

What Sound Upon the Midnight Air?

SSAATB with Piano

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$\text{♩} = 80$

mf Piano

Organ and piano play voice parts:

mp 1. What
2. What

Sub
Red.

6 *mf* 8

sound up - on the mid - night air o'er Beth - le - hem is ring - ing? The e - cho of an
light has rent the mid - night sky, From realms ce - les - tial spring - ing? O'er Ju - dah migh - ty

10 *rit.* *a tempo* 12 *rit.* *a tempo*

an - them fair, In ans - wer to an age - less prayer, the an - gels joy - ful
le - gions fly, A - blaze in glo - ry from on high, Cre - a - tion trem - bles

14 *rit.* *f* *mf* *a tempo* 16 *p*

tid - ings bear, And can - not cease from sing - ing
at their cry,



Women unison:

1. *p* 18 *mp* 20

Glo - ri - a, In ex - cel - cis - de - o,

Piano *pp* legato

mf 22 *mp* 24

And on the earth be peace, good will, good will t'ward men.

Soprano I 2. *p* 26 *mp* 28 *mf*

Soprano II *p* *mp*

Alto men. (Small notes 2nd time only.) *p* *mp*

Tenor/Bass *p*

Glo - ri - a, In ex - cel - cis - de - o, And on the
men. (Small notes 2nd time only.) Glo - ri - a, In ex - cel - cis - de - o,
will, good will t'ward men. Glo - ri - a, In ex - cel - cis -
Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a,

ppp

30 *mp* 1. 32 2. 34

earth - be - peace, good will, good will t'ward men. will, good will t'ward men.

mf *mp*

And - - on the earth be peace, good will, good will t'ward earth be peace, good will t'ward men.

mf *mp* *mf*

de - o, And - - on the earth be peace, Good And on earth good will t'ward men,

Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri a, Glo - ri - a.

Soprano
sub. f 35 36

Sing glo - ri - a, ye men - and an - gels

Alto

Sing glo - ri - a, ye men - and an - gels

Tenor

Sing glo - ri - a, sing glo - ri - a, ye men and an - gels

Bass

Sing glo - ri - a, ye men and an - gels

sub. f

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rit. *a tempo*

40

ming - ling, A - bide in peace, good will in - crease, And_ ne - ver cease_ from

ming - - ling, A - bide in peace, good will in - crease, And_ ne - ver cease from

ming - ling, A - bide in peace, good will in - crease, And_ ne - ver cease from

ming ling, A - bide in peace, good will in - crease, And_ ne - ver cease from

rit. *a tempo*

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sing - ing. Glo - ri - a, Glo -

sing - ing, Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a,

sing - ing, Glo - - ri - a, Glo - ri - a,

sing - ing, Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a,

46

48

ri - a, In ex - cel - cis, in ex - cel - cis
 Glo - ri - a, In ex - cel - cis, in ex - cel - cis,
 Glo - ri - a, In ex - cel - cis, in ex - cel - cis,
 Glo - ri - a, In ex - cel - cis, in ex - cel - cis,

fff rit.

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in ex - cel - cis de - o.
 in ex - cel - cis de - o.
 in ex cel - cis de - o.
 in ex - cel - cis de - o.

fff rit.