

The First Noel

Traditional English

SATB Vocal Score

"...With our actions, we can show goodness; with our hands, we can touch lives; with our hearts, we can share His love."

Arr. by Linda Chapman and Bonnie Heidenreich

SA 5

5

MP

The first Noel the angel did say Was to

13 MP

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay, In fields where

Ooh,

they lay keep - ing their sheep On a cold win - ter's night that

21 MF

was so deep. No el, No el, No - el, No el, No

MF

No el, No - el, No - el, No - el, No -

el, No el!

f

el, No el! Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

f

mp 32

mp They look ed up and saw a star Shin-ing

40

in the East be - yond them far. And to the

earth it gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and

48 *mf* No el, No el, No - el, No el, No el, No el!

mf No el, No el, No - el, No el, No el, No el!

night. *mf* No el, No el, No - el, No el, No el, No el!

52 *f* Born is the King of Is - ra - el. *p* 57 *p* Born is the King.

f Born is the King of Is - ra - el. *p* 57 *p* Born is the King.

Silent Night

Joseph Mohr

SATB

Franz Gruber
arr. by Linda Chapman and
Bonnie Heidenreich

"...And so on that glorious, silent night, Mary brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger."

SA
p
Si— lent night! Ho— ly night! All is calm,
mp
all is bright. Round yon vir— gin moth— er and Child.— Ho— ly In— fant, so
TB
mp
ten— der and mild, Sleep in heav— en— ly peace.— Sleep— in heav— en— ly
mf
peace. Si— lent night! Ho— ly night! Shep— herds quake at the sight.
mf
Glo— ries stream— from hea— ven a— far; Heav'n— ly hosts— sing

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!

Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Si - lent night! Ho - ly night!

f Son of God, love's pure light *mf* Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, *f* Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth;

dim. *mp* *p* *pp*
Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

With Wondering Awe

SATB Vocal Score

Anonymous

"...Their long journey finished, their goal realized....they fell down, and worshipped him."

Laudis Corona
Arr. by Linda Chapman and
Bonnie Heidenreich

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mp With won-d'ring awe the— wise men saw the star.—— By

13

light of star they— trav-eled ver - y far.—— *mf* Ho - san — na, ho - san — na, ho -

mp 19

san - na to His name. By light of star they— trav - eled far to—

seek the low - ly man - ger, A hum - ble bed where— in was laid The—

f 28

won-drous lit-tle Strang-er. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na to His

mf 33

name. The heav'n-ly star its rays a-far On ev-'ry land is throw-ing, And

mf

f

shall not cease 'til ho-ly peace In all the earth is grow-ing. Ho-

f

41 *mf*

san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na to His name. Ho-

mf

mf

san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na to His name.

mf

Angels We Have Heard On High

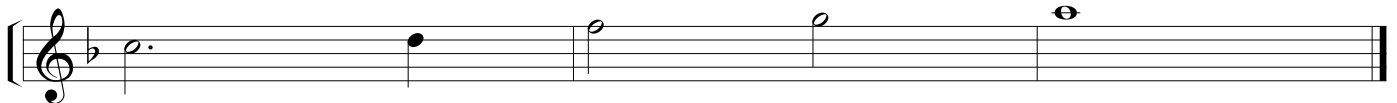
Optional Vocal or Instrumental Obligato

"...For peace on earth will come only when men show good will toward one another. And it is to men of good will that God grants the peace which fills the soul and brings the spirit of love to life."

"ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH"
(choir and congregation, from the hymnbook)

(Suggested performance of this hymn: Assign the soprano and alto parts to two violinists and the tenor and bass parts to two cellists.

- 1) *Have the strings play it through once.*
- 2) *Add the choir to the strings-1st verse.*
- 3) *Add the organ to the strings and choir with obligato on the chorus-2nd verse.*
- 4) *Add the congregation to the strings, organ, choir and obligato-3rd verse.)*



O Little Town of Bethlehem

Phillips Brooks

SATB Vocal Score/Solo

"...Oh, little town of Bethlehem, birthplace of the Redeemer,
God's promise to the world is fulfilled in you."

Lewis H. Redner
Arr. by Linda Chapman and
Bonnie Heidenreich

SA *mp* 37

mp

How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The

TB

35

won - drous — gift is giv'n! So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The

45

bles - sings — of his heav'n. No ear may hear his com - ing; But

49

in this world of sin, — Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still The —

dear Christ en - ters in. —

Solo The dear Christ en - ters in. —

Joy to the World

Isaac Watts

SATB Vocal Score

George F. Handel

Arr. by Linda Chapman and
Bonnie Heidenreich

"...Joy! Joy! Joy to the World, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King!"

9 *f*

Joy to the world, the Lord is — come; Let earth re - ceive her

f

17 *mf*

King! — Let ev' — ry — heart — pre - pare — him — room. — And

22

Saints and an - gels — sing, And — Saints and an - gels — sing, And —

And Saints and an - gels sing, And Saints and an - gels

37 *f*

Saints — and Saints — and an - gels — sing. Re - joice, re - Re - joice, re -

Re - joice, Re - joice when

Re - joice when Je - sus and reigns, Their songs em - ploy. — While

Je - sus reigns, and Saints their songs em - ploy. —

45

While fields and floods, Rocks, hills and plains
 fields and floods, Rocks, hills and plains, Re - peat the sound-ing

Re-peat the sound - ing, Re-peat the sound - ing, Re - peat, the
 joy, Re - peat the sound-ing joy, Re - peat, Re peat the

64

sound-ing joy. No more will sin and sor - row grow, Nor thorns in -
 sound - ing joy. *mp*

72

fest the ground; He'll come and make the bless - ings flow Far

76

as the curse was found. Far as the curse was found. Far as, far

89 *f*

as the curse was found. Re-joice! Re-joice in the Most

97 *mf*

High, While Is - rael spreads a - broad. Like stars that glit - ter

glit - ter in the sky, And ev - er wor - ship
in the sky. And ev - er wor - ship God, And ev - er wor - ship

108 *f*

God, And ev - er wor - ship And ev - er wor - ship Joy to the
God, And ev - er, and ev - er wor - ship God.

ff

world! Joy to the world! Joy, Joy to the world!
Joy to the world! Joy to the world! Joy to the world!

Joy! Joy! Joy! Joy! Joy to the world!