

# On Christmas Night

## Sussex carol

Words: Traditional

Music: English traditional carol,  
melody collected by Ralph Vaughan Williams,  
arranged by BRYAN KELLY

**Giocoso** *f*

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

ORGAN

Ped.

1. On

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Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing, To hear the news the an - gels bring, On

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S.  
A.

T.  
B.

Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing, To hear the news the an - gels bring,

13

News of great joy, news of great mirth, News of our

17

S. A.

mer - ci - ful King's birth.

T. B.

ORG.

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Ped.

21

*f*

2. Then why should men on earth be so sad, Since our Re-deem - er

*ben marcato*

25

made us glad, Then why should men on earth be so sad, Since our Re-deem - er

*f*

29

made us glad? When from our sin he set us free,

*mf*

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33

All for to gain our li - ber - ty,

*cresc.*

*mf* *cresc.* *f*

Man.

37 *f* gain our li - ber - ty? *ff* 3. When sin de-parts be - fore his grace, Then

3. Then life and health come *ff*

*f* *ff* *legato*

Ped.

41 life and health come in its place, *ff* 3. When sin de-parts be - fore his grace, Then

in its place, come in its place, *ff* 3. Then life and health come

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45 *f* life and health come in its place. An - gels and men with joy may

in its place, come in its place. *f*

49 All for to see the new - born

sing, All for to see the new - born

52 King.

King.

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*mf* *cresc.*

Ped.

55 *ff*

4. All out of dark - ness we\_ have light, Which made the an - - gels

*ff*

*ff*

59

sing this night, All out of dark - ness we\_ have light, Which made the an - - gels

63

sing this night: 'Glo - ry to God\_ and peace to men,

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Now and for ev - - er - more... A - men.'

70

S. A - - - - - men,

A. A - - - - - men,

T. A - - - - - men,

B. A - - - - - men,

ORG.

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74

A - - - - - men. *sf*

A - - - - - men. *sf*

A - - - - - men. *sf*

A - - - - - men. *sf*

*fff*

Ped.

# *Carols for mixed voices*

**ROBERT ASHFIELD** Christmas (And is it true?)  
**PETER ASTON** Tidings, tidings that be true  
**JOHN BERTALOT** The annunciation  
**ANDREW BRYDEN** Seek him out  
**CHRISTOPHER CHIVERS** Diptych  
**BARRY FERGUSON** Come, listen to my story  
**CHRISTOPHER GOWER** Adam and his helpmate  
**HARRY GRINDLE** Heaven song  
**ROGER HEMINGWAY** People, look east  
**EDWARD HIGGINBOTTOM** Rocking  
**TIMOTHY HONE** Gabriel's message does away  
**BRYAN KELLY** A cradle of carols (five original carols)  
**PHILIP LEDGER** A spotless rose  
**SIMON LINDLEY** Here is joy for ev'ry age  
**RICHARD LLOYD** Adam our father  
**ANDREW LUMSDEN** Silent night  
**ANDREW MILLINGTON** A carol of hope  
**PHILIP MOORE** The Lord at first did Adam make  
**JOHN MOREHEN** Joys seven  
**MARTIN NEARY** We three kings  
**MICHAEL NICHOLAS** Today maiden Mary  
**JUNE NIXON** The holly and the ivy  
**TIMOTHY NOON** Wexford carol  
**ANDREW PARNELL** Tomorrow shall be my dancing day  
**ARNOLD PUGH** Silent night  
**PHILIP RADCLIFFE** I sing of a maiden  
**ALAN RIDOUT** It was the winter wild  
**TIMOTHY ROGERS** A man was the first guilt  
**NICHOLAS SACKMAN** Sing my day  
**JOHN SCOTT** A God, and yet a man?  
**RICHARD SHEPHARD** The shepherds heard the angels  
**CHRISTOPHER STOKES** Angelus ad virginem  
**STEPHEN TANNER** Ding dong! merrily on high  
**ROBERT TEAR** Just hear the words (two original carols)  
**JOHN TURNER** A song on the birth of Christ  
**JAMES WHITBOURN** Hodie  
**WILLIAM WHITEHEAD** The seven joys of Mary

## *Christmas collections*

**STEPHEN CLEOBURY** Sing, choirs of angels (six hymns arranged with descants)  
**RICHARD MARLOW** Peace on earth (four hymns arranged with double descants)