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ANGELS AND SHEPHERDS

for SATB with piano accompaniment

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SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

PIANO

5

p

1. One night we were wait - - ing - a - bove the ti - ny town,
 2. *tacet*

p

1. One night we were wait - - ing - a - bove the ti - ny town,
 2. *tacet*

p

1. *tacet* 2. That night we ran swift - - ly - a - cross the fro - zen land.

p

1. *tacet* 2. That night we ran swift - - ly - a - cross the fro - zen land.

8

mp
for no - thing in par - tic - u - lar, — when
We did - n't stop to ques - tion, but — we

mp
for no - thing in par - tic - u - lar, — when
We did - n't stop to ques - tion, but — we

p
Ah

p
Ah

11

f
sud - den - ly — came down a flight of an - gels, —
did - n't un - der - stand that flight of an - gels, —

f
sud - den - ly — came down a flight of of an - gels,
did - n't un - der - stand that flight of of an - gels,

f
Ah a flight of an - gels,
that flight of an - gels,

f
a flight of an - gels,
that flight of of an - gels,

14

shim - mer - ing like glass. With gold.
shim - mer - ing like gold.

an - gels, shim - mer - ing like glass. With gold.
an - gels, shim - mer - ing like gold.

an - gels, shim - mer - ing like glass. With gold.
an - gels, shim - mer - ing like gold.

an - gels, shim - mer - ing like glass. With gold.
an - gels, shim - mer - ing like gold.

mp *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

17

two wings, four wings, twelve wings.
two wings, four wings, twelve wings.

two wings, four wings,
two wings, four wings,

f *f* *f* *f* *mf*

21

p We saw them stream and pass; *cresc* Red like fire and
 We did as we were told, *cresc* Out of breath with

p We saw them stream and pass; *cresc* Red like fire and
 We did as we were told, *cresc* Out of breath with

24

blue like snow — A
 ach - ing feet, we and

blue like snow — A
 ach - ing feet, we and

mf tell - ing us to turn and go, —
 ham - mered up an i - cy street —

mf tell - ing us to turn and go, —
 ham - mered up an i - cy street —

27

num - ber - less un - fi - ni - ty. Ah Ah Ah Ah
 found a sta - ble, cob - webbed, bare, -

num - ber - less un - fi - ni - ty. Ah Ah
 found a sta - ble, cob - webbed, bare, -

Ah

Ah

Ah

f

30

- vi - ni - ty. The But
 rank on rank.

mf
 God on earth? It could - n't be! The but
 Not quite a pal - ace, truth to tell, -

mf
 God on earth? It could - n't be! The but
 Not quite a pal - ace, truth to tell, -

mf
 God on earth? It could - n't be! The but
 Not quite a pal - ace, truth to tell, -

33 *f*

an - gel shou - ted "run and see!"
an - gels cried "Em - man - - u - el!"

an - gel shou - ted "run and see!"
an - gels cried "Em - man - - u - el!"

an - gel shou - ted "run and see!"
an - gels cried "Em - man - - u - el!"

an - gel shou - ted "run and see!"
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36

1. 2.

41

3. How can we ex - plain - what - we found there in - the hay!

3. How can we ex - plain - what - we found there in - the hay!

3. How can we ex - plain - what - we found there in - the hay!

3. How can we ex - plain - what - we found there in - the hay!

44

Things that hearts can un - der - stand _____ the

Things that hearts can un - der - stand _____ the

Things that hearts can un - der - stand _____ the

Things that hearts can un - der - stand _____ the

mp

47

lips find hard to say — but all the an - gels, _____

lips find hard to say — but all the an - gels, an - gels,

lips find hard to say — but all the an - gels, an - gels,

lips find hard to say — but all the an - gels, an - gels,

f

51 *mp* *mf*
shim-mer-ing _ like dew. With two wings, four wings,
shim-mer-ing _ like dew. With two wings, four wings,
shim-mer-ing _ like dew. With two wings, four wings, -
shim-mer-ing _ like dew. With two wings, four wings, -

55 *f* *p*
twelve wings. Will tell you that it's true:
twelve wings. Will tell you that it's true:
f *p*
twelve wings. Will tell you that it's true:
twelve wings. Will tell you that it's true:

59 *cresc.*
in that dark De - cem - ber night _ as
cresc.
in that dark De - cem - ber night _ as
We were lit by such a light _
We were lit by such a light _
cresc. *mf*

63
heav'n it - self could not con-tain. _ An - gels, an-gels, fell like rain. _
heav'n it - self could not con-tain. _ Ah _
Ah _
Ah _
f

67

burned and burned with fire of

mp And that bleak and broken place burned and burned with fire of

mp And that bleak and broken place burned and burned with fire of

mp And that bleak and broken place burned and burned with fire of

mp

71

Slower - - -

ff grace.

ff grace.

ff grace.

ff grace.

ff dim

mf dim

p

Slower - - -