

Choir

# A Carol to the King

(SATB, piano)

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Gently ♩ = 80 **7** rit. . . . A tempo *p*

(TB:) In the qui - et on the hill - side Sheep and lambs a -

12 *mp*

sleep-ing lay; Shep-herds watch-ful 'neath the star-light Kept them ere the com-ing day.

18 *mp*

(SATB:)  
Down the skies in sud - den glo - ry An - gels came a - sing - ing then For the ho - ly

23 *mf*

Glo-ri - a! Glo-ri - a!  
Glo-ri - a! Glo-ri - a! Glo-ri - a!  
Son of Ma - ry Born that day in Beth - le - hem.

Glo-ri - a! Glo-ri - a! Glo-ri - a!  
Glo-ri - a! Glo-ri - a!

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28 *f* Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a!

Glo - ri - a! Hear the an - gels sing - ing; Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! A

Glo - ri - a! Hear the an - gels sing - ing; Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri, glo - ri - a! A

*f*

32 *mf* 3 car - ol to the King. Fast a - way the shep - herds hast - ened;

car - ol to the King. *mf* 3

39 One and all a - seek - ing\_ came; There to find the King of hea - ven; There to find the

44 *p* (sopranos only) new - born Babe. See! the Son of God lies sleep - ing, Hea - ven's host a -

49 *(add altos)*

watch - ing\_\_ nigh. See the hum - ble shep - herds kneel - ing 'mid the an - gel lul - la - by.

*(tenors only)*

54 *mp* *mf*

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Hear the an - gels sing - ing;

*mf* Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a!

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Hear the an - gels sing - ing;

58 *f*

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! A car - ol to the King.

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri, glo - ri - a!

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! A car - ol to the King.

63 *Joyously* *f* *rubato*

Hark! the an - gel host re - joic - es For the child a - wait - ed long.

*f* *rubato*

67 *f*

Swell the sound till ev - 'ry voice is tuned to hea - ven's sweet - est song.\_\_\_\_

*f*

71 *f*

Glo-ri - a! Glo-ri - a! Glo-ri - a! Glo-ri - a! Glo-ri - a! Hear the an - gels sing - ing;  
 Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Hear the an - gels sing - ing;

75 *rubato*

Glo-ri - a! Glo - ri - a! A car - ol to the King.  
 Glo - ri - a! Glo-ri, glo-ri - a! A car - ol to the King.

81 *rit.* *mp* *Tenderly p* *rit.*

*(opt: alto/tenor only)*  
 A car - ol to the King.