



Seek Him Still

a Christmas Program

by Michael D. Young

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Narration 1:

Narrator 1: In Luke 2, we read of the multitude of the heavenly host who cried
“Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward man.”

These same words are echoed in the well-loved hymn “Angels We Have Heard on High”
where the angels' praise is translated into Latin: “Gloria in excelsis Deo”.

Narrator 2: These angelic choirs might have even been the same morning stars that
shouted for joy when beholding the creation of the earth. The scriptures tell us that Jesus Christ
formed the earth under the direction of His Heavenly Father. On the first Christmas night, the angels
celebrated again Christ's return to the earth, to save those very souls for whom he had created it.

Narrator 3: Christ did not come to die for the people of some strange, unfamiliar place.
This earth was the workmanship of His own hands, and those who lived on it, His spirit
brothers and sisters. It is no wonder that the angels sang for joy, knowing that they too
had a part in Christ's salvation.

Angels We Have Heard on High

(All Creatures of Our God and King)

French Carol

St. Francis of Assisi

Michael D. Young

French Carol

Geistliche Kirchengesange

Michael D. Young

A musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. The music is in common time (indicated by '3'). The vocal parts are in treble clef, while the piano part is split between bass and treble clefs. The vocal parts have rests for most of the first measure, followed by a melodic line starting with an eighth note. The piano part features a harmonic progression with chords in the bass and sustained notes or harmonics in the treble. The lyrics 'An gels__ We have heard on' are written below the vocal parts.

Angels We Have Heard on High

3

5

S

A

T

B

Pno.

high sing sweet ly o'er the plains
Alle lu jah Alle

9

S

A

T

B

Pno.

lu jah And the mount ains in re ply Ec ho ing their joy ous
And the mount ains in ry ply Ec ho ing their joy ous

Angels We Have Heard on High

4
13

Soprano (S) vocal line:

strains Alle lu jah Alle lu jah Alle lu jah O praise Him Alle

Alto (A) vocal line:

strains. Alle lu jah Alle lu jah Alle lu jah O praise Him Alle

Tenor (T) vocal line:

- - - - -

Bass (B) vocal line:

- - - - -

Piano (Pno.) harmonic line (chords):

13

18

Soprano (S) vocal line:

lu jah. Shep herds, why this jubil

Alto (A) vocal line:

lu jah. Shep herds, why this jubil

Tenor (T) vocal line:

- - - - -

Bass (B) vocal line:

- - - - -

Piano (Pno.) harmonic line (chords):

18

Angels We Have Heard on High

5

23

S lee? Why your joy our strains pro long? Al le lu jah Al le

A

T lee? Why your joy our strains pro long? Al le lu jah Al le

B

Pno.

27

S lu jah What the glad some ti dings be Which in spire your heav'n ly

A lu jah Which in spire your heav'n ly

T lu jah What the glad some ti dings be

B

Pno.

Angels We Have Heard on High

6
31

Soprano (S) vocal line:

song? Al le lu jah Al le lu jah Al le lu jah O__ praise Him Al le

Alto (A) vocal line:

song? Al le lu jah Al le lu jah Al le lu jah O__ praise Him Al le

Tenor (T) vocal line:

- - - Al le lu jah O__ praise Him Al le

Bass (B) vocal line:

- - - -

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment (treble and bass staves):

8 measures of chords: G major, C major, F major, B major, E major, A major, D major, G major.

36

Soprano (S) vocal line:

lu jah. Come ____ to Beth le hem and

Alto (A) vocal line:

lu jah. Come ____ to Beth le hem and

Tenor (T) vocal line:

lu jah. Come ____ to Beth le hem and

Bass (B) vocal line:

- - - - Come ____ to Beth le hem and

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment (treble and bass staves):

36 measures of chords: G major, C major, F major, B major, E major, A major, D major, G major.

Angels We Have Heard on High

7

41

S see Him whose birth the angels sing; Allelujah Allele

A see Him whose birth the angels sing; Allelujah Allele

T see Him whose birth the angels sing; Allelujah Allele

B see Him whose birth the angels sing; Allelujah Allele

Pno.

45

S lu jah Come a dore on bend ed knee Christ the Lord, the new born

A lu jah Come a dore on bend ed knee Christ the Lord, the new born

T lu jah Come a dore on bend ed knee Christ the Lord, the new born

B lu jah Come a dore on bend ed knee Christ the Lord, the new born

Pno.

Angels We Have Heard on High

8
49

Soprano (S) vocal line:

King. Alle lu jah Alle lu jah Alle lu jah O praise Him Alle

Alto (A) vocal line:

King. Alle lu jah Alle lu jah Alle lu jah O praise Him Alle

Tenor (T) vocal line:

King. Alle lu jah Alle lu jah Alle lu jah O praise Him Alle

Bass (B) vocal line:

King. Alle lu jah Alle lu jah Alle lu jah O praise Him Alle

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment (measures 49-53):

The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and harmonic chords in common time.

54

Soprano (S) vocal line:

lu jah. All creatures of our God and

Alto (A) vocal line:

lu jah. All creatures of our God and

Tenor (T) vocal line:

lu jah. All creatures of our God and

Bass (B) vocal line:

lu jah. All creatures of our God and

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment (measures 54-58):

The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth-note chords and sustained notes, primarily in common time.

Angels We Have Heard on High

9

58

S King, Lift up your voice and with us sing; Alle lu jah Alle

A King, Lift up your voice and with us sing; Alle lu jah Alle

T King, Lift up your voice and with us sing; Alle lu jah Alle

B King, Lift up your voice and with us sing; Alle lu jah Alle

Pno.

62

S lu jah The Prince of Peace is born to day. Let us walk ev er in His

A lu jah The Prince of Peace is born to day. Let us walk ev er in His

T lu jah The Prince of Peace is born to day. Let us walk ev er in His

B lu jah The Prince of Peace is born to day. Let us walk ev er in His

Pno.

10

Angels We Have Heard on High

Soprano (S) 66

Al le lu jah Al le lu jah Al le lu jah O

Alto (A) 66

way! _____ Al le lu ____ jah Al le lu ____ jah Al le lu ____ jah O

Tenor (T) 8

way! Al le lu ____ jah Al le lu ____ jah Al le lu ____ jah O

Bass (B)

way! _____ Al le lu jah Al le lu ____ jah Al le lu ____ jah O

Piano (Pno.)

70

Soprano (S)

praise Him Al le lu jah. Al

Alto (A) 70

praise Him Al le lu ____ jah. Al

Tenor (T) 8

praise Him Al le lu ____ jah. Al

Bass (B)

praise Him Al le lu ____ jah. Al

Piano (Pno.)

74

S le lu jah! _____

A le lu jah! _____

T le lu jah! _____

B le lu jah! _____

Pno.

Narration 2:

Narrator 1: In the beginning, our Heavenly Father chose His only begotten Son to fulfill the greatest role of all of His children. He knew that it would not be an easy path for His Son to walk, but knew not only it would be for the benefit of all His children.

Narrator 2: Our Heavenly Father wants to bring about the “immortality and eternal life” of man. He wants to do this because He loves each one of us and wants us to progress and grow. In His great wisdom, He established the Plan of Salvation for this purpose.

Narrator 3: It is an incredible thing that someone so important to Heavenly Father's plan would come to earth in such a humble way. Though He had created the very earth, he was born in a stable, in a small town to a poor parents. His miracles, His teachings, His Atonement, His death and resurrection were still to come, and only poor shepherds were witness to the blessed event.

Narrator 1: John 3:16: “For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

Silent Night, How Great the Wisdom

Joseph Mohr
John Young
Eliza R. Snow

Franz Gruber
Thomas McIntyre
Arranged by: Michael D. Young

The musical score consists of eight staves. The top four staves are for vocal parts: Soprano (G clef), Alto (G clef), Tenor (F clef), and Bass (C clef). The bottom four staves are for the piano: Treble staff (G clef), Bass staff (F clef), and two inner staves (G clef each) which are part of a brace. The music is in common time (indicated by '3/4' in the first measure). The vocal parts sing mostly sustained notes or short chords, while the piano provides harmonic support with chords and bass lines.

Measure 1: Soprano: Si _____ lent night.
Alto: (empty)
Tenor: (empty)
Bass: (empty)
Piano: (empty)

Measure 10: Soprano: Ho _____ ly night.
Alto: All is calm!
Tenor: All is
Bass: (empty)
Piano: (empty)

Measure 10: Soprano: great the wis dom
Alto: And the love.
Tenor: that filled the courts on
Bass: (empty)
Piano: (empty)

Measure 10: Soprano: (empty)
Alto: (empty)
Tenor: (empty)
Bass: (empty)
Piano: (empty)

Silent Night/How Great the Wisdom

3

19

S bright Round yon virgin mother and child.

A

T high. sent the Savior from above. To suffer, bleed

B

Pno.

19

S Ho ly infant so ten der and mild. Sleep in heavenly peace.

A

T and die. How great the wisdom

B

Pno.

28

Silent Night/How Great the Wisdom

38

S

Sleep in heavenly peace.

He marked the path _____

A

He marked path _____

T

How great the wisdom How great the love. Si lent night.

B

Si lent night.

38

Pno.

S

And led the way. And ev'ry point defines To light and

A

And led the way. And ev'ry point de To light and

T

Ho ly night. Shep herds quake at the sight.

B

Ho ly night. Shep herds quake at the sight.

Pno.

Silent Night/How Great the Wisdom

5

57

S life and end less day Where God's full pre sence shines.

A life and end less day Where God's full pre sence shines.

T Glo ries stream from hea ven a far. Heav'n ly

B Glo ries stream from hea ven a far. Heav'n ly

Pno.

57

S How great the wis dom How

A How great the wis dom How

T host sing Al le lu ia! Christ the Sav ior is born!

B hosts sing Al le lu ia! Christ the Sav ior is born!

Pno.

66

Silent Night/How Great the Wisdom

75

S great the wis dom ____ How great the love. How great, how

A great the wis dom ____ How great the love. How great, how

T Christ — the Sav ior is born! How great, how

B Christ the Sav ior is born! How great, how

Pno.

75

S glo ri ous, how com plete Re demp tion's grand de sign Where jus____ tice, love, and mer____ cy

A glo ri ous, how com plete Re demp tion's grand de sign Where jus____ tice, love, and mer____ cy

T glo ri ous, how com plete Re demp tion's grand de sign Where jus____ tice, love, and mer____ cy

B glo ri ous, how com plete Re demp tion's grand de sign Where jus____ tice, love, and mer____ cy

Pno.

85

Silent Night/How Great the Wisdom

94

Soprano (S) vocal line:

meet in har mon y ____ di vine! _____ Si lent night. Oh, ho ly

Alto (A) vocal line:

meet in har mon y ____ di vine! _____

Tenor (T) vocal line:

meet in har mon y ____ di vine! _____ Si lent night. Ho ly night.

Bass (B) vocal line:

meet in har mon y ____ di vine! _____ Si lent night. Ho ly night.

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment:

94

104

Soprano (S) vocal line:

night! Son of God, Love's pure light _____ From thy ho ly

Alto (A) vocal line:

- - - Son of God. Love's pure light. ho ly

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Son of God, love's pure light Rad iant beams from thy ho ly face. With the

Bass (B) vocal line:

Son of God, love's pure light. Rad iant beams from thy ho ly face. With the

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment:

104

Silent Night/How Great the Wisdom

113

Soprano (S) vocal line:

face _____ re deem ing grace. Lord, _____ at thy birth _____ Je sus Lord at thy

Alto (A) vocal line:

face _____ re deem ing Lord at thy birth! _____ Je sus Lord at thy

Tenor (T) vocal line:

dawn of re deem ing grace. Je sus Lord at thy birth! _____ Je sus Lord at thy

Bass (B) vocal line:

dawn of re deem ing grace. Je sus Lord at thy birth! _____ Je sus Lord at thy

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment:

Accompaniment staff showing chords in G major.

122

Soprano (S) vocal line:

birth! _____

Alto (A) vocal line:

birth! _____

Tenor (T) vocal line:

birth! _____

Bass (B) vocal line:

How great _____ the love!

122

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment:

Accompaniment staff showing chords in G major.

Narration 3:

Narrator 1: On one green hill, shepherds watched their flocks and were told of the coming of their Savior. On another green hill, over thirty years later, that same Savior would give His life for all of us.

Narrator 2: It is the Savior's Atonement that allowed the fulfillment of the angel's song "Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men begin in never cease." He allowed us all the chance to be reconciled to God though we distance ourselves from Him by our sins.

Narrator 3: The last verse of There Is a Green Hill Far Away, then tell us what we should do to thank our Savior.
"Dearly, dearly have He loved, and we must love Him too.
And trust in His redeeming blood, and try His works to do."

Green Hill

Cecil Frances Alexander
Nahum Tate

John H. Gower and Traditional Carol
Arranged by: Michael D. Young

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

There

S

A

by all seated on the

Where sheep herds watched their flocks by night

T

is a green hill far away with out the city wall

B

Pno.

7

is a green hill far away with out the city wall

7

14

S ground the an gel of the Lord came down and glor y shone a

A

T where the dear Lord was cru ci fied

B

Pno.

20

S round. All glor y be to God on high and on the earth be

A

T who died to save us all.

B

Pno.

26

S pace. Good will hence forth from heaven to men be gin and ne ver cease.

A

T who died to save us all. To

B

Pno.

26

S

A

T you in Dav id's town this day is born of Dav id's line a Sav ior who is Christ the Lord and

B a Sav ior who is Christ the Lord and

Pno.

33

39

S

A

T

B

this shall be the sign: the ho ly babe you there shall find to hum an view dis played All

Pno.

39

S

We may not know We can not tell what

A

We may not know We can not tell what

T

mean ly wrapped in swad ling bands, And in a man ger laid.

B

mean ly wrapped in swad ling bands, And in a man ger laid.

Pno.

45

S

pains He had to bear, but we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.

Thus

A

pains He had to bear, but we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.

Thus

T

—

B

—

Pno.

S

spake the seraph and forth with appeared a shining throng of angels praising God on high who

A

spake the seraph and forth with appeared a shining throng of angels praising God on high who

T

Oh, dearly, dearly has He loved and we must love Him too.

And

B

Oh, dearly, dearly has He loved and we must love Him too.

And

Pno.

64

S thus ad dressed their song: "All glor y be to God on high and on the earth be peace. Good

A thus ad dressed their song— "All— glor y be to God on high and on the earth be peace. Good

T trust in His re deem ing blood and try His works to do.

B trust in His re deem ing blood and try His works to do.

Pno.

S will hence forth from heaven to men be gin and ne ver cease. Try works to do.

A will hence forth from heaven to men be gin and ne ver cease. And try works to do.

T And try His works to do.

B And try His works to do.

Pno.

Narration 4:

Narrator 1: How wonderful it must have been to hear the words of the angelic messenger
“He is not here, but is risen.” He had completed the work His Father had sent Him there to do.
But we would not have the triumph of Easter morning, if it were not for the triumph of Christmas morning,
when angels also announced Christ's presence.

Narrator 2: Indeed, looking at the full mortal life of the Savior of the World gives an appreciation
for just how miraculous and wonderful it was. What a contrast there is with the baby in the manger to the man
who rode triumphantly into Jerusalem amid cries of “Hosanna!”

Narrator 3: As we celebrate the birth of Christ, let us not lose sight of the reason for his birth
and express our gratitude to God. Let us resolve now that our words and deeds in the coming
year will reflect our gratitude.

In the words of the beloved Christmas carol “then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord
that He this wondrous world has wrought and with His blood mankind hath bought.”

The First Noel, That Easter Morn

Traditional English Carol
Marion D. Hanks

Traditional English Carol and Robert Cundick
Arranged by: Michael D. Young

Musical score for "The First Noel, That Easter Morn". The score consists of eight staves:

- Soprano (Treble clef, G major, 3/4 time): Stays silent throughout the piece.
- Alto (Treble clef, G major, 3/4 time): Stays silent throughout the piece.
- Tenor (Clef: F, G major, 3/4 time): Stays silent throughout the piece.
- Bass (Bass clef, G major, 3/4 time): Stays silent throughout the piece.
- Piano (Treble and Bass staves, G major, 3/4 time): Provides harmonic support with chords and rhythmic patterns.
- S (Soprano): Starts at measure 8, singing the melody.
- A (Alto): Starts at measure 8, singing the melody.
- T (Tenor): Starts at measure 8, singing the melody.
- B (Bass): Starts at measure 8, singing the melody.
- Pno. (Piano): Continues harmonic support throughout the piece.

The lyrics begin at measure 8:

The first ___ No el the an gel did say was to cer tain poor shep herds in

First Noel/Easter Morn

3

16

S fields as they lay. In fields where they lay keep ing their sheep on a cold winter's night that

A fields as they lay. In fields where they lay keep ing their sheep on a cold winter's night that

T

B

Pno.

24

S was so deep. No el No el! No el, No el! Born is the king of

A was so deep. No el No el! No el, No el! Born is the king of

T

B

Pno.

First Noel/Easter Morn

32

S Is _____ ra el!

A Is _____ ra el!

T That East er morn the grave that burst, pro claimed to men that Last and

B That East er morn the grave that burst, pro claimed to men that Last and

Pno.

32

S They look ed up and saw a

A They look ed up and saw a

T First had ris'n a gain and con quered pain. They look ed up and saw a

B First had ris'n a gain and con quered pain. They look ed up and saw a

Pno.

42

First Noel/Easter Morn

5

51

S star shin ing in ____ the East be yond __ them far and to ____ the earth it gave great

A star shin ing in ____ the East be yond __ them far and to ____ the earth it gave great

T star shin ing in ____ the East be yond __ them far and to ____ the earth it gave great

B star shin ing in ____ the East be yond __ them far and to ____ the earth it gave great

Pno.

59

S light and so it con tin ued both day ____ and night. No el, ____ No el, No el, ____ No

A light and so it con tin ued both day ____ and night. No el, ____ No el, No el, No el, No

T light and so it con tin ued both day ____ and night No el, No el, No el, ____ No

B light and so it con tin ued both day ____ and night No el, No el, No el, ____ No

Pno.

First Noel/Easter Morn

67

S el! _____ Born is the king of Is____ ra el.

A el! _____ Born is the king of Is ra el.

T el! _____ Born is the king of Is ra el. This morn re news for us____ that

B el! _____ Born is the king of Is____ ra el. This morn re news for us____ that

Pno. { 67

S Then

A Then

T day when Je sus cast the bonds a way took liv ing breath and con quered death.

B day__ when Je sus cast__ the bonds a way took liv ing breath and con quered death.

Pno. { 76

First Noel/Easter Morn

7

86

S let us all with one ac cord, sing prais es to our heav en ly Lord that

A let us all with one ac cord sing prais es to our heav en ly Lord that

T - - - - Thus we in gra ti tude re call, and give our

B - - - - Thus we in gra ti tude re call and give our

Pno.

86

S He this wond rous world hath wrought and with His blood man kind hath bought! No

A He this wond rous world hath wrought and with His blood man kind hath bough! No

T love and pledge our all, shed grate ful tear and con quer fear.

B love and pledge our all, shed grate ful tear and con quer fear.

Pno.

94

First Noel/Easter Morn

102

Soprano (S) vocal line:

el, _____ No el! No el, _____ No el! _____ Born is the king of Is _____ ra el. _____

Alto (A) vocal line:

el, No el! No el, No el! _____ Born is the king of Is _____ ra el. _____

Tenor (T) vocal line:

el, No el! No el, No el! _____ That East er morn. _____

Bass (B) vocal line:

el, No el! No el, _____ No el! _____ That East er morn. _____

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment (measures 102-110):

The piano part consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves show eighth-note patterns primarily in the right hand, with occasional chords in the left hand.

110

Soprano (S) vocal line:

That Christ mas morn. _____

Alto (A) vocal line:

That Christ mas morn. _____

Tenor (T) vocal line:

That Christ mas morn. _____

Bass (B) vocal line:

That Christ mas morn. _____

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment (measures 110-118):

The piano part consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves show eighth-note patterns primarily in the right hand, with occasional chords in the left hand. Measure 118 concludes with a final chord in both staves.

Narration 5:

Narrator 1: The scriptures tell us very little about what the shepherds said when reached the manger and saw the baby Jesus. Perhaps they were so touched that they could not say anything at all. Perhaps, like the angels who had announced the Savior's birth, they could only express their joy through song.

Narrator 2: Someday, each of us will stand before Jesus and to bask in his presence. Until that time, we can look forward with reverent wonder, expressing through song, the kind of feelings that regular words simply cannot convey.

Narrator 3: "Fair is the sunshine, fairer the moonlight, and all the stars in heaven above. Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, and brings to all the world His love."

Narrator 4: Fair are the meadows, fairer the woodlands robed in the flowers of blooming spring. Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer. He makes the sorrowing spirit sing.

Away in a Manger

(Crusader's Hymn)

Traditional English Carol
Traditional German Hymn

Traditional English Carol
Traditional German Hymn
Michael D. Young

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top two staves are for vocal parts: Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB), both in G clef and common time. The bottom two staves are for a piano, indicated by a brace and the label "Piano". The piano part includes a bass line and harmonic chords. The vocal parts enter at measure 5, singing a simple melody. The piano part provides harmonic support throughout the piece.

SA TB

Piano

5 Solo

A

Pno.

10

way in a man— ger no crib for His bed—the lit tle Lord

10

Pno.

8

15

All

Je sus lay down his sweet head. The stars in the

15

Pno.

G

Away in a Manger

19

heavens looked down where He lay the little Lord Je sus a

Pno.

19

{

23

sleep on the hay.

Pno.

23

{

28

Solo

The cat tle are

28

Pno.

33

low ing the poor ba by wakes but lit tle Lord Je sus no

33

Pno.

Away in a Manger

38

mf All

cry ing He makes. I love thee, Lord Je sus look

38

Pno.

42

down from the sky _____ and stay by my cra dle 'til morn ing is

42

Pno.

Away in a Manger

7

46

Be near me Lord

nigh.

Be near me Lord

46

Pno.

52

Je sus I ask thee to stay close by me for ev er and

Je sus I ask thee to stay close by me for ev er and

52

Pno.

Away in a Manger

57

love me I pray. Bless all the dear child— dren in
love me I pray. Bless all the dear child— dren in

57

Pno.

61

thy ten der care _____ and fit us for hea ven to live with thee
thy ten der care _____ and fit us for hea ven to live with thee

61

Pno.

65

Soprano vocal line (C-clef) and piano bass line (F-clef). The soprano part consists of a single note followed by three rests. The piano part has a single note at the beginning, followed by three rests.

there.

Soprano vocal line (C-clef) and piano bass line (F-clef). The soprano part has a single note at the beginning, followed by three rests. The piano part has a single note at the beginning, followed by three rests.

there.

65

Pno. (Piano) part: Treble and bass staves. Treble staff shows a sustained note followed by a bassoon-like sound (two vertical dots) and a sustained note. Bass staff shows a sustained note followed by eighth-note patterns. The piano part continues with eighth-note patterns.

69

Soprano vocal line (C-clef) and piano bass line (F-clef). The soprano part has a single note at the beginning, followed by three rests. The piano part has a single note at the beginning, followed by three rests.

Pno. (Piano) part: Treble and bass staves. Treble staff shows sustained notes and a bassoon-like sound. Bass staff shows eighth-note patterns. The piano part continues with eighth-note patterns.

Away in a Manger

73

ff

Beau ti ful Sa _____ vior

Beau ti ful Sa _____ vior

Pno.

73

77

Lord of the na____tions. Son of ___ God and ___ Son of

Lord of the na____tions. Son of ___ God and ___ Son of

Pno.

77

82 *mf*

Man. Thee will I hon ____ or, praise and give

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Pno.

82

glor ____ y. Give praise and glor y e ver more.

glor ____ y. Give praise and glor y e ver more.

Pno.

Away in a Manger

90 a capella **p** **pp**

The musical score consists of three staves. The top two staves are vocal parts, each with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and common time. The first staff begins with a dynamic of **p**. The lyrics "Give praise and glor y e ver more." are written below the notes. The second staff begins with a dynamic of **pp**. The lyrics "Give praise and glor y e ver more." are also present here. The third staff is for the piano, indicated by a brace and the label "Pno." The piano part is labeled "(If needed)". The piano staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Give praise and glor y e ver more.

Give praise and glor y e ver more.

90

Pno. { (If needed)

Narration 6:

Narrator 1: The shepherds and the wise men are not the only ones who have been called on to seek the Savior. That call has been extended to all of us, and then not only to seek Him during one season of the year.

Narrator 2: Seeking His grace, His forgiveness, His example should be something that is a part of our daily lives. Our lives will be enriched to the extent that we make seeking Him a priority in our lives.

Narrator 3: Unlike the shepherds and the wise men, ours will likely not be a physical journey, but a spiritual one taken with steps of prayer, fasting, repentance, and service. There are many ways to seek Him, and if we let Him, He will show us the way, just as the Star of Bethlehem led the wise men and shepherds on the first Christmas.

Narrator 2: "Although we cannot see Him, His love and grace we feel.
Like wise men and like shepherds, we rise and seek Him still."

Seek Him Still

Lyrics by: Michael D. Young

Music by: Michael D. Young

The musical score consists of eight staves. The top four staves represent the vocal parts: Soprano (G clef), Alto (C clef), Tenor (G clef), and Bass (F clef). The bottom four staves represent the piano part, with the left hand in the bass clef and the right hand in the treble clef. The music is in common time and key signature of B-flat major (two flats). The vocal parts remain silent until measure 9. The piano part begins with a sustained note in measure 1, followed by a series of chords. Measures 2-8 show a repeating pattern of chords. In measure 9, the vocal parts enter with the lyrics "Shep herds heard the an gel's song at first they fell in". The piano part continues with a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 10-12 show a continuation of the piano's rhythmic pattern.

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

S

A

T

B

Pno.

9

Shep herds heard the an gel's song at first they fell in

9

Seek Him Still

3

16

S

A

T

B

Pno.

fear but then they heard the ti ____ dings of Him who dries all tears. And so they all knelt

22

S

A

T

B

Pno.

round him with joy too great to speak At last they all had found Him His peace no more to

4

Seek Him Still

28

S Seek Him still! Seek Him still! His love and peace are real He'll

A Seek Him still! Seek Him still His love and peace are real He'll

T seek. Seek Him still! Seek Him still His love and peace are real. He'll

B Seek Him still! Seek Him still His love and peace are real He'll

Pno.

36

S calm our fears He'll heal our hearts if we but seek Him still. How long wise men wait ed and

A calm our fears, He'll heal our hearts, if we but seek Him still. How long wise men wait ed

T calm our fears, He'll heal our hearts if we but seek Him still.

B calm our fears, He'll heal our hearts if we but seek Him still.

Pno.

Seek Him Still

5

42

Soprano (S): stared at empty sky for the anti ci pat— ed new star to test i fy. At

Alto (A): stared at empty sky for an ti ci pat— ed star to test i fy. At

Tenor (T): - - - - -

Bass (B): - - - - -

Pno.: Measures 42-47 show a piano part with chords and eighth-note patterns.

48

Soprano (S): last they were re ward ed: the sym bol of their faith And eyes to hea ven lift ed they

Alto (A): last were re ward ed: the sym bol of their faith And eyes to hea ven lift ed they

Tenor (T): - - - - -

Bass (B): - - - - -

Pno.: Measures 48-53 show a piano part with chords and eighth-note patterns.

6

Seek Him Still

54

S rose to seek His face. Seek Him still! Seek Him still! His love and peace are

A rose to seek His face. Seek Him still! Seek Him still _____ His love and peace are

T 8 Seek Him still! Seek Him still! _____ His love and peace are

B Seek Him still! _____ Seek Him still His love and peace are

Pno.

62

S real He'll calm our fears He'll heal our hearts if we but seek Him still. Earn est ly we

A real _____ He'll calm our fears, He'll heal our hearts, if we but seek Him still. Earn est ly

T 8 real. He'll calm our fears, He'll heal our hearts if we but seek Him still. Earn est ly we

B real He'll calm our fears, He'll heal our hearts if we but seek Him still. Ah _____

Pno.

Seek Him Still

7

68

S seek the signs that He will come again. We know that we will see His face, al though we know not

A seek the signs He will come again. We know we will see His face, though we don't know

T seek the signs He will come again. We know that we will see His face, though we don't know

B — He will come again. Ah _____

Pno.

68

S when. Al though we can not see Him, His love and grace we feel. Like wise men and like

A when. Al though can not see Him, His love and grace we feel. Like wise men and like

T when. Al though can not see Him, His love and grace we feel. Like wise men and like

B — though can not see Him, His love and grace we feel. Like wise men and like

Pno.

74

Seek Him Still

80

S shep herds, we rise and seek Him still. Seek Him still! Seek Him still! His

A Shep herds we rise and seek Him still. Seek Him still! Seek Him still ____ His

T 8 shep herds we rise and seek Him still. Seek Him still! Seek Him still! ____ His

B shep herds we rise and seek Him still. Seek Him still! ____ Seek Him still His

80

Pno. {

S love and peace are real He'll calm our fears He'll heal our hearts if we but seek Him still.

A love and peace are real He'll calm our fears, He'll heal our hearts, if we but seek Him still. ____

T 8 love and peace are real. He'll calm our fears, He'll heal our hearts if we but seek Him still. ____

B love and peace are real He'll calm our fears, He'll heal our hearts if we but seek Him still. ____

87

Pno. {

Seek Him Still

9

94

S He'll calm our fears we but seek Him

A Re new our faith we but seek Him

T 8 He'll heal our hearts if we but seek Him

B He'll heal our hearts if we but seek Him

Pno.

101

S still! Seek Him still!

A still! Seek Him still!

T 8 still! Seek Him still!

B still! Seek Him still!

Pno.