

arranged by

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*The Annunciation*

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Christmas carol for mixed voices and organ

for Derek and Marilyn Crompton

# The Annunciation

Words: John Bertalot

Music: traditional Suffolk melody  
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**Giocoso** ♩ = 60

ORGAN

*mf* bright registration

Ped.

S. A.

*mf*

1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el was sent to Ma - ry in Ga - li - lee, The

T. B.

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*mf*

*staccato simile*

Man.

9

*mf*

an - gel Ga - bri - el was sent to Ma - ry in Ga - li - lee, 'Be

*mf*

*solo*

*solo*

Ped.

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An alternative version of this piece has been written as a setting for Easter. It is published under the title of *On Easter Day our Lord arose*.

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S. not a - fraid!\_ said Ga - bri - el, and hum - bly bowed his

A. not a - fraid!\_ said Ga - bri - el, and hum - bly knelt and

T. not a - fraid!\_ said Ga - bri - el, and hum - bly knelt and

B. not a - fraid!\_ said Ga - bri - el, and hum - bly knelt and

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knee, and hum - bly bowed his knee.

bowed his knee, and hum - bly bowed his knee.

bowed his knee, and hum - bly bowed his knee.

bowed his knee, and hum - bly bowed his knee.

*mf*

Ped.

20 *mf*

S. A. 2. 'O fa - voured one,' the

T. B.

*staccato simile*

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an - gel said, 'O La - dy pure and kind,' 'O fa - voured one,' the

*mf*

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*solo*

Man. Ped.

28 *mf*

an - gel said, 'O La - dy pure and kind, You shall con - ceive and

*mf*

*solo*

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S. bear a Son, the Sa - viour of man - kind, the Sa - viour of man-

A. bear a Son, the bless - ed Sa - viour of man-kind, the Sa - viour of man-

T. bear a Son, the bless - ed Sa - viour of man-kind, the Sa - viour of man-

B. bear a Son, the bless - ed Sa - viour of man-kind, the Sa - viour of man-

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-kind.' \_\_\_\_\_ 3. 'How

-kind.' \_\_\_\_\_ 3. 'How

-kind.' \_\_\_\_\_ 3. 'How

-kind.' \_\_\_\_\_ 3. 'How

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can this be?' the Vir - gin asked, 'for hus - band have I none.' 'God's  
can this be?' the Vir - gin asked, 'for lov - ing hus - band have I none.' 'God's  
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Man.

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power shall ov - er - sha - dow thee, O high - ly fa - voured one, O  
power shall ov - er - sha - dow thee, O high - ly blest and fa - voured one, O  
power shall ov - er - sha - dow thee, O high - ly blest and fa - voured one, O  
power shall ov - er - sha - dow thee, O high - ly blest and fa - voured one, O