

# Sussex Carol - On Christmas Night

Can also be sung unison with the melody for all verses  
or SA, with the Altos taking the melody from bar 45

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V1 first phrase. SA or Unison V1. On  
V3 first phrase. Men or Unison V3. When

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Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing to hear the news the an - gels bring. On  
sin de - parts be - fore his grace, then life and health come in its place, when

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The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is 6/8. The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning of each system. The lyrics are provided for the vocal line, with some words in italics. The piano accompaniment features a simple harmonic accompaniment with a steady bass line and a more active treble line.

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News of great joy, news of great mirth,  
 An - gels and men with joy may sing,  
 news of our  
 all for to

17

mer - ci - ful King's birth.  
 see the new born King.

2nd time to Verse 4 at

21

V2. Then why should men on earth be so sad, since our re - deem - er

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made us glad, then why should men on earth be so sad, since our re-deem - er

When he set us free,

29

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

33

all for to gain our li - ber - ty.

36

V4. All out of dark - ness we have light, which made the an - gels

40

sing this night, all out of dark - ness we have light, which made the an - gels

44

Rall. Glo - ry, and Peace to men,  
sing this night. Glo - ry, and Peace to men,  
Glo - ry to God and peace to men,

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now and for ev - er - more, ev - er - more. A - men.  
Rall. now and for ev - er - more, ev - er - more. A - men.  
now and for ev - er - more. A - men.