



STMAS-CHRISTMAS-CHRISTMAS-CHRISTI

# Candlelight Carol

for S.S.A.A., with Organ

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Andante con moto (♩ = 92)

ORGAN

Sw. *p legato*

Man. Ped.

Verse 1 : SOPRANOS

Verse 2 : ALTOS

5 (41)

*mp dolce e legato*

1. How do you cap - ture the wind on the wa - ter?  
2. Shep - herds and wise men will kneel and a - dore him,

Ch.

9 (45)

How do you count all the stars in the sky?  
Se - ra - phim round him their vi - gil will keep;

Also available for mixed voices and organ (HMC-798)

This carol is scored for flute, oboe, harp, and strings. Material is available for sale from the publisher.

The mixed-voice version of this carol has been recorded by the Cambridge Singers and the City of London Sinfonia conducted by John Rutter, on the album *Hurry to Bethlehem: the Christmas Music of John Rutter* (Collegium COL 102, cassette COLC 102).

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Verse 1 : SOPRANOS (top line only)  
Verse 2 : SOPRANOS and ALTOS

13 (49) *cresc.* *dim.* *p*

How can you mea - sure the love of a mo - ther, Or  
Na - tions pro - claim him their Lord and their Sa - viour, But

17 (53)

how can you write down a ba - by's first cry?  
Ma - ry will hold him and sing him to sleep.

21 (57)  
SOPRANO 1 *p molto legato*  
*Can - dle - light, an - gel light, fire - light and star - glow*

SOPRANO 2 *p molto legato*  
*Can - dle - light, an - gel light and star - glow*

ALTO 1 *p molto legato*  
*Can - dle - light, an - gel light and star - glow*

ALTO 2 *p molto legato*  
*Can - dle - light, fire - light and star - glow*

Ch.

Play in verse 2 only -  
verse 1 unaccompanied

25 (61)

*cresc.*

Shine on his cra - dle till break - ing of dawn.

Shine on his cra - dle till break - ing of dawn.

Shine on his cra - dle till break - ing of dawn.

Shine on his cra - dle till break - ing of dawn. *f*

*cresc.* *mf* (Play both times)

29 (65)

*f* *dim.*  
Glo-ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

*f* *dim.*  
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

*f* *dim.*  
Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

*dim.*  
- - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

*Sw.* *dim.*

33 (69)

*mp* *dim.* 1st time

An - gels are sing - ing; the Christ child is born.

*mp* *dim.*

An - gels are sing - ing; the Christ child is born.

*mp* *dim.*

An - gels are sing - ing; the Christ child is born.

*mp* *dim.*

An - gels are sing - ing; the Christ child is born.

Ch. 1st time

*p*

37

2nd time

born.

born.

born.

born.

2nd time

Man. Ped.

73

S. 1 *p*

S. 2

A. 1 3. Find him at Beth - le - hem laid \_\_\_\_\_ in a

A. 2 *p*

78

man - ger: Christ our Re - deem - er a - sleep in the hay. \_\_\_\_\_

man - ger:

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

83

*mf cresc.*

God - head in - car - nate and hope \_\_\_\_\_ of sal - va - tion: A child with \_\_\_\_\_ his

*p*

*mf cresc.*

mo - ther that first Christ - mas Day. *unis. (p)* Ah \_\_\_\_\_

that first Christ - mas Day. *unis. (p)* Can-dle-light,

Ch.

*p* Sw. Ped.

an - gel light, fire - light and star - glow Shine on his

Ah \_\_\_\_\_

96

Glo - ri - a, \_\_\_\_\_

cra - dle till break - ing of dawn. *f* Glo - ri - a, \_\_\_\_\_

*div. f* Sw. *cresc. f*

mo - ther that first Christ - mas Day. *unis. (p)* Ah

that first Christ - mas Day. *unis. (p)* Can-dle-light,

Ch.

Sw. *p*

Ped.

an-gel light, fire - light and star - glow Shine on his

Ah

Glo - ri - a,

cra - die till break - ing of dawn. *f* Glo - ri - a,

Sw. *f*

*cresc.*



100

*dim.* *mp*

glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o! An - gels are

*dim.* *mp*

glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

*dim.* *p* Ch.

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*rall.* *dim.* *p*

sing - ing; the Christ child is born.

*dim.* *p*

*rall.*