

Behold, I bring you glad tidings

Andante

S1.

Accomp

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Be - hold, _____ be - hold _____ I bring you glad

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ti - dings, _____ be - hold, _____ be - hold, _____ I

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bring you glad ti - dings. ti-dings of great joy, ti-dings of great joy, ti-dings of great

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joy _____ which shall be to all _____ peo-ple; to all _____ peo-ple, to all _____ peo-ple:

For u-nto you, to you this day is born a sa - viour which is Christ the Lord ! which _____ is

This system contains measures 38 through 44. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and moving lines.

Christ_ the Lord ! Be - hold, _____ be - hold _____ I bring you glad

This system contains measures 45 through 52. The vocal line has a long note on 'Christ' followed by a rest, then continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns.

ti - dings glad _____ ti - dings, glad _____ ti - dings of great_ joy, of great_ joy which_ shall

This system contains measures 53 through 57. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note bass line.

be to all_ peo-ple, to all peo-ple, to all peo-ple. For u-nto you this day_ is born a

This system contains measures 58 through 64. The vocal line includes a rest before 'For'. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line.

sa- viour, this day is born a sa - viour, a sa - viour, a sa - viour which is Christ the Lord.

Adagio

This system contains measures 65 through 71. The tempo marking 'Adagio' is placed above the staff. The key signature changes to three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature changes to 3/4. The piano accompaniment features a more spacious, chordal texture.

72 *Largo*

Glo - - ry, glo - - ry, Glo - - ry to

Glo - - ry, glo - - ry, Glo - - ry to

81 *Andante*

God on high! And on earth peace, peace, good will to-wards men.

God on high! And on earth peace, and on earth peace, good will to-wards men.

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And on earth peace, peace on earth, peace, peace good will to-wards men, good

And on earth peace, peace on earth, peace, peace on earth, on earth good will to-wards men, good

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Vivace

will to-wards men, good will to-wards men. On earth peace, peace, good will to-wards men.

will to-wards men, good will to-wards men. On earth peace, peace, good will to-wards men.

A - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia,
A - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia,

a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle -
a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle -

- lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle -
- lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle -

- lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia. A - men, a - men.
- lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia. A - men, a - men.