

The Ashwell Carol

For SSA and Organ / Piano (July 2014)

Original version scored for SSATTBB and first performed by Graduate Choir of New Zealand December 2010
Revised SATB and organ score won Amadeus Choir of Toronto Seasonal Song Competition for 2014
(Adult amateur SATB category)

Lyrics: John Catterick

Music: Chris Artley

Allegretto ♩ = 64

S 1

S 2

A

Organ / Piano

A

5

p

Born a babe of yonder mother, He de-clar- es his love to men,
From ce-lestial realms de-scend-ing, To the man-ger-bed for throne,

p

Born a babe of yonder mother, He de-clar- es his love to men,
From ce-lestial realms de-scend-ing, To the man-ger-bed for throne,



9 *mp*

Let us then a bove all o - ther, Praise him, as the - gels then
 Christ the Lord to man is com - ing To the ea - rth to ve - his own,

mp *mp*

Let us then a bove all o - ther, Praise him, as the - gels then
 Christ the Lord to man is com - ing To the ea - rth to ve - his own,

mp

Let us then a bove all o - ther, Praise him, as the - gels then
 Christ the Lord to man is com - ing To the ea - rth to ve - his own,

mp

13 *mf* *mp*

In ex - cel - sis De - o! Pax per ae - des hom - i - num!
 A - do - re - mus! A - do - re - mus! A - do - re - mus Do - mi - num!

mf *mp*

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 A - do - re - mus! A - do - re - mus! A - do - re - mus Do - mi - num!

mf *mp*

In ex - cel - sis De - o! Pax per ae - des hom - i - num!
 A - do - re - mus! A - do - re - mus! A - do - re - mus Do - mi - num!

mf *mp*



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B

f Glo - ria, in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo - ria in ex - cel - sis.

f Glo - ria, in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo - ria in ex - cel - sis.

f Glo - ria, in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo - ria in ex - cel - sis.

f

C

21

mf Shep - herd has Prae - se - n - t - pour - ing E - cho - ing The hea - ven - ly lay;

p Glo - - - ri - - a,

p Glo - ri - a, Glo - - - ri - - a,

Optional accompaniment



To the crib they come a - do - ring, Hom - age to the Chri - st to pay
 Glo - ri - al! Glo - ri - al!
 Glo - ri - al! Hom - age to the pay.
 Pian - to - rt re -

mp

mp

Be - ne - dic - tus! Be - ne - dic - tus! Be - ne - dic - tus Do - mi - ni!
 Be - ne - dic - tus! Be - ne - dic - tus! Be - ne - dic - tus Do - mi - ni!
 Be - ne - dic - tus! Be - ne - dic - tus! Be - ne - dic - tus Do - mi - ni!

mf

mf

mf

mf

mp

mp

mp



33

D

f Glo-ria! in ex - cel - sis_ Glo-ria! in ex - cel - sis_

f Glo-ria! in ex - cel - sis_ Glo-ria! in ex - cel - sis_

f In ex - cel - sis. In ex - cel - sis.

37

E

ff An-gels in the heav-ens are sing-ing, Trum-pets sum-mon loud_ and shrill;

ff An-gels in the heav-ens are sing-ing, Trum-pets sum-mon, loud_ and shrill;

ff De - o!



41 *ff*

An-gels in the skies_ are sing ing, Trum-pets sum-*ff* and shrill;

An-gels in the skies_ are sing ing, Trum-*ff* mon loud_ and

De - o! An-gels in the skies_ are s Trum-pets loud_ and

Optional accompaniment

45

God his pur - pose is_ fill - ing Peace on earth, to men_ good-will.

shrill; is pur - pose is_ ful - fill - ing Peace on earth_

shrill; his pur - pose is_ ful - fill - ing Peace on earth_

Piano / Organ part re-enters *mf*

49 **F** *f* *mp*

Glo - ria in ex - cel - sis De - o! Pax per ae - des hom - inum! In ex - cel - sis!

f *mp*

Glo - ria in ex - cel - sis De - o! Pax per ae - des in - tu - rum! In ex - cel - sis!

f *mp*

Glo - ria in ex - cel - sis De - o! Pax per ae - des ho - mi - num! In ex - cel - sis!

f *p*

54 **G** *f* *ff*

In ex - cel - sis in ex - cel - sis In ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis!

f *ff*

In ex - cel - sis in ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis!

f *ff*

In ex - cel - sis Ex - cel - sis! Ex -



f
 sis! In ex - cel - sis! In cel - sis!

f
 In ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis! ex - cel - sis!

ff
 cel - sis! Join we then in ac - cla - ma - tion. We - laude thee, O our King:

f
ff

H

ff
 "God is love" pro - ce - ssion, May our own in e - cho ring: Come a - dore him!

ff
 "God is love" pro - ce - ssion, May our own in e - cho ring: Come a -

ff
 "God is love" pro - ce - ssion, May our own in e - cho ring: Come a -

f
ff



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I a tempo
ff

Come a-dore him! _____ Come a-dore him, Christ the

dore him! Come a-dore him! Come a-dore him, Chri King

dore him! Come a-dore him! Come a-dore him, Christ the

a tempo

f

75

rit.

rit.

mf *p* *pp*

