

To Cindy, Matthew, and Brandon,
Merry Christmas

2 THE FIRST NOEL/PACHELBEL'S CANON

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano (two players) or organ
and optional SoundPax and SoundTrax CD*

Arranged by
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Traditional English Carol
and Canon in D by
JOHANN PACHELBEL (1653-1706)

Andante

PRIMO

SECONDO

p

5

9

SOPRANO & ALTO

mp unis.

The_

mp

mp

*Also available for S.A.T.B., Level Four (7752), 3-part mixed, Level Three (7731), T.B.B., Level Three (17714), and 2-part, Level Two (5784).
SoundTrax CD available (21784). SoundPax available (21785); includes score and set of parts for Flute, Flute/Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon (opt.), 2 Trumpets (opt.), 2 Trombones (opt.), 2 Percussion, Acoustic Guitar (opt.), 2 Violins, Viola, and Cello.

13

first _____ No - el, the an - gel did say, _____ Was to

17

cer - tain poor shop - herds in fields as they lay.

TENOR & BASS *unis.* *mp*

In _____

21

fields _____ where they lay_ keep - ing their sheep, _____ On a

25

cold win - ter's night _____ that was _____ so deep. No -

29

el, _____ No - el, No - el, _____ No - el. _____

el, No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el.

mf

mf

This block contains the musical notation for measures 29 through 32. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The vocal line includes lyrics: "el, _____ No - el, No - el, _____ No - el. _____". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings *mf* and *mf*.

33

Born is the King _____ of Is - ra - el. _____ No -

f

f

f

This block contains the musical notation for measures 33 through 36. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The vocal line includes lyrics: "Born is the King _____ of Is - ra - el. _____ No -". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings *f*, *f*, and *f*.

37

SOP. (opt. div.)

mf

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, No -

ALTO

el, No - el, No - el, No - el, No -

unis.

mf

No - el, No - el, No - el, No -

*mf**mf*

41

el.

el.

el.

unis. *mf*

For

45

all to see there was a star — shin - ing in the east be - yond them

49

mf And to — the — earth it gave — great — light, light both

mf And to — the — earth it gave — great — light, and it con - tin - ued

far. And to the earth it gave light —

52

day and night.
both day and night.
day _____ and _____ night.

This block contains the musical notation for measures 52 and 53. It features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The vocal parts have lyrics: 'day and night.' for the first two staves, and 'both day and night.' for the third. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand accompaniment. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

54

This block contains the musical notation for measures 54 and 55. It features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The vocal parts are silent in these measures. The piano part continues with a right-hand melody and a left-hand accompaniment. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

56 SOP. & ALTO unis.

mf (first time only)

57

The first No -

TEN. & BASS unis.

(second time only)

fields where -

(Play second time only)

58

el, the an - gel did

they lay keep - ing their

60

say, _____ Was to cer - tain poor
sheep, _____ On a cold win - ter's



62

shep - herds in fields as they
night _____ that was _____ so



64

1. lay. No - el, No -

2. *f* No - el, No - el,

mf In — deep. *f* No - el, No - el,

66

1. 2. *f*

1. 2. *f*

67

cresc. el, No - el, No - el. *ff*

cresc. No - el, No - el, No - el. *ff*

cresc. *ff*

cresc. *ff*

8va — — — —

70

sub. *p*

Born is the King — of Is - ra - el. — No -

sub. *p*

sub. *p*

74

S. *mf* opt. div. rit. *cresc.*

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el.

A. *cresc.*

el, No - el, No - el, — No - el, No - el.

T. *unis. mf* *cresc.*

B. *mf* rit. *cresc.* rit.

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