

# Angel's Carol

Words and music by John Rutter

Soprano

Alto

Flute

Piano

1. Have you heard the sound

Have sound

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. It features four staves: Soprano, Alto, Flute, and Piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/2. The Soprano and Alto parts begin with a whole rest in the first two measures, followed by a quarter rest in the third measure, and then sing the lyrics '1. Have you heard the sound' across the final two measures. The Flute part plays a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures and a quarter rest in the third, then continues with the lyrics 'Have sound'. The Piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand.

5

S.

A.

Fl.

Pno.

of the an - gel voi - ces Ring-ing out so sweet - ly,

voi - ces sweet - ly

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The Soprano and Alto parts continue their melodic lines. The Soprano part has lyrics 'of the an - gel voi - ces Ring-ing out so sweet - ly,'. The Alto part has lyrics 'of the an - gel voi - ces Ring-ing out so sweet - ly,'. The Flute part has lyrics 'voi - ces sweet - ly'. The Piano part continues with the same rhythmic accompaniment as in the first system.

9

S.   
 A.   
 Fl.   
 Pno.

13

S.   
 A.   
 Fl.   
 Pno.

17

S. Christ the Lord is here? Have you heard the news

A. Christ the Lord is here? news

Fl. Christ the Lord is here? news

Pno.

21

S. that they bring from hea - ven To the hum - ble shep - herds

A. that they bring from hea - ven To the hum - ble shep - herds

Fl. hea - ven shepherds

Pno.

S. *who have wait - ed long? Glo-ri - a in ex-*

A. *Glo-ri - a in ex-*

Fl. *Glo-ri - a in ex-*

Pno. *f*

S. *cel - sis De - o, Glo-ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o! Hear the an - gels*

A. *cel - sis De - o, Glo-ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!*

Fl. *cel - sis De - o, Glo-ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!*

Pno.

S. sing their joy - ful song.

A.

Fl. song.

Pno.

S. 2. He is come in peace in the win - ter's still - ness

A.

Fl. peace stillness

Pno.

41

S. Like a gen - tle snow - fall \_\_\_\_\_ in the gen - tle night;

A.

Fl. snowfall night

Pno.

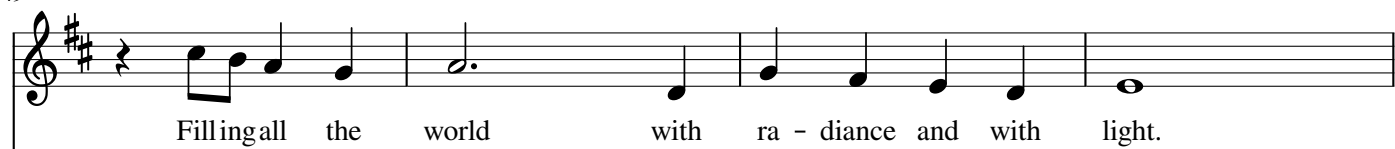
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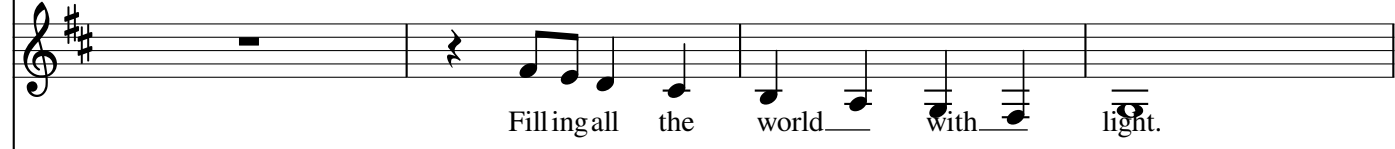
S. \_\_\_\_\_ He is come in joy \_\_\_\_\_ like the sun at morn - ing


A. He is come in joy \_\_\_\_\_ like the sun at morn - ing


Fl. He is come in joy like the sun at morn - ing

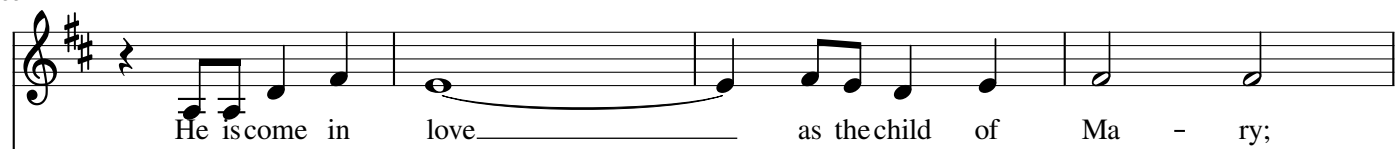
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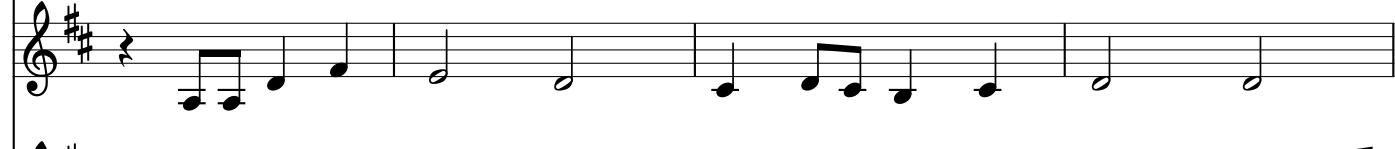
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Filling all the world with radiance and with light.

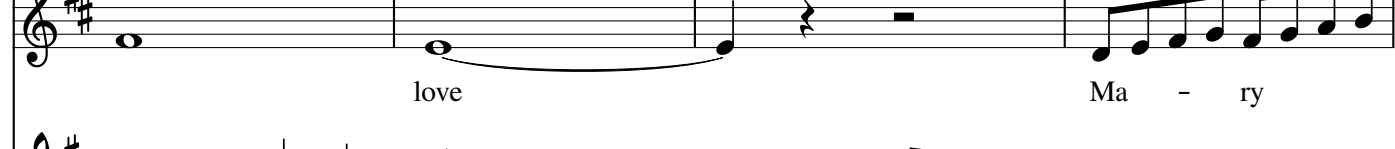
A.   
Filling all the world with light.


Fl.   
Filling all the world with radiance and with light

Pno. 

S.   
He is come in love as the child of Mary;

A. 

Fl.   
love Mary

Pno. 

57

S. In a sim - ple sta - ble we have seen his birth:

A.

Fl. sta - ble birth

Pno.

61

S. — Glo-ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo-ri - a in ex -

A. — Glo-ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o Glo-ri - a in ex -

Fl. — Glo-ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o Glo-ri - a in ex -

Pno.



65

S. cel - sis De - o! Hear the an - gels sing - ing 'Peace on earth'.

A. cel - sis De - o singing earth

Fl. cel - sis De - o singing earth

Pno.

69

S. 3.He will bring new light

A. 3.He will bring new light

Fl. 3.He will bring new light

Pno.

S. — to a world in dark - ness, Like a bright star shi - ning

A. light to a world in dark - ness, Like a bright star shi - ning

Fl. dark ness shi - ning

Pno.

S. — in the skies a - bove; He will bring new hope

A. — in the skies a - bove; He will bring new

Fl. above He will bring new hope

Pno.

S. \_\_\_\_\_ to the wait - ing na - tions \_\_\_\_\_ When he comes to reign in

A. hope \_\_\_\_\_ to the wait - ing na - tions \_\_\_\_\_ When he comes in

Fl. to the wait - ing na - tions When he comes to reign in

Pno.

S. pur - i - ty and love. Let the earth re -

A. pur - i - ty and love. Let the earth re - joice \_\_\_\_\_

Fl. pur - i - ty and love Let the earth re -

Pno.

S.   
 A.   
 Fl.   
 Pno.

S.   
 A.   
 Fl.   
 Pno.

97

S. - sis De - o, Glo-ri-a in ex - cel - sis De - o! Hear the an - gels

A. cel - sis De - o, Glo-ri-a in ex - cel - sis De - o! Hear the an - gels

Fl. cel - sis De - o Glo-ri-a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Pno.

101

S. sing - ing 'Christ is born', Hear the an - gels

A. sing - ing 'Christ is born', Hear the an - gels

Fl. born' Hear the an - gels

Pno.

S. sing - ing 'Christ is born'

A. sing - ing 'Christ is born'

Fl. sing - ing 'Christ is born'

Pno.

Ad.

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