

From the Fifth Book of Songs, Sounds and Thoughts

A Clear Sign of the Holy Night *

SATB Piano

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For the Stratford Teutonia Choir - Marianne Kelly, Conductor

(Performance Time Ca: 4'29")

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1 Not too fast ♩ = 64

Piano *p*

5 Verse 1 TB
Verse 2 SA

S. *mf*
2. si - lenceen - cir - cles the cit - y at night. The church - bells call us to a

A. *mf*
2. Si - lenceen - cir - cles the cit - y at night. The church - bells call us to a

T. *mf*
1. Snow - flakes fall si - lent - ly on _ my hand. They cov - er the earth and _

B. *mf*
1. Snow - flakes fall si - lent - ly on _ my hand. They cov - er the earth and _

Pno. *p*

All

S. qui - et thoughtful prayer. 1. Joy - ous - ly children slide down the hill - side, lit up in bright light.
 2. Win - dows and door - ways are

A. qui - et thoughtful prayer. 1. Joy - ous - ly children slide down the hill - side, lit up in bright light.
 2. Win - dows and door - ways are

T. 8 roof - tops in the land. 1. Joy - ous - ly children slide down the hill - side, lit up in bright light.
 2. Win - dows and door - ways are

B. roof - tops in the land. 1. Joy - ous - ly children slide down the hill - side, lit up in bright light.
 2. Win - dows and door - ways are

Pno.

S. *f* tum - ble and fall in sparkling white light. *p* Snow - flakes fall si - lent - ly
 A clear sign of the ho - ly, Ho - ly Night. *p* It's a clear sign of the

A. *f* tum - ble and fall in sparkling white lights. *p* Snow - flakes fall si - lent - ly
 A clear sign of the ho - ly, Ho - ly Night. *p* It's a clear sign of the

T. 8 *f* tum - ble and fall in sparkling white light. *p* Snow flakes fall si - lent - ly
 A clear sign of the ho - ly, Ho - ly Night. *p* It's a clear sign of the

B. *f* tum - ble and fall in sparkling white light. *p* Snow flakes fall si - lent - ly
 A clear sign of the ho - ly, Ho - ly Night. *p* It's a clear sign of the

Pno. *f* *p*

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S. *mf* on my hand. *mf* 1. 2. When
Ho ly Night.

A. *mf* on my hand. *mf* 2. When
Ho ly Night.

T. *mf* on my hand.
Ho ly Night.

B. *mf* on my hand.
Ho ly Night.

Pno. *mf* *f* *p*

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S. 2. *accelerando*

A.

T.

B.

Pno. *p* *f* *accelerando*

Faster - *maestoso* $\text{♩} = 64$ ⁻⁴⁻

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1. x TB
2. x All

ff

S. 2x. Come, hear the news, the good news eve - ry one.

A. *ff* 2x. Come, hear the news, the good news eve - ry one.

T. *ff* 1x2x. Come, hear the news, the good news eve - ry - one.

B. *ff* 1x2x. Come, hear the news, the good news eve - ry - one.

Pno. *ff*

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1. x TB
2. x All

S. 2x. On this day Je - sus was born for us all. 1. 2.

A. 2x. On this day Je - sus was born for us all. *, mf*

T. 1x2x. On this day Je - sus was born for us all. all. 1x. The *, mf*

B. 1x2x. On this day Je - sus was born for us all. all. 1x. The

Pno. *, mf*

29 *1. x TB*
2. x SA only

S. *1. p*
2x. Shep - herds an - nounce the good news to the 2x. The

A. *p*
2x. Shep - herds an - nounce the good news to the 2x. The

T. *8*
shep - herds an - nounce the good news to the world.

B. *8*
shep - herds an - nounce the good news to the world.

Pno. *mf* *p*

33 *2. ff* *All*

S. world! Hal - le - lu, hal - le -

A. world! Hal - le - lu, hal - le -

T. *8* Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

B. *8* Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

Pno. *ff*

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S. lu, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal -

A. lu, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu jah! Hal -

T. hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu jah!

B. hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu - jah!

Pno.

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S. jah! *ritardando*

A. jah!

T. jah!

B. jah!

Pno. *ritardando*

46 $\text{♩} = 64$ *pp* *All*

S. *pp* When si - lence en - cir - cles the

A. *pp* When si - lence en - cir - cles the

T. *pp* When si - lence en - cir - cles the

B. *pp* When si - lence en - cir - cles the

Pno. *p* *pp*

50 *mf*

S. *mf* cit - y at night. The church - bells call us to a quiet thoughtful prayer.

A. *mf* cit - y at night. The church - bells call us to a quiet thoughtful prayer.

T. *mf* cit - y at night, the church - bells call us to a quiet thoughtful prayer.

B. *mf* cit - y at night, the church - bells call us to a quiet thoughtful prayer.

Pno. *mf*

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S. *f*
The child_ in the man-ger wakes_ from his sleep._ A clear sign of_ the_

A. *f*
The child_ in the man-ger wakes_ from his sleep._ A clear sign of the_

T. *f*
The child_ in the man-ger wakes from his sleep._ A clear sign of_ the_

B. *f*
The child_ in the man-ger wakes from his sleep._ A clear sign of the

Pno. *f*

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S. *p*
ho-ly, Ho-ly Night. It's a clearsign of the Ho_ ly Night.

A. *p*
ho-ly, Ho-ly Night. It's a clearsign of the Ho - ly_ Night.

T. *p*
ho-ly, Ho-ly Night. It's_ a clearsign of the Ho - ly Night.

B. *p*
ho-ly, Ho-ly Night. It's_ a clearsign of the Ho - ly Night.

Pno. *p*

S. *p* It's a clear sign of the

A. *p* It's a clear sign of the

T. *p* It's a clear sign of the

B. *p* It's a clear sign of the

Pno. *f* *p* *mp* *p*

S. *poco a poco ritardando* *f* Slow Ho - ly Night. Glo - ry to God in the high - est!

A. *f* Ho - ly Night. Glo - ry to God in the High - est!

T. *f* Ho - ly Night. Glo - ry to God in the high - est!

B. *f* Ho - ly Night. Glo - ry to God in the high - est!

Pno. *poco a poco ritardando* *f*