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THE ANGELS SANG

A SUITE OF SACRED SHAPE-NOTE HYMNS AND TUNES FOR CHRISTMAS

SAVANNAH.

Andante, quasi rubato $\text{♩} = 56$

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Tenor

Bass

From Jes - se's root, be - hold a branch a - rise, Whose sac - red

S

A

T

B

flow'r with frag - rance fills the skies: The sick and weak, the heal - ing plant shall

16 BETHLEHEM. Sturdy, marcato $\text{♩} = 116$

S

A

T

B

aid, From storms a shel - ter, and from heat a shade.

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18 *mf*

S All seat - - - ed on the

A watch'd their flocks by night, All seat - - - ed on the

T watch'd their flocks by night, All seat - - - ed on the

B All seat - - - ed on the

23 **24**

S ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down And

A ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down And

T ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down And

B ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down And

28 **Vigorous** $\text{♩} = 84$ **32**

S glo - - - ry shone a - - - round.

A glo - - - ry shone a - - - round.

T glo - - - ry shone a - - - round. The an - gel of the

B glo - - - ry shone a - - - round.

f

33 *f*

S The an - gel of the Lord came down And

A The an - gel of the Lord came down And

T 8 Lord came down And glo - ry shone a - round. The an - gel of the Lord came down And

B The an - gel of the Lord came down And

38 **40** *mf*

S glo - ry shone a - round. The an - gel of the Lord came down And

A glo - ry shone a - round. The an - gel of the Lord came down And glo - ry shone a -

T 8 glo - ry shone a - round. And glo - ry

B glo - ry shone a - round. The an - gel of the

43

S glo - ry shone, And glo - ry shone a - round. And glo - ry shone a - round. And

A round. And glo - ry shone a - round. And glo - ry shone a - round. And

T 8 shone a - round. And glo - ry shone a - round. And glo - ry shone a - round. And

B Lord came down And glo - ry shone a - round. And glo - ry shone a - round.

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48

S
glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry — shone

A
glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry — shone

T
glo - - - - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry shone

B
glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry shone

59

STAR IN THE EAST.
Angular $\text{♩} = 76$

S
a - - - round. round. (Hum)

A
a - - - round. round. Hail the blest
Shep - herds, go

T
a - - - round. The round. Hail the blest
Shep - herds, go

B
a - - - round. round. (Hum)

60

S
morn, — see the great Me - di - a - tor, Down from the re - gions of glo - ry de - scend!
wor - ship the babe in the man - ger, Lo, for his guard the bright an - gels at - tend.

A
morn, — see the great Me - di - a - tor, Down from the re - gions of glo - ry de - scend!
wor - ship the babe in the man - ger, Lo, for his guard the bright an - gels at - tend.

T
morn, — see the great Me - di - a - tor, Down from the re - gions of glo - ry de - scend!
wor - ship the babe in the man - ger, Lo, for his guard the bright an - gels at - tend.

B

67

f

S Bright - est and best of the sons of the mor - ning! Dawn on our dark - ness, and

A Bright - est and best of the sons of the mor - ning! Dawn on our dark - ness, and

T *f*
8 Bright - est and best of the sons of the mor - ning! Dawn on our dark - ness, and

B *f*
Bright - est and best of the sons of the mor - ning! Dawn on our dark - ness, and

73

S lend us thine aid; Star in the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing, Guide where our

A lend us thine aid; Star in the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing, Guide where our

T *f*
8 lend us thine aid; Star in the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing, Guide where our

B lend us thine aid; Star in the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing, Guide where our

83

Solo

S in - fant Re - dee - mer was laid. Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing; Low lies his
An - gels a - dore him in slum - bers re - clin - ing; Ma - ker and

A in - fant Re - dee - mer was laid. Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing; Low lies his
Solo An - gels a - dore him in slum - bers re - clin - ing; Ma - ker and

T *f*
8 in - fant Re - dee - mer was laid. Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing; Low lies his
Solo An - gels a - dore him in slum - bers re - clin - ing; Ma - ker and

B in - fant Re - dee - mer was laid. Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing; Low lies his
An - gels a - dore him in slum - bers re - clin - ing; Ma - ker and

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91

f Tutti Sop I / Tenor I

88

S bed, with the beasts of the stall; Bright - est and best of the sons of the mor - ning!
 Mon - arch and Sav - iour of all.

A bed, with the beasts of the stall; Bright - est and best of the sons of the mor - ning!
 Mon - arch and Sav - iour of all.

T bed, with the beasts of the stall; Bright - est and best of the sons of the mor - ning!
 Mon - arch and Sav - iour of all.

B bed, with the beasts of the stall; Bright - est and best of the sons of the mor - ning!
 Mon - arch and Sav - iour of all.

f Tutti

f Tutti Sop II / Tenor II

f Tutti

95

S Dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid; Star in the east, the ho - ri - zon a -

A Dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid; Star in the east, the ho - ri - zon a -

T Dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid; Star in the east, the ho - ri - zon a -

B Dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid; Star in the east, the ho - ri - zon a -

CHRISTMAS HYMN.

107

Dance-like $\text{♩} = 176$

102

S dorn - ing, Guide where our in - fant Re - dee - mer was laid. Solo A vir - gin un -

A dorn - ing, Guide where our in - fant Re - dee - mer was laid.

T dorn - ing, Guide where our in - fant Re - dee - mer was laid.

B dorn - ing, Guide where our in - fant Re - dee - mer was laid.

rit.

rit.

rit.

rit.

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129

S *mf* Sop II / Tenor II
Sav - ior Christ Je - sus was born on this day. Then let us be mer - ry, cast

A *mf*
Sav - ior Christ Je - sus was born on this day. Then let us be mer - ry, cast

T *mf* Sop I / Tenor I
Sav - ior Christ Je - sus was born on this day. Then let us be mer - ry, cast

B *mf*
Sav - ior Christ Je - sus was born on this day. Then let us be mer - ry, cast

136

S
sor - rows a - way, Our Sav - ior Christ Je - sus was born on this day.

A
sor - rows a - way, Our Sav - ior Christ Je - sus was born on this day.

T
sor - rows a - way, Our Sav - ior Christ Je - sus was born on this day.

B
sor - rows a - way, Our Sav - ior Christ Je - sus was born on this day.

WILMINGTON.
Joyful, allegro $\text{♩} = 120$
p All Sopranos

S *f*
Hark! Hark! Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing; sing;

A *p* *f*
Hark! Hark! Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing;

T *mf* All Tenors
Hark!

B

150 *mf* *rit.* *a tempo* 156

S Hark! Hark! Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing; (an-gels sing.) Hark! The

A Hark! Hark! Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing; Hark! The

T Hark! Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing; Hark! The

B Hark! Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing; an - gels sing; Hark! The

157 *f*

S her - ald an - gels sing! Glo - ry to the new - born King! Glo - ry to the new - born

A her - ald an - gels sing! Glo - ry to the new - born King! Glo - ry to the new - born

T her - ald an - gels sing! Glo - ry to the new - born King! Glo - ry to the new - born

B her - ald an - gels sing! Glo - ry to the new - born King! Glo - ry to the new - born

167 *mp* *mf* 168

S King! God and sin - ners re - con - cil'd.

A King! Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners re - con - cil'd.

T King! Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners re - con - cil'd.

B King! God and sin - ners re - con - cil'd.

206 THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM.
Peaceful ♩. = 40

S *mp*
hem. (Hum) *close to "m"*

A *mp*
hem. (Hum) *close to "m"*

T *mp* Solo (any voice part)
hem. (Hum) *close to "m"*

B *mp* Tenor / Bass
hem. (Hum) *close to "m"*

Then with de-light they took their flight, and wing'd their way to

S *p*
To

A *p*
To

T *p*
glo - ry, The shep - herds gazed and were a-mazed, to hear the pass - ing sto - ry;

B *p*
To

215

S
Beth - le - hem they quick - ly came, the glor - ious news to car - ry;

A
Beth - le - hem they quick - ly came, the glor - ious news to car - ry;

T
And

B
Beth - le - hem they quick - ly came, the glor - ious news to car - ry;

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219

S (Hum) His par - ents poor in

A (Hum) His par - ents poor in

T 8 in the stall they found them all, Jo - seph, the Babe, and Ma - ry. His par - ents poor in

B 8: (Hum) His par - ents poor in

Div. ad lib.

All Tenors

All Basses

224

S earth - ly store, to en - ter-tain the strang - er; They found no bed to lay his head, but

A earth - ly store, to en - ter-tain the strang - er; They found no bed to lay his head, but

T 8 earth - ly store, to en - ter-tain the strang - er; They found no bed to lay his head, but

B earth - ly store, to en - ter-tain the strang - er; They found no bed to lay his head, but

229

S in the ox - 's man - ger: No roy - al things, as used by kings, were seen by those that

A in the ox - 's man - ger: No roy - al things, as used by kings, were seen by those that

T 8 in the ox - 's man - ger: No roy - al things, as used by kings, were seen by those that

B in the ox - 's man - ger: No roy - al things, as used by kings, were seen by those that

molto

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249

S sent his Son to save us; This glo - rious morn the Sav - iour's born, his name it is Christ

A sent his Son to save us; This glo - rious morn the Sav - iour's born, his name it is Christ

T sent his Son to save us; This glo - rious morn the Sav - iour's born, his name it is Christ

B sent his Son to save us; This glo - rious morn the Sav - iour's born, his name it is Christ

255

254

S Je - sus! Glo - ry, they cry, to God on high, who sent his Son to save us; This

A Je - sus! Glo - ry, they cry, to God on high, who sent his Son to save us; This

T Je - sus! Glo - ry, they cry, to God on high, who sent his Son to save us; This

B Je - sus! Glo - ry, they cry, to God on high, who sent his Son to save us; This

259

S glo - rious morn the Sav - iour's born, his name it is Christ Je - sus! *attacca*

A glo - rious morn the Sav - iour's born, his name it is Christ Je - sus! *attacca*

T glo - rious morn the Sav - iour's born, his name it is Christ Je - sus! *attacca*

B glo - rious morn the Sav - iour's born, his name it is Christ Je - sus! *attacca*

263 PAXTON.
Joyful, allegro $\text{♩} = 108$

f

S Joy to the world, — the Lord is come, Let earth — re - ceive her king;

A Joy to the world, the Lord is come, Let earth — re - ceive her king;

T Joy to the world, — the Lord is — come, Let earth — re - ceive her — king;

B Joy to the world, the Lord is come, Let earth — re - ceive her king;

270

S Let ev' - ry heart pre - pare his room, And — heav'n — and — na - ture sing.

A Let ev' - ry heart pre - pare his room, And — heav'n and — na - ture sing. —

T Let ev' - ry heart pre - pare — his room, And — heav'n — and na - ture sing.

B Let ev' - ry heart pre - pare his room, And — heav'n and na - ture sing. —

277 *mf*

S Joy to the world, — the Sa - viour reigns, Let men — their — songs em -

A — Joy to the world, — the Sa - viour reigns, Let men — their —

T Joy to the world, — the Sa - viour reigns, Let men their — songs em -

B — Joy to the world, — the Sa - viour reigns, Let men — their —

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283

S
While fields and floods, and plains re -

A
songs em - ploy: While fields and floods, hills and plains re -

T
8
ploy: While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains re -

B
songs em - ploy: While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains re -

292 **REDEMPTION ANTHEM.**
Not too quickly ♩ = 164

289

S
peat the sound - ing joy. Hark! Hark, glad ti - dings charm our ears,

A
peat the sound - ing joy. An -

T
8
peat the sound - ing joy. Hark! Hark, glad ti - dings charm our ears,

B
peat the sound - ing joy. An -

mp *mf*

295

S
Earth spreads the sound with dis - tant mirth, A

A
3
gel - ic mu - sic fills the spheres; Earth spreads the sound with dis - tant mirth, A

T
8
Earth spreads the sound with dis - tant mirth, A

B
gel - ic mu - sic fills the spheres; Earth spreads the sound with dis - tant mirth, A

301

299

S God, a God is born on earth! the

A God, a God is born on earth! *mp* the val - leys cry; the

T God, a God is born on earth! *f Solo* A God is born: *Tutti mp* the val - leys cry; *f Solo* A God is born: *mp*

B God, a God is born on earth! the val - leys cry;

305

304

S hills re - ply; *f* Eve-ning re - peats to won - d'ring morn, a God, a God on

A hills re - ply; *f* Eve-ning re - peats to won - d'ring morn, a God, a God on

T *Tutti f* Eve-ning re - peats to won - d'ring morn, a God, a God on

B *f* Eve-ning re - peats to won - d'ring morn, a God, a God on

308

S *rit. molto* earth is born! A God, a God on earth is born!

A *rit. molto* earth is born! A God, a God on earth is born!

T *rit. molto* earth is born! A God, a God on earth is born!

B *rit. molto* earth is born! A God, a God on earth is born!