

O lovely voices of the sky

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Music: RICHARD BARNES

SOPRANO $\text{♩} = 54$ *mp*

1. O love - ly voi - ces of the sky, That

ORGAN *mp*
Gt.
Sw.
Ped.

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hymned the sa - viour's birth, Are ye not sing - ing still on high, Who

once sang 'Peace on earth?' Still o'er us float those ho - ly strains, Where -

legato

-with in days gone by, Ye bless'd ho - ly Spi - rit swains, O

cresc. *mf*

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cresc. *mf*

mp
 voi - ces of the sky, O voi - ces of the sky!

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S.
A.
 mf
 2.* O clear and shin - ing light, whose beams A hea - venly ra - dian - ce shed A -

T.
B.
 mf

-round the palms, and over the streams, And on the other heads' heads, Be

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p mf
 near through life, be near in death, And in that ho - liest night Of hope, of glad - ness,
 Of hope, of

p mf

* Verse 2: preferably unaccompanied until organ entry

and of faith, O clear and shin-ing light, O clear and shin-ing
glad-ness, and of faith,

S.
A.
light!

Org.
Gt. *mf* *Gt.* *cresc.*

ALL VOICES (S.A.T.B.) *f* unis.
3. O star, which led'st to him whose love Brought

Gt. *f* *legato*

down man's ran - ... hosts a - bove; We

Gt. *f* *legato*

DESCANT

still may gaze on thee! In heav'n thy light may

ALL OTHER VOICES

still may gaze on thee! In heav'n thy light doth ne - ver set, Thy

ff

ne - ver set, O send forth, send forth thy rays to

rays earth may not dim: O send them forth to guide us yet, Bright

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allargando

guide us yet, Bright star which led to him!

star which led to him, Bright star which led to him!

sempre ff

sempre ff

allargando

sempre ff