

29. SUSSEX CAROL

English traditional carol
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

V. 1 SOPRANOS (and ALTOS)
V. 2 MEN

Allegretto

VOICES

f 1. On Christ-mas night all
mf 2. Then why should men on

ORGAN

I 8' 2'

mf

legato

II

Ped.

V. 1 MEN
V. 2 SOPRANOS
(and ALTOS)

Christ-ians sing, To hear the news—the an-gels bring, On
earth be so sad, Since our Re-deem-er made us glad, Then

Christ-mas night all Christ-ians sing, To hear the news the an-gels bring—
why should men on earth be so sad, Since our Re-deem-er made us glad,

stacc.

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1st time (v.1)
SOPRANOS (and ALTOS)

News of great joy, — news of — great mirth,

FULL

News of our mer - ci - ful — King's birth.

2nd time (v.2)
(Voices unaccompanied)

S. *p* When from our sin — he set — us free, —
A. *p*
T. *p*
B. (Organ tacet)

All for to gain our lib - er - ty?

ORGAN

CHOIR I (melody) *mf*

3. When sin de-parts be - fore_ his grace, Then life and health come

CHOIR II *1st time mf Ah*
2nd time p

(Voices unaccompanied)

1st time p *2nd time cresc.*

in its place; When in its place; An - gels and men_ with joy_ may

cresc.

An - gels and men_ with

cresc.

f

sing, All for to see the new-born King.

joy may sing, All_ for_ to_ see the new-born King.

Gt.

ORGAN Full. Sw.

Detailed description: The musical score is for a piece titled 'Sussex carol'. It features three main parts: Choir I (melody), Choir II, and Organ. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into several systems. The first system shows Choir I with the melody and lyrics '3. When sin de-parts be - fore_ his grace, Then life and health come'. The second system shows Choir II with a '1st time' and '2nd time' section, with dynamics 'mf' and 'p' respectively. The third system shows the Organ part, with a section labeled '(Voices unaccompanied)'. The fourth system shows the Choir I and II parts with lyrics 'in its place; When in its place; An - gels and men_ with joy_ may'. The fifth system shows the Choir I and II parts with lyrics 'An - gels and men_ with'. The sixth system shows the Choir I and II parts with lyrics 'sing, All for to see the new-born King.' and 'joy may sing, All_ for_ to_ see the new-born King.'. The seventh system shows the Organ part with a section labeled 'Gt.' and 'Full. Sw.'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'mf', 'p', 'cresc.', and 'f'.

CHOIRS I & II

S. *f*

A. *Ah*

T. & B. (melody) *ff*

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

stacc.

2nd time *cresc.*

1st time 2nd time *ff*

'Glo - ry to God_ and

sing this night: All sing this night: 'Glo - ry to God_ and peace to

1st time 2nd time

peace to men, Now_ and_ for_ ev - er - more. A - men'. *poco rall.*

men, Now and for ev - er - more. A - men'. *poco rall.*