

Haste Away!

SSATB

Sally DeFord

About $\text{♩} = 70$

mp

1 2 3 4

Piano introduction for the first system, measures 1-4. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody starts on a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

S/A Unison

mp

6 7 8

See the star - light o'er the hills; Light of pro - phe - cy ful - filled.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second system, measures 6-8. The vocal line is a unison melody for Soprano and Alto. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture to the first system.

10 11 12

Hea - ven sings and all the earth lies still to greet the Son of God.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the third system, measures 10-12. The vocal line continues the unison melody. The piano accompaniment features some harmonic changes, including a 7th chord in measure 11.

S/A Unison

mp

14 15

T/B Unison

See the might - ty an - gels fly; Ti - dings ring a - cross the

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the fourth system, measures 14-15. The vocal line is a unison melody for Tenor and Bass. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line.



17 18 *mf*

Ti - dings ring a - cross the sky. Mes - sen - gers of peace and joy pro -

sky. Lo! the mes - sen - gers of peace and joy pro -

20 div. 21

- claim the Son of God. *f* Haste a - way! For un - to us a

- claim the Son of God. div.

23 24

Child is born! Come be - hold the King of kings and Lord of lords. Haste a -

To Coda ϕ rit.

26 27

- way to kneel be - fore Him and a - dore the ho - ly Son of

a tempo

29 30 31

mp God.

a tempo

mp

S/A Unison

T/B Unison

mf

mp

33 34

Hear the host of hea - ven cry, "Glo - ry be to God on

Hear the host of hea - ven cry,

36 37 *mf*

“Glo - - ry be to God on high!” Praise His gift of love and light, the
 high!” Praise the Fa - ther’s gift of love and light, the

39 *div.* **D.S. al Coda**

ho - ly Son of God. *f* Haste a
 ho - ly Son of God. Haste a
D.S. al Coda

⊕ Coda (Soprano: God.) 41

ho - ly Son of, Son of God, Haste a

⊕ Coda

S1 (or a few Sopranos) 43 44

way! Haste a - way! Haste a - way! Come be - hold the Lord of
 S2/A
 - way! - For un - to - us a - Child is born! Come be - hold the King of kings and
 T/B

46 47

lords. Haste a - way! And a - dore the

Lord of lords. Haste a - way! to kneel be - fore Him and a - dore the

mp *rit.* *p*

49 50 51 52

ho - ly Son of God.

ho - ly Son of God. The ho - ly Son of God.

mp *p*

Bass: God.

mp *rit.* *p*