

HOLY CHILD OF LIGHT

Incorporating Angels We Have Heard on High

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for 2-part voices and keyboard,
with opt. instrumental ensemble

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Latin (♩ = ca. 68)

Choir

Rhythm

Electric Bass

Drum Set

Percussion 1 (Cowbell, Wood Blocks)

Percussion 2 (Congas)

1 2 3 4

Choir

Rhy.

El. Bass

Drms.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

5 6 7 8

PART I

PART II

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9 *mf accented*

Choir *mf* Lift your heads, — O ye might - y gates! — See, the glo - ri - ous rul -

Lift your heads, — O ye might - y gates! — See, the glo - ri - ous rul -

Cm Cm(maj7) Cm7 Cm11 Am7(b5) Fm9 Gm7 Fm7/Ab

Rhy. *mf accented*

El. Bass *mf*

Drms. *mf*

Perc. 1 *mf* Wood Blocks

Perc. 2 *mf* Congas

9 10 11

Choir - er a - waits. — Our Lord and King is draw - ing near; — the

- er a - waits. — Our Lord and King is draw - ing near; — the

G7 Cm Cm(maj7) Cm7 Cm11 Am7(b5)

Rhy.

El. Bass

Drms.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

12 13 14

Choir
Sav - ior of the world is here!

Sav - ior of the world is here!

Rhy.
Fm11 Gm7 Fm7/Ab G7 Cm Cm(maj7) Cm7 Fm9 Ab/Bb

El. Bass

Drms. Fill

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

15 16 17 18

Choir
19 *f* *legato*
Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! O glo - ri - a, Em-man - u - el!

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! O glo - ri - a, Em-man - u - el!

Rhy.
f *legato*

El. Bass *legato*

Drms. *f* Rim

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *f*

19 20 21 22

Choir

mp Ho - ly Child of Light. *f* Glo - ri - a! — Glo - ri - a! — O

mp Ho - ly Child of Light. *f* Glo - ri - a! — Glo - ri - a! — O

E♭ B♭7/D E♭ A♭maj7 B♭sus B♭ E♭maj7 C m7 A♭6 B♭7/A♭

Rhy.

mp *f*

El. Bass

Drms.

Perc. 1

Wood Blocks

Perc. 2

23 24 25 26

Choir

p glo - ri - a, — Em - man - u - el! *p* Ho - ly, ho - ly Child of

p glo - ri - a, — Em - man - u - el! *p* Ho - ly, ho - ly — Child of

G7 C m F m/A♭ B♭7 N.C. E♭ A♭ E♭/B♭ G7

Rhy.

p

El. Bass

p

Drms.

Fill

p

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

27 28 29 30

Choir
Light!

Rhy.
cresc.

El. Bass

Drms.
Snare

Perc. 1
Cowbell
p cresc.

Perc. 2

Cm Cm(maj7) Cm7 F7/A Cm Cm(maj7) Cm7 F7/A

31 32 33 34

Choir

Rhy.

El. Bass
f

Drms.
f

Perc. 1
f

Perc. 2

Dm Dm(maj7) Dm7 G7/B Gm7 Gm7/Bb A7(#5)

35 36 37 38

39 *mf* accented

Choir
mf Come, our Sov - reign, and en - ter in! — Let our new — lives in You —
mf Come, our Sov - reign, and en - ter in! — Let our new — lives in You —
 Dm Dm(maj7) Dm7 Dm11 Bm7(♭5) Gm9 Am7 B♭

Rhy.
mf accented

El. Bass
mf

Drms.
mf

Perc. 1
 Wood Blocks
mf

Perc. 2
mf

39 40 41

Choir
 — be - gin; — Your Ho - ly Spir - it will guide — us on — un -
 — be - gin; — Your Ho - ly Spir - it will guide — us on — un -
 A7 Dm Dm(maj7) Dm7 Dm11 Bm7(♭5)

Rhy.

El. Bass

Drms.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

42 43 44

Choir
 til the glo - ri - ous crown is won!
 til the glo - ri - ous crown is won!

Gm11 Am7 Bb6 A7 Dm Dm(maj7) Dm7 Gm9 Bb/C

Rhy.
 El. Bass
 Drms. Fill
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2

45 46 47 48

Choir
 Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! O glo - ri - a, Em - man - u - el!
 Glo - ri - a,

f *legato*
f
legato

Fmaj7 Dm7 Bb6 C/Bb A7 Dm Gm/Bb C7

Rhy.
 El. Bass
 Drms.
 Perc. 1
 Perc. 2

49 50 51 52

Choir

mp Ho - ly Child of Light! *f* Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! O

mp in ex - cel - sis De - o! *f* Glo -

F C7/E F B \flat Csus C Fmaj7 Dm7 B \flat 6 C/B \flat

Rhy.

mp *f*

El. Bass

Drms. Tom fill *mf* *f* Wood Blocks

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2

53

54

55

56

Choir

glo - ri - a, Em - man - u - el! *p* In ex - cel - sis

- - - ri - a! *p* Ho - ly, ho - ly

A7 Dm Gm/B \flat C7 N.C. C F Gm/B \flat

Rhy.

p

El. Bass *p*

Drms.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

57

58

59

1.

Choir
De - o!
Child of Light!

Rhy.
F/C A7 Dm Dm(maj7) Dm7 Gm9 Bb/C

El. Bass

Drms.
Fill *p*

Perc. 1
Wood Blocks *mp*

Perc. 2

mf

2.

Choir
De - o!
Child of Light!

Rhy.
F/C A7 Dm Dm(maj7) Dm7 Dm

El. Bass

Drms.
Fill *mp*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

div. *f* *ff*

60 61 62

63 64 65



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