

Fill the Sky

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(Luke 2:8-15)

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Allegro animato (♩=62)

mf non legato

Soprano
Danc - ing an - gels of the night Fill the sky with wings of gold.

Alto
Danc - ing an - gels of the night Fill the sky with wings of gold.

Tenor
Danc - ing an - gels of the night Fill the sky with wings of gold.

Bass
Danc - ing an - gels of the night Fill the sky with wings of gold.

mf non legato

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

5

S
Nev - er was there such a sight, Nev - er such a sto - ry told.

A
Nev - er was there such a sight, Nev - er such a sto - ry told.

T
Nev - er was there such a sight, Nev - er such a sto - ry told.

B
Nev - er was there such a sight, Nev - er such a sto - ry told.

9 *f*

S Gau - de - a - mus! Rise and sing Prais - es to the new - born King!

A Gau - de - a - mus! Rise and sing Prais - es to the new - born King!

T Gau - de - a - mus! Rise and sing Prais - es to the new - born King!

B Gau - de - a - mus! Rise and sing Prais - es to the new - born King!

13

S Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e, Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

A Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e, Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

T Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e, Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

B Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e, Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

17 *mf*

S Chant - ing an - gels of the night,

A *mf*
Shep - herds fall - en to the ground;

T *mf*
Chant - ing an - gels of the night,

B *mf*
Shep - herds fall - en to the ground;

mf

21 *f*

S Near - ly blind - ed by their light, Near - ly deaf - ened by their sound.

A *f*
Near - ly blind - ed by their light, Near - ly deaf - ened by their sound.

T *f*
Near - ly blind - ed by their light, Near - ly deaf - ened by their sound.

B *f*
Near - ly blind - ed by their light, Near - ly deaf - ened by their sound.

f

S
Gau - de - a - mus! Rise and sing Prais - es to the new - born King!

A
Gau - de - a - mus! Rise and sing Prais - es to the new - born King!

T
Gau - de - a - mus! Rise and sing Prais - es to the new - born King!

B
Gau - de - a - mus! Rise and sing Prais - es to the new - born King!

S
Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e, Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

A
Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e, Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

T
Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e, Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

B
Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e, Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

melody: *mf legato*

S
 Leads the shep - herds from their fear;

A
mf legato
 Leads the shep - herds from their fear;

T
mf legato
 Shin - ing an - gel of the night,

B
mf legato
 Shin - ing an - gel of the night,

mf

S
dolce
 Tell - ing them that God is near.

A
dolce
 Tell - ing them that God is near.

T
 Tell - ing them that all is right,

B
 Tell - ing them that all is right,

dolce

41 *f*

S Gau - de - a - mus! Rise and sing Prais - es to the new - born King!

A Gau - de - a - mus! Rise and sing Prais - es to the new - born King!

T Gau - de - a - mus! Rise and sing Prais - es to the new - born King!

B Gau - de - a - mus! Rise and sing Prais - es to the new - born King!

45 *poco rit.*

S Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e, Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

A Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e, Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

T Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e, Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

B Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e, Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

Slower Tempo (♩=46)

49

mp legato, ad lib.

S
 Guid - ing an - gels of the light Share the mes - sage of good will:

A
 Guid - ing an - gels Guid - ing light Share the mes - sage of good will:

T
mp legato, ad lib.
 An - gels guid - ing light Share the mes - sage of good will:

B
mp legato, ad lib.
 An - gels guid - ing an - gels Share the mes - sage of good will:

Slower Tempo (♩=46)

mp legato

Piano accompaniment for measures 49-52.

53

S
 "For to you is born this night Christ the Lord, Em - ma - nu - el."
mf non legato accel.

A
 "For to you is born this night Christ the Lord, Em - ma - nu - el."
mf non legato accel.

T
 "For is born this night Christ the Lord."
f non legato accel.

B
 "For is born this night Christ the Lord, Em - ma - nu -"
f non legato accel.

Piano accompaniment for measures 53-56.
mf non legato accel.

$\text{♩} = 62$ (Original tempo)

57

S *f*
Gau - de - a - mus! Rise and sing Prais - es to the new - born King!

A *f*
Gau - de - a - mus! Rise and sing Prais - es to the new - born King!

T *f*
Gau - de - a - mus! Rise and sing Prais - es to the new - born King!

B
el." Rise and sing Prais - es to the new - born King!

$\text{♩} = 62$ (Original tempo)

f

61

S
Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e, Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

A
Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e, Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

T
Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e, Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

B
Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e, Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

f

65 *mf* *leggiero*

S Danc - ing an - gels of the night Leave the shep - herds on their way;

A Danc - ing an - gels of the night Leave the shep - herds on their way;

T Danc - ing an - gels of the night Leave the shep - herds on their way;

B Danc - ing an - gels of the night Leave the shep - herds on their way;

mf *leggiero*

69

S Still, they make the heav - ens bright,

A Still, they make the heav - ens bright,

T Still they sing on Christ - mas Day!

B Still they sing on Christ - mas Day!

f

73 *mf* *mp*

S Still they sing on Christ - mas Day! Still they sing on Christ - mas Day!

A *mf* *mp*

Still they sing on Christ - mas Day! Still they sing on Christ - mas

T *mf* *mp*

Still they sing on Christ - mas Day! Still they sing on

B *mf* *mp*

Still they sing on Christ - mas Day! Still they

mf *mp*

77 *mf* *f*

S Still they sing on Christ - mas Day! Rise and sing

A *mf* *melody: f*

Day, they sing on Christ - mas Day! Rise and sing

T *mf* *ff*

Christ - mas Day! Gau - de - a - mus! Rise and sing

B *mf* *ff*

sing on Christ - mas Day! Gau - de - a - mus! Rise and sing

mf *f*

81

S Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e,

A Prais - es to the new - born King! Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e,

T Prais - es to the new - born King! Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e,

B Prais - es to the new - born King! Gau - de - a - mus ho - di - e,

85

S *mp. leggiero*
Christ our Sav - ior, born this day. Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

A *mp. leggiero*
Christ our Sav - ior, born this day. Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

T *mp. leggiero*
Christ our Sav - ior, born this day. Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

B *mp. leggiero*
Christ our Sav - ior, born this day. Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

89

S *f* *ff*
Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

A *f* *ff*
Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

T *f* *ff*
Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

B *f* *ff*
Christ our Sav - ior, born this day.

Perusal Score