

# AN ENGLISH CHRISTMAS

A Festival of Carols for SATB Choir\*

Vocal Score

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**Allegro gioioso** (♩ = 100) *f*

Soprano *f* On

Alto *f* On

Tenor

Bass

Piano *f*

10 *f*

S. *f* News of great joy, news of great

A. *f* News of great joy, news of great

T. Christ the news the an - gels bring, News of great joy, news of great

B. Christ the news the an - gels bring, News of great joy, news of great

**5 SUSSEX CAROL**

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

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

T. *f* Christ-mas night all

B. *f* Christ-mas night all

Piano *mf*

15 **16** *ff*

S. *ff* mirth, News of our mer - ci - ful\_ King's birth.

A. *ff* mirth, News of our mer - ci - ful King's birth

T. *ff* mirth, News of our King's birth

B. *ff* mirth, News of our King's birth

Piano *f*

\* Brass band and concert band versions of the accompaniment are also available (AMP 225)

19

S.

A.

T. *f*

B. *f*

*mf*

29

S. *f*

A. *f*

T. *f*

B. *f*

24

S. *f*

A. *f*

T. *f*

B. *f*

33

S. *ff*

A. *ff*

T. *ff*

B. *ff*

*f*

37

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

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

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

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

46

48 *ff*

S. God and peace to men, Now and for ev - er more\_ A -

A. God and peace to men, Now and for ev - er more\_ A -

T. God and peace to men, Now and for ev - er more\_ A -

B. God and peace to men, Now and for ev - er more\_ A -

42

S. we have light, Which made the an - gels sing this night, "Glo - ry to

A. we have light, Which made the an - gels sing this night, "Glo - ry to

T. we have light, Which made the an - gels sing this night, "Glo - ry to

B. we have light, Which made the an - gels sing this night, "Glo - ry to

51

S. men."

A. men."

T. men."

B. men." *(♩. = ♩)*

55 L'istesso tempo (♩ = 100)

S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 




*p* <sup>3</sup> *mp*

S. Fros - ty wind made moan, Earth stood hard as ir - on,

A. Fros - ty wind made moan, Earth stood hard as ir - on,

T. Fros an, Earth stood hard as ir - on,

B. Fros an, Earth stood hard as ir - on,



61 IN THE BLEAK MID-WINTER  
Andante (♩ = 88)

59 *rall.*

S. *p* In the bleak mid - win - ter

A. *p* In the bleak mid - win - ter

T. *p* In the ble ter

B. *p* In the ble ter



*f* *p*

67

S. Wa-ter like a stone; Snow hadfa-llen, snow on snow,

A. Wa-ter like a stone; Snow hadfa-llen, snow on snow,

T. Wa-ter like a stone; adfa-llen, snow on snow,

B. Wa-ter like a stone; adfa-llen, snow on snow,




71

S. Snow on snow, In the bleak mid - win - ter,

A. Snow on snow, In the bleak mid - win - ter,

T. Snow on snow, In the bleak mid - win - ter,

B. Snow on snow, In the bleak mid - win - ter,



79

S. poor as I am?

A.

T. *opt. Solo p* If I were a shep - herd,

B.



75

77 *opt. Solo p*

S. Long a - go. What can I give Him,

A. Long a - go.

T. Long a - go.

B. Long a - go.



83

85 (all) *p*

S. If I were a wise man,

A. *p* If I were a wise man,

T. (all) *p* I would bring a lamb; I were a wise man,

B. I were a wise man,



95 GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

Moderato (♩ = 104)

*pp*

87

S. I would do my part; Yet what I can I give Him,

A. I would do my part; Yet what I can I give Him,

T. I would do my part; Yet what I can I give Him,

B. I would do my part; Yet what I can I give Him,



S. Aah

A. Aah

T. God rest you me-rry,

B. God rest you me-rry,

*pp*



91


accel.

S. Give my heart.

A. Give my heart.

T. Give my heart.

B. Give my heart.



100

S. Je sus Christ our Sa\_vioir was

A. Je sus Christ our Sa\_vioir was

T. gen-tle-men, Let no-thing you dis-m Je sus Christ our Sa\_vioir was

B. gen-tle-men, Let no-thing you dis-m Je sus Christ our Sa\_vioir was



107

105 *mp*

S. *mp* Aah

A. *mp* Aah

T. *mf*

B. *mp*

born on Christ-mas da... e us all from Sa-tan's power when we were gone a-

born on Christ-mas da... e us all from Sa-tan's power when we were gone a-

117

115 *pp*

S. *pp* ti- dings of com - fort and joy!

A. *pp* ti - dings of com - fort and joy!

T. *pp* Aah

B. *pp* Aah

ti- dings of com - fort and joy!

ti- dings of com - fort and joy!

ti- dings of com - fort and joy!

111

110 *f*

S. *f* O ti - dings of com\_ fort and joy, com-fort and joy, O

A. *f* O ti - dings of com\_ fort and joy, com-fort and joy, O

T. *f* stray. O ti - dings of com\_ fort and joy, joy, O

B. *f* stray. O ti - dings of com\_ fort and joy, joy, O

O ti - dings of com\_ fort and joy, com-fort and joy, O

O ti - dings of com\_ fort and joy, com-fort and joy, O

stray. O ti - dings of com\_ fort and joy, joy, O

stray. O ti - dings of com\_ fort and joy, joy, O

120

120 *p*

S. *p* From God our heav'n-ly Fa\_ ther A ble-ssed an-gel came And

A. *p* From God our heav'n-ly Fa\_ ther A ble-ssed an-gel came And

T. *p*

B. *p*

From God our heav'n-ly Fa\_ ther A ble-ssed an-gel came And

From God our heav'n-ly Fa\_ ther A ble-ssed an-gel came And

From God our heav'n-ly Fa\_ ther A ble-ssed an-gel came And

125 **mf** **129**

S. un-to cer-tain shep- herds Brought ti-dings of the same, How that in Beth le-

A. un-to cer-tain shep- herds Brought ti-dings of the same, Aah

T. Aah

B. Aah

*mp*

135 **ff**

S. joy, com-fort and joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy! And joy!

A. joy, com-fort and joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy! And joy!

T. joy, com-fort and joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy! And joy!

B. joy, com-fort and joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy! And joy!

**ff**

130 **f** **133**

S. hem was born the Son of God by name. O ti - dings of com\_ fort and

A. O ti - dings of com\_ fort and

T. O com\_ fort and

B. O com\_ fort and

**f**

140 **141** Swing

S. Now to the Lord sing prais-es All you with-in\_ this place,-

A. Now to the Lord sing prais-es All you with-in\_ this place,-

T. Now to th\_ es All you with-in\_ this place,-

B. Now to th\_ es All you with-in\_ this place,-

**ff**



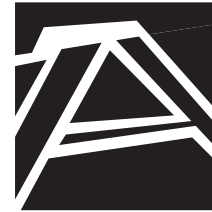
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S. And with true love and bro-ther-hood each oth-er now em-brace;

A. And with true love and bro-ther-hood each oth-er now em-brace;

T. And bro-ther-hood each oth-er now em-brace;

B. And bro-ther-hood each oth-er now em-brace;



148

*pp* **Straight**  
*legato*

S. This ho-ly tide of Christ-mas all an-ger should ef-

A. This ho-ly tide of Christ-mas all an-ger should ef-

T. This ho-ly tide of Christ-er should ef-

B. This ho-ly tide of Christ-er should ef-

