

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

SATB and piano

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Shepherd's Pipe Carol

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Light and lively ($\text{♩} = \text{c. 132}$)

PIANO

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

mf

ff

2w. * *2w.* *

2w. * *2w.* *

1. Go-ing through the hills on a night all star-ry
2. 'Tell me, shep-herd boy pi-ping tunes so mer-ri-ly'

mp *crisp and rhythmic*

p

2w. * *2w.* *

The accompaniment is scored for orchestra: full scores and instrumental parts are on hire.

This carol has been recorded on Collegium COLCD 21 by The Cambridge Singers and The City of London Sinfonia, conducted by the composer.

Arrangements for SSAA voices (W76) and unison or two-part voices (U133) are on sale.
The SSAA arrangement may be used with the original orchestral accompaniment;
orchestral material for the unison or two-part arrangement is on hire.

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p delicately

On the way to Beth - le - hem, — Far a - way I heard a —
Who will hear your tunes on these

p delicately *mp*

p

shep - herd boy pi - ping On the way to Beth - le - hem.
hills so lone - ly On the way to Beth - le - hem?

legato *mf*

A An - gels in the sky brought this mes - sage nigh: 'Dance and sing for

mf

An - gels brought this mes - sage: 'Dance and sing for

mf legato

A *mf*

joy that Christ the new-born King is come to bring us peace on
 joy that Christ the King is come to bring us peace on

earth, and he's ly - ing cra - dled there at Beth - le - hem.
 earth, and he's ly - ing cra - dled there at Beth - le - hem.
 dim. - - - - p non stacc.

B 1 2

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mf *p*

Pw. * *Pw.* *

C *mp dolce e legato*

3. 'None may hear my pipes on these hills so lone - ly On the way to Beth - le - hem;
Ah *Ah* *Ah* *Ah*

C

— But a King will hear me play sweet lul - la-bies When I get to Beth - le-hem.
Ah *Ah* *Ah* *Ah*

8ve *—*

cresc. - - - **D** mp
 Ah , Hov - ered o'er the

cresc. - - - mp , dim. - - - p
 Ah

cresc. - - - , **mf** , p
 An - gels in the sky came down from on high, Ah

cresc. - - - mp , p
D Ah , 8ve - - - Ah

man - ger where the babe was ly - ing cra - dled in the arms of his

Ah

Ah

Ah

8ve - - -

mo - ther Ma - ry, sleep - ing now at Beth - le - hem.

, dim. - - - pp

Ah

dim. - - - pp

Ah

dim. - - - pp

8ve

pp

loco

mp

boy pi-ping mer-ri - ly, Is he there at Beth - le - hem? -

mp

8ve

mf

'I will find him soon by the star shi-ning bright-ly In the sky o'er Beth - le - hem.'

mf

8ve

f

An - gels in the sky brought this mes - sage nigh:

f

An - gels brought this mes - sage:

f

||3||

||3||

||3||

'Dance and sing for joy that Christ the new-born King is
 'Dance and sing for joy that Christ the King is

8ve -

come to bring us peace on earth, and he's dim. - - - ing
 come to bring us peace on earth, and he's ly - ing
 dim. - - -

8ve -

tr. * tr.

mp

cra - dled there at Beth - le - hem.' -
 cra - dled there at Beth - le - hem.' -

mp

8ve -

mf

F*mf*

5. 'May I come with you, shep-herd boy pi-ping mer-ri - ly, Come with you to Beth - le-hem?

*mf***F***legato**mp*

Pay my hom-age too at the new King's cra - dle,

mf

Is it far to Beth - le - hem? —



G An-gels in the sky brought this mes-sage nigh: 'Dance and sing for joy that
 An - gels - brought this mes - sage: 'Dance and sing for joy that

G f 8ve -

Christ the in-fant King is born this night in low - ly sta - ble yon - der,
 Christ the King is born this night in low - ly sta - ble yon - der,
 dim.

loco

mf

mp

dim.

H Born for you at Beth - - - le - hem.' rit.

p

Born for you at Beth - - - le - hem.'

p

8ve

rit.

ff

Pw.

*

W