

Choir

A Carol to the King

(SATB, piano)

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Gently ♩ = 80 rit. . . . A tempo



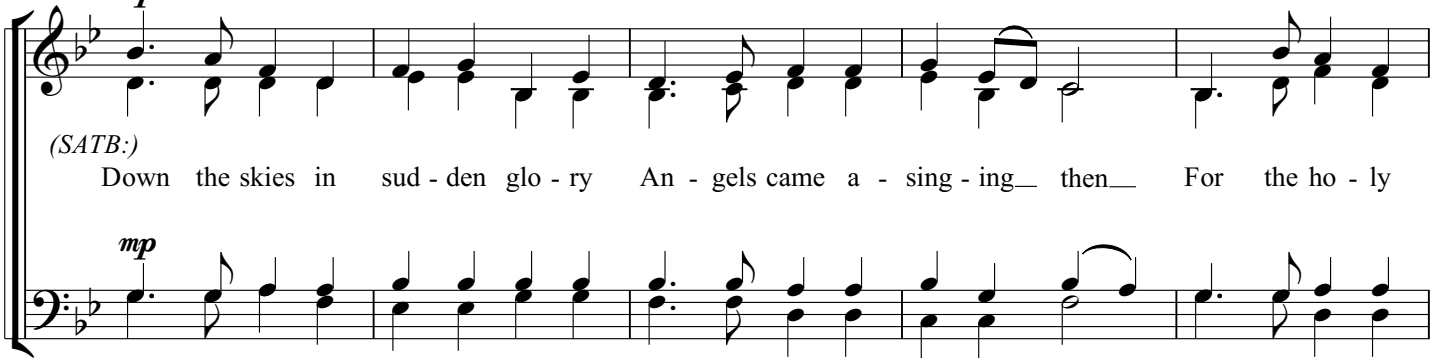
(TB:) In the qui - et on the hill - side Sheep and lambs a -

12 *mp*



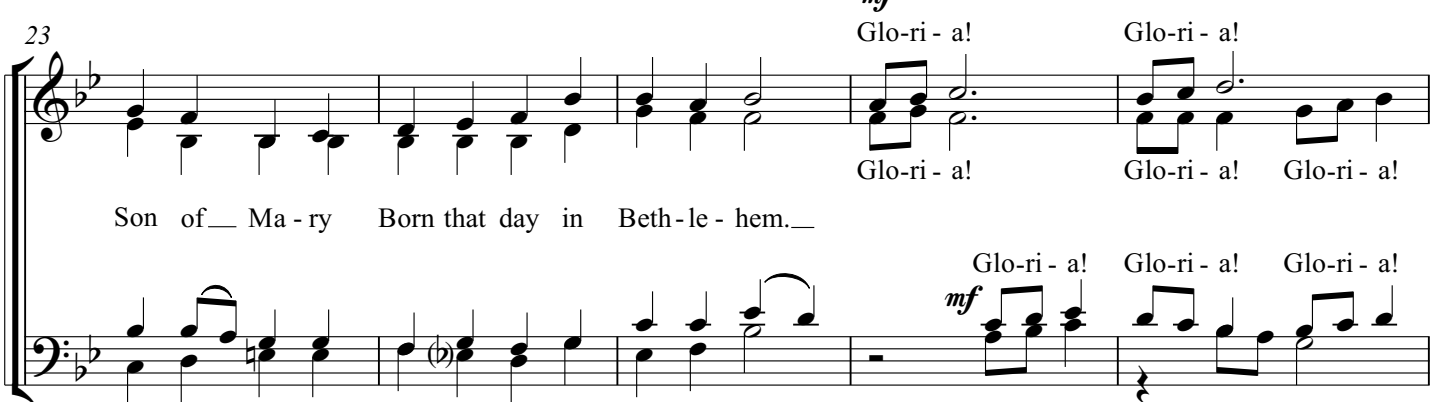
sleep - ing lay; Shep - herds watch - ful 'neath the star - light Kept them ere the com - ing day.

18 *mp*



(SATB:)
Down the skies in sud - den glo - ry An - gels came a - sing - ing then For the ho - ly

23 *mf*



Son of Ma - ry Born that day in Beth - le - hem.

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a!
Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a!
Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a!
Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a!

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28 *f* Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a!

Glo - ri - a! Hear the an - gels sing - ing; Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! A

Glo - ri - a! Hear the an - gels sing - ing; Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri, glo - ri - a! A

f

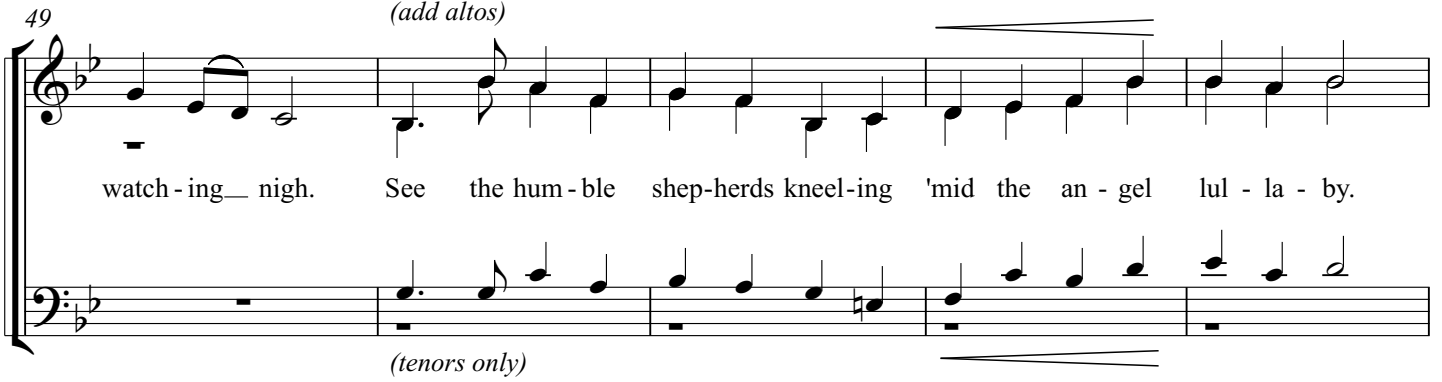
32 *mf* 3 car - ol to the King. Fast a - way the shep - herds hast - ened;

car - ol to the King. *mf* 3

39 One and all a - seek - ing_ came; There to find the King of hea - ven; There to find the

44 *p* (sopranos only) new - born Babe. See! the Son of God lies sleep - ing, Hea - ven's host a -

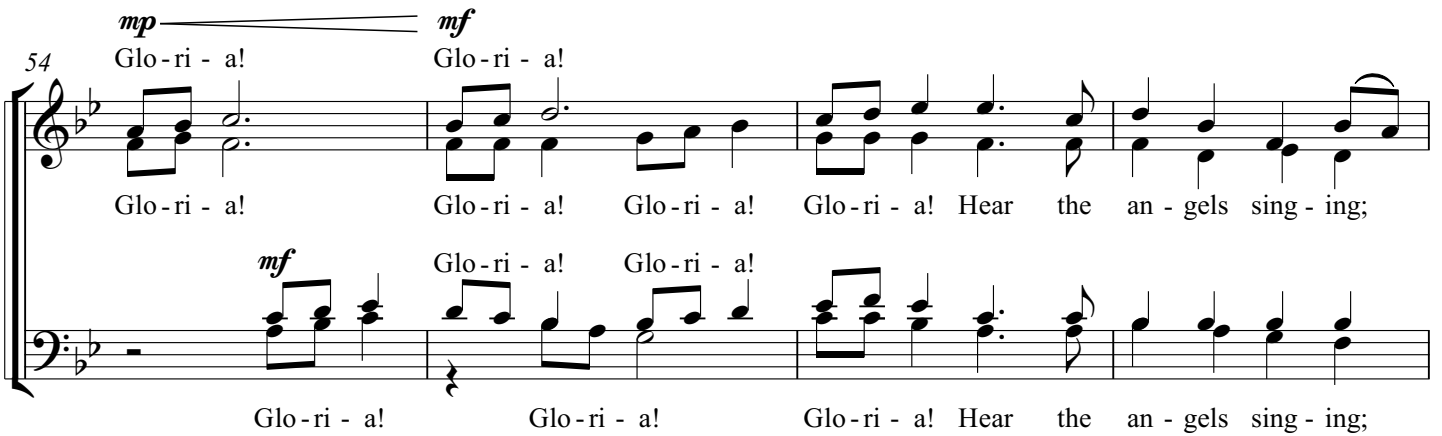
49 *(add altos)*



watch - ing__ nigh. See the hum - ble shep - herds kneel - ing 'mid the an - gel lul - la - by.

(tenors only)

54 *mp* *mf*



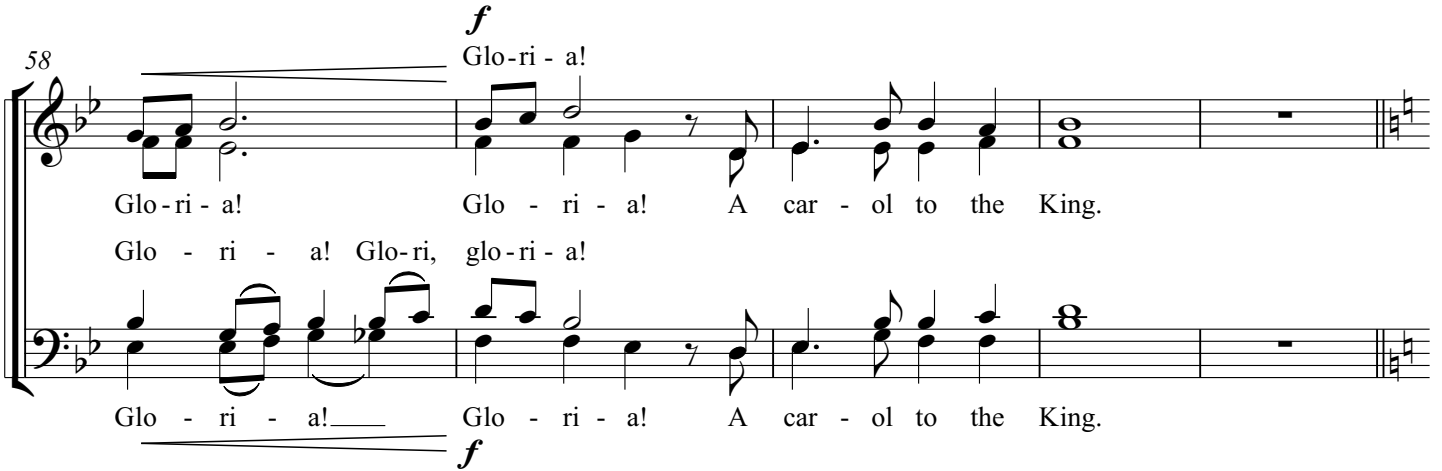
Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Hear the an - gels sing - ing;

mf

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a!

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Hear the an - gels sing - ing;

58 *f*



Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! A car - ol to the King.

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri, glo - ri - a!

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! A car - ol to the King.

f

63 *Joyously* *f* *rubato*



Hark! the an - gel host re - joic - es For the child a - wait - ed long.

f *rubato*

rubato

67 *f*

Swell the sound till ev - 'ry voice is tuned to hea - ven's sweet - est song.____

f

71 *f*

Glo-ri - a! Glo-ri - a! Glo-ri - a! Glo-ri - a! Glo-ri - a! Hear the an - gels sing - ing;
 Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Hear the an - gels sing - ing;

75 *rubato*

Glo-ri - a! Glo - ri - a! A car - ol to the King.
 Glo - ri - a! Glo-ri, glo-ri - a! A car - ol to the King.

81 *rit.* *mp* *Tenderly p* *rit.*

(opt: alto/tenor only)
 A car - ol to the King.