

# THAT FIRST NOWELL

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied,\*  
with optional flute\*\*

Words by DON BESIG  
and NANCY PRICE (ASCAP)

Music by  
DON BESIG (ASCAP)

FLUTE (optional)

Flowing gently (♩ = ca. 100)

*mp legato*

ACCOMP. *mp*

5

10 SOPRANO & ALTO *mp unis.*

High in the heav - ens a star burn - ing bright

(*tacet to m.* 35)

11

The musical score is written for flute (optional), piano accompaniment, and soprano & alto voices. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Flowing gently' and a quarter note equal to approximately 100 beats per minute. The flute part is marked 'mp legato'. The piano accompaniment is marked 'mp'. The vocal part for soprano and alto is marked 'mp unis.' and includes the lyrics 'High in the heav - ens a star burn - ing bright'. A 'tacet' instruction is given for the flute from measure 35 onwards. Measure numbers 5, 10, and 11 are indicated at the start of their respective staves.

\*Also available for S.A.B. voices, No. 4270, 2-part voices, No. 4271 and Unison or 2-part voices, No. 20957.

\*\*Flute part may be found on pages 11 and 12.

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15 S. 19

A. brought the good news that first Christ-mas night.

T. *mp unis.*

B. The an - gels were

20 *mp*

they told of a Sav - ior, a

sing - ing of peace and good will;

25 27

*mf*

prom - ise ful - filled. In ex-cel - sis De - o! In ex-cel - sis

*mf*

*mf*

30

De - o! Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a De - o!

35 (FLUTE)

*mp*

*mp*

40 S. *mf unis.* 44

A.

T. *mp unis.*

B.

*dim.* *p*

40 44

\*Christmas, or Christmas joy.