

# Glory to God in the Highest

for solo, duet, or simple choir

(accompaniment may be sung acapella by choir)

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traditional eastern folk tune

$\text{♩} = 90$

Voice

Piano

*mp*

8 *solo voice*

*mp*

To the vir-gin, Ma - ry, came an an-gel from God. Thou art fa-vored, said

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he, as she won-dered in awe. You will soon bear a child, the son of the high - est through the

*mf*

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a voice line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-7) shows the piano accompaniment starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The second system (measures 8-14) includes the voice line with the lyrics 'To the vir-gin, Ma - ry, came an an-gel from God. Thou art fa-vored, said'. The voice line is marked 'solo voice' and 'mp'. The piano accompaniment continues. The third system (measures 15-21) includes the voice line with the lyrics 'he, as she won-dered in awe. You will soon bear a child, the son of the high - est through the'. The voice line is marked 'mf' with a crescendo hairpin. The piano accompaniment continues.

22 *all voices*

Ho— ly Ghost. You will call him Je - sus. Glo-ry to God in the high—

29 *duet or solo voice*

est. And it ca-me to pass, a co - mmand from the king: All the

36

world must be taxed, ev-ry fam-'ly to bring. Jo-seph al-so went up and brought Ma-ry with

43 *all voices*

him, though she was great with child, to Beth-le-hem. *mf* Glo-ry to God in the

50 *solo voice*

high-est. *mp* When the ba-by came due, Jo-seph searched for an

57

inn. But there was not a room, just a man-ger for him. Ma-ry brought forth her son, who is

64 *all voices*

*f* *mp* *p*

Chri-st the Lord, wrapped him in swa-ddling clothes on the night he was born. Glo-ry to

71 *duet, or all voices*

*mp*

God in the high est. In a field she-pherds stood, wa-tching

78

o-ver their flock, when the an-gel of God said that they should fear not. In the ci-ty near -

85

*f* *mp*

- by Christ the Sa-vior is born. Then they ran with great haste to find Chri - st the Lord.

92

*mf*

*all voices* *rit.* *solo voice*

Glo-ry to God in the high\_\_\_\_\_ est. From a land in the

99

East, kings were watch-ing the stars, when the sign from a - bove through the night shone a -

105 *all voices*

- far. Bear ing gifts trav-eled they to Beth - le - hem, to the King of the Jews and

112

wor - shipped him, sing-ing Glo-ry to God in the high — est. Glo-ry to

119

God in the high — est.