

THE CAT AND THE MOUSE CAROL

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

Performance time: approx. 3:50

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Bright and crisp (♩ = ca. 96)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

Bright and crisp (♩ = ca. 96)

mf

3

mf

Said the
mf

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6

cat to the mouse, in their dark lit - tle house, in that

8

opt. SOLO/DUET

sta - ble so long a - go: "I am

10

won - der - ing why that bright star in the sky is

(end soloduet)

ALL

12



shin - ing up - on us down be - low."

And the

f


14

rang as the an - gels sang, when

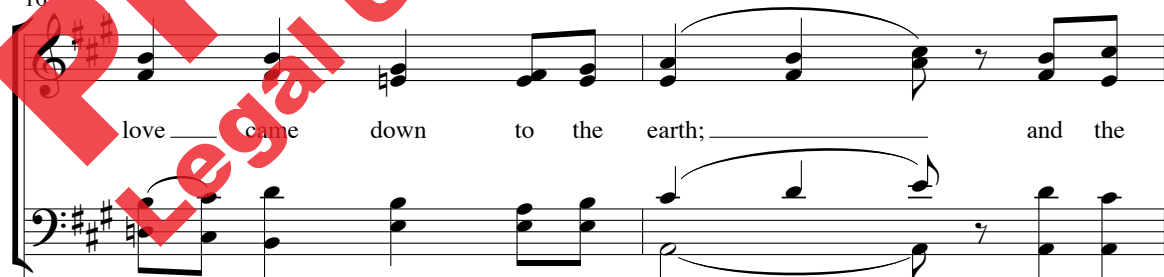


night skies rang, the an - gels sang, when



16

love came down to the earth; and the




18

night skies rang as the an - gels sang, when the

20

ba - by king had his birth.

decresc.

23

rit. **25** *mf* *a tempo*
Said the mouse to the cat, as in

rit. *mf* *a tempo*

26

won - der they sat, and they saw Mar - y's face filled with

28

joy: *opt. SOLO/DUET*
mf

Per - haps that star we can see is to

30

tell you and me, the com - ing of this pre - cious lit - tle

32 *rit.* *mp*

Pre - cious lit - tle boy. Sleep - y

(end solo/duet) ALL *mp*

boy."

rit.

34 *a tempo*

shep - herds they saw as they crept through the door and they

a tempo mp

36

brought lit - tle gifts to the child. As they

38

gazed with love on the child from a - bove, Mar - y

p

Oo, _____

40

turned to the shep - herds and smiled. And the

cresc. *mf*

mp cresc.

turned to the shep - herds and smiled.

42

night skies rang as the an - gels sang, when

mf

The night skies rang as the an - gels sang, when

44

love came down to the earth; and the

This system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for measures 44 and 45. The vocal line is in a soprano clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are 'love came down to the earth; and the'. There are fermatas over the notes in measure 45.

This system shows the piano accompaniment for measures 44 and 45. The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line.

46

night skies rang as the an - gels sang, when the

This system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for measures 46 and 47. The vocal line is in a soprano clef. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff. The lyrics are 'night skies rang as the an - gels sang, when the'. There are fermatas over the notes in measure 47.

This system shows the piano accompaniment for measures 46 and 47. The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line.

48

ba - by King had his birth.

This system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for measures 48 and 49. The vocal line is in a soprano clef. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff. The lyrics are 'ba - by King had his birth.'. There are fermatas over the notes in measure 49.

This system shows the piano accompaniment for measures 48 and 49. The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present in measure 49.

51 *rit.* *p*

So they

rit. e decresc.

54 Freely (♩ = ca. 60)

p

hap - pi - ly sat, lit - tle mouse, lit - tle cat,

Hap - pi - ly sat, lit - tle mouse, lit - tle cat,

Freely (♩ = ca. 60)

mp

56

as they heard Mar - y sing - ing to her

heard Mar - y sing - ing to her

mp *p*

58

son, as she cra - dles with care, lit - tle

son, cra - dles with care, lit - tle

60

Je - sus so fair, this *mp*

mp

mp

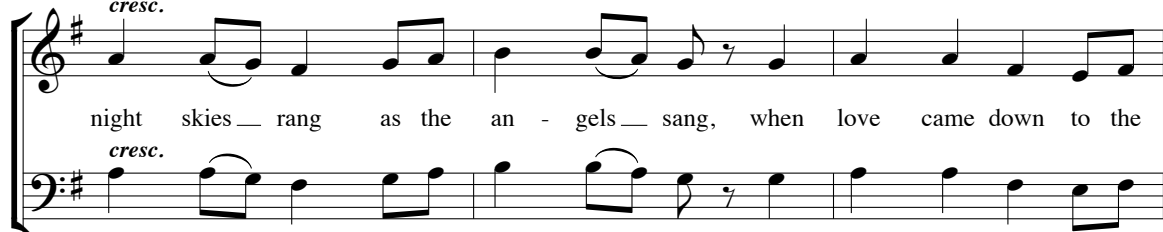
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ba - by, the Lord's cho - sen one. *accel.* And the

accel.

64 Broader (♩ = ca. 76)
cresc.

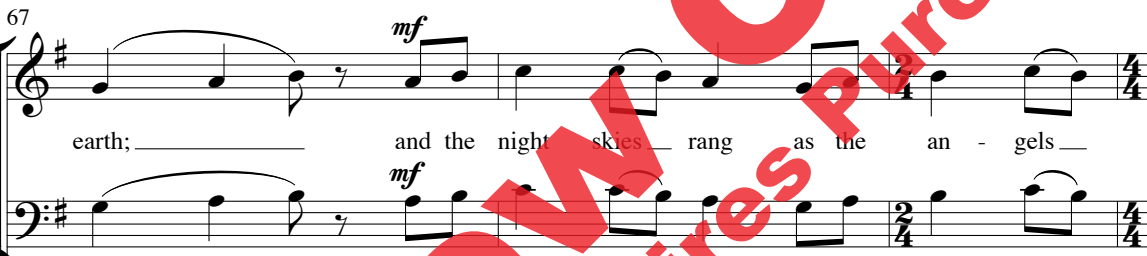
night skies — rang as the an - gels — sang, when love came down to the



Broader (♩ = ca. 76)
cresc.



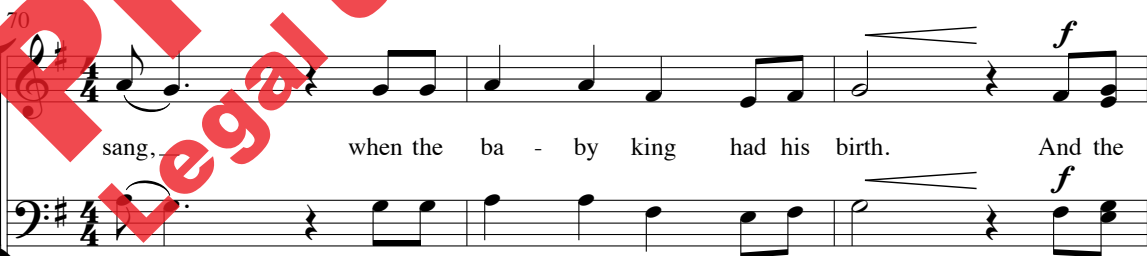
67 *mf* earth; and the night skies — rang as the an - gels —



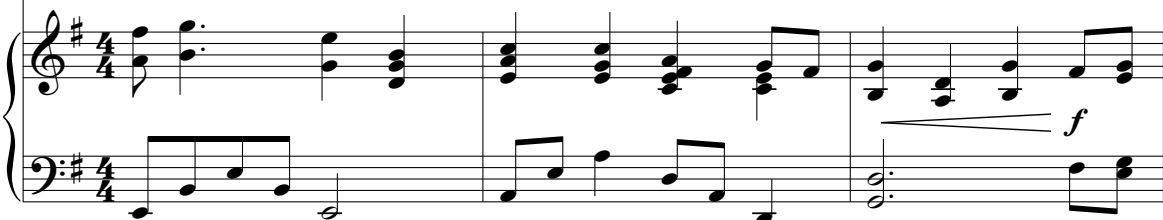
mf



70 sang, when the ba - by king had his birth. And the *f*



f



73

night skies rang as the an - gels sang: "Glo - ri -

76

a!" when the lit tle king had his

79

birth. *cresc.* Glo - ri - a, *rit. ff* Glo - ri - a!