our Sa - viour sweet con - ceived; And

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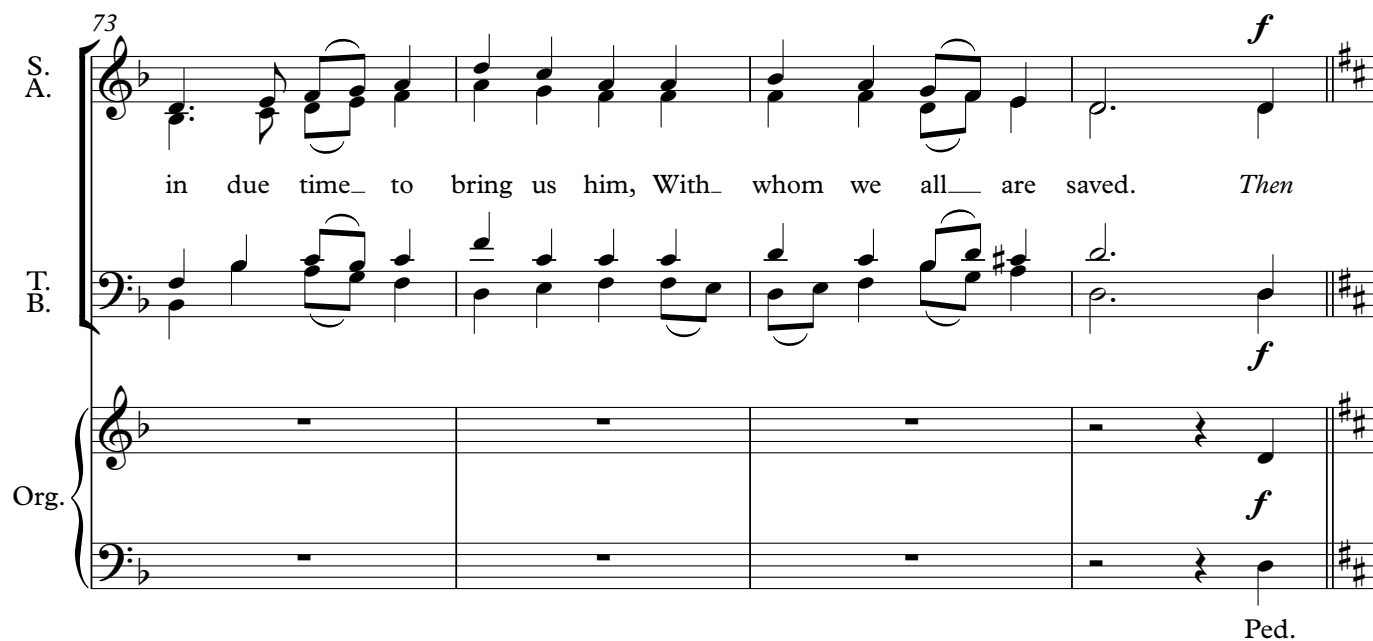
S. A. *f*

T. B. *f*

Org. *f*

Ped.

in due time_ to bring us him, With_ whom we all_ are saved. Then



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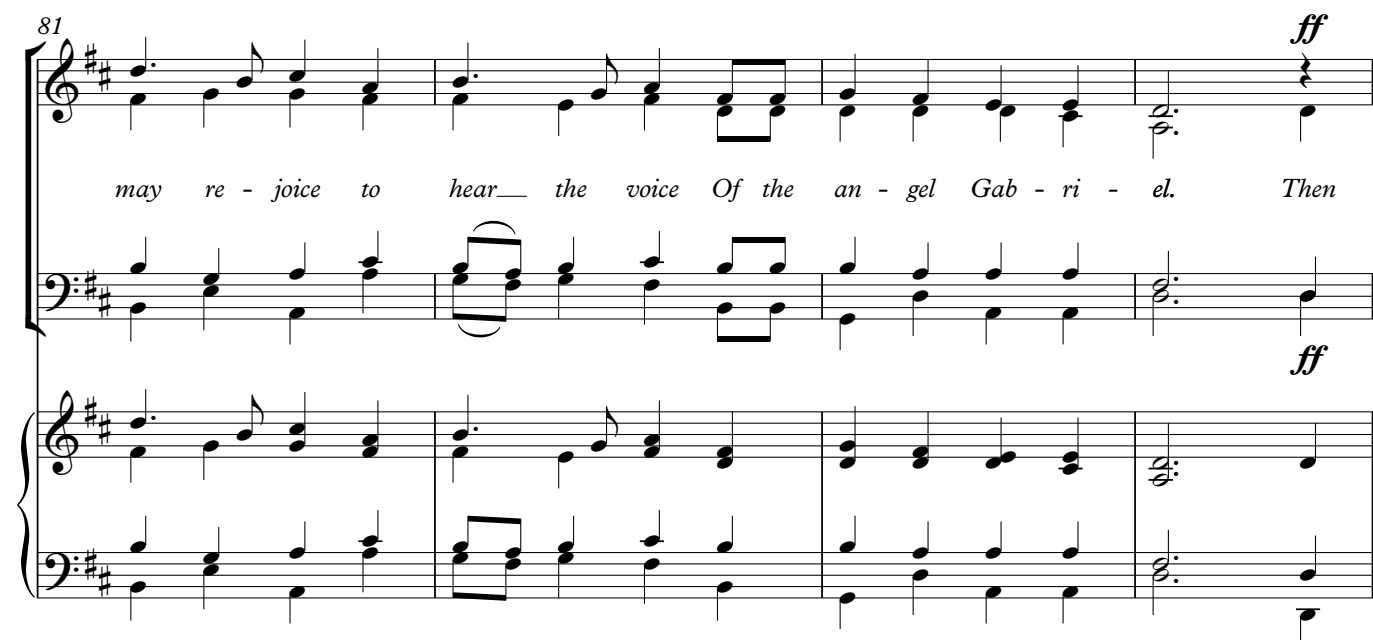
sing you all, both great_ and small, No - well, No - well, No - well! We_



81

ff

may re - joice to hear_ the voice Of the an - gel Gab - ri - el. Then *ff*



85 **DESCANT** *ff*

Then sing you all, No - well, No - well, No - well! We__

OTHER VOICES

(8) sing you all, both great and small, No - well, No - well, No - well! We__

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may re - joice to__ hear the__ voice Of the an - gel Gab - ri - el.

(8) may re-joice to hear the voice Of the an - gel Gab - ri - el.