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A CAROL ANTHEM

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(A).—The Annunciation.

Allegro.

SOPRANO.
ALTO.

TENOR
BASS.

ORGAN.
♩ = 66.

mf

Ma - ry sat at e - ven

f *dim.* *p* *mf*

In her gar - den's shade, And the eve - ning sun - light Round a - bout her played.

Sud - den - ly from hea - ven Came an an - gel fair, To her threshold fly - ing.

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rall. *a tempo*
p
 Halt - ing gen - tly there. Ma - ry, pale and trem - bling, To the an - gel said :
p
rall. *p a tempo.*

"What can be thy mes - sage To me, Ma - ry, maid?" *mf*
 And the an - gel an - swered :
mf

"Hear - en un - to me. Thou that art a maid - en, Shalt a mo - ther be!" *cres.*
cres.

f
 Bless - ed a - mong wo - men, Thou shalt bear a Son, And the Lord shall give Him.
f
f
ped.

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rall. *Slower*

Fa - ther Da - vid's throne." Ma - ry knelt at e - ven, Pray - ing to the Lord,

rall. *p* *Slower. ♩ = 48.*

cres. *cres.* *dim.* *pp*

"Be it to me, Fa - ther, be it to me, Fa - ther, Ac - cord - ing to Thy word."

cres. *cres.* *dim.* *pp*

(B).—The Message to the Shepherds.

Larghetto. *mf*

Be - side their flocks the shepherds watched That

mf

Larghetto. ♩ = 46. *mp* *mf*

cres.

ho - ly Christ - mas night, When lo! the an - gel of the Lord Shone on their daz - zled

When lo! the an - gel of the Lord, . . .

cres.

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shone on
sight, shone on their daz-zled sight. . . "Fear not," he cried, "of joy and peace Glad



tid-ings do I bring, In Beth-le-hem, a new-born babe, Lies Christ, your heaven-ly
cres - cen - do.
cres - cen - do!



King, lies Christ, your heaven-ly King. . . And this shall be.. a guid-ing sign 'to



you and na-tions all, . . The Ho-ly babe you there shall find, Laid in a hum-ble
dim. dim.
dim. dim.



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rall. *a tempo.*

stall, . . . laid in a hum-ble stall," And sud-den-ly the

f

rall. *cres.* *a tempo. f*

hosts of heav'n Shone on their won-d'ring eyes, . . . And raised a song of ho-ly praise That

mf *mf*

e-choed thro' the skies, that e-choed thro' . . . the . . . skies . . . Then

mf *mf*

cres. e rall *a tempo.*

mar-velled all the shep-herds sore, What was this won-d'rous thing, . . . To Beth-le-hem they

cres. e rall. *f a tempo.*

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took their way, to Beth - le - hem they took their way, And there, there they found their

This system contains the first two systems of music. The top system features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The bottom system continues the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Dynamics include *ff*.

King, and there they found their King.

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(C).—Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin.

Andante grazioso.

Sleep my babe, and

This system contains the first system of music for the Cradle Song. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/4. Dynamics include *p*.

Andante grazioso. $\text{♩} = 68$

o'er Thee An-gels vi - gil keep, Si-lent they a - doro Thee, Sleep, my ba - by, sleep ;

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p
 Je - su, sleep, Thy mo - ther Holds Thee in her arm, May the love she bears Thee
 Sleep, Sleep, Je - su, sleep, sleep, sleep,

pp
 Shield Thee safe from harm. Sleep, my babe, still dream - ing Of Thy home a - bove, Whence
pp

Whence Thou
 Thou can'st to save us, By Thy Fa - ther's love. Earth - ly pomp may tempt Thee,
mf

Earth - ly sin as - sail, But the tempter's le - gions Shall in ter - ror quail.
f

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Thou shalt suf-fer tor-ment, Thou Thy life shall give, Thou shalt die for sin-ners,

mp *dim.*

That the sin-ners live; Je-su, Thou shalt tri-umph, Glo-rious Thou shalt

cres. *f*

rise, Thou shalt come to judge us, Thou . . shalt come to judge us, to

cres. *f*

judge us, Throned in the skies. Sleep, sleep, and

rall. *dim.* *p* *a tempo.*

judge us, Throned in the skies. Sleep, sleep, my babe, and o'er Thee

rall. *dim.* *p* *a tempo.*

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Si-lent they a - dore Thee, Sleep, my ba - by, sleep,
 An-gels vi - gil keep, Si - lent they a - dore Thee, Sleep, sleep, my
 sleep, my ba - by, sleep. *pp*
 ba - by, sleep, ba - by, sleep, *morendo*, sleep, sleep.

(D).—Gloria in Excelsis.

Allegro moderato.
 Glo - ry to God in the High - est, Glo - ry to God let us
 sing, Glo - ry to God in His Hea - ven, . . . Glo - ry to Jo - sus, our King.

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Glo - ry to God in the High - est, Peace on this earth here be - low ;

f

Je - sus has come to re - deem us, To free us from sin and from woe. As love is the law in the

cres.

p

hea - vens, So love shall be law up - on earth, By love shall each man be a free - man, Born a

cres.

cres.

new by the heavenly Birth. Glo - ry to God in the High - est.

f

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Glo - ry to God let us sing, Glo - ry to God in His Hea - ven,

glo - ry to God in His Hea - ven, *ff* Glo - ry, . . . glo - ry to

Je - sus, our King. A - men, A - men. . .

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *cres.* and *ff*. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to God let us sing, Glo - ry to God in His Hea - ven, glo - ry to God in His Hea - ven, Glo - ry, . . . glo - ry to Je - sus, our King. A - men, A - men. . ."

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