

Homage to R. V. W.

## 29. SUSSEX CAROL

English traditional carol  
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

**Allegretto**

V. 1 SOPRANOS (and ALTOS)  
V. 2 MEN

VOICES

*f* 1. On Christ-mas night all  
*mf* 2. Then why should men on

ORGAN

I 8' 2'  
*mf* *legato*  
II  
Ped.

V. 1 MEN  
V. 2 SOPRANOS  
(and ALTOS)

Christ-ians sing, To hear the news—the an-gels bring, On  
earth be so sad, Since our Re-deem-er made us glad, Then

Christ-mas night all Christ-ians sing, To hear the news the an-gels bring—  
why should men on earth be so sad, Since our Re-deem-er made us glad,

*stacc.*

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1st time (v.1)

SOPRANOS (and ALTOS)

News of great joy, news of great mirth,

FULL

News of our mer - ci - ful King's birth.

2nd time (v.2)

S. *p* (Voices unaccompanied)

When from our sin he set us free,

B. (Organ tacet)

All for to gain our lib - er - ty?

ORGAN

CHOIR I  
(melody)

*mf*

3. When sin de-parts be - fore - his grace, Then life and health come

CHOIR II

1st time *mf* Ah  
2nd time *p*

(Voices unaccompanied)

1st time

2nd time

*cresc.*

in its place; When in its place; An - gels and men - with joy - may

*cresc.*  
An - gels and men - with

sing, All for to see the new-born King.

joy may sing, All - for - to - see the new-born King.

Gt.

ORGAN

Full. Sw.

CHOIRS I & II

S. *f*

A. *Ah*

T. & B. (melody) *ff*

4. All out of dark - ness we\_ have light, Which made the an - gels

*stacc.*

*2nd time cresc.*

*1st time* | *2nd time*

*ff*

'Glo - ry to God\_ and

sing this night: All sing this night: 'Glo - ry to God. and peace to

*1st time* | *2nd time*

*poco rall.*

peace to men, - Now\_ and\_ for\_ ev - er - more. A - men'.

men, Now and for ev - er - more. A - men'.

*poco rall.*