

Sussex Carol

Traditional English Carol

arranged by R. Mather.

Lively

6/4

All Voices 1. On Christ - mas night all

This system contains the first five measures of the piece. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/4. The tempo is marked 'Lively'.

6

Christians sing, to hear the news the an - gels bring. On Christ - mas night all Christians sing to

This system contains measures 6 through 10. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'Christians sing, to hear the news the an - gels bring. On Christ - mas night all Christians sing to'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

11

hear the news the an - gels bring. News of great joy, news of great mirth,

This system contains measures 11 through 15. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'hear the news the an - gels bring. News of great joy, news of great mirth,'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

16

News of or mer - ci - ful Kings birth.

9/4 6/4

This system contains measures 16 through 20. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'News of or mer - ci - ful Kings birth.' The piano accompaniment features a change in time signature from 6/4 to 9/4 at measure 16, and then back to 6/4 at measure 17. The system ends with a final chord in 6/4.

21

S/T
A/B

2. Then why should men on earth be so sad since

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our Re - deem - er made us glad. Then why should men on earth be so sad since

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our Re-deem - er made us glad, When from our sin he set us free, All for to

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gain our li - ber - ty. **Tenor and Bass** 3. When sin de-parts be-

42

Soprano and Alto
fore his grace, then life and healthcome in its place; When sin de-parts be - fore his grace, then

47

All Voices
life and healthcome in its place. An-gels and men with joy may sing, All for to

53

see the new-born King. **Sopranos** Ah—
All other voices 4. All out of dark-ness

60

Ah we have light, which made the an-gels sing this night; All out of dark-ness

64

Ah we have light, which made the an - gels sing this night: Ah Ah Glo - ry to

68 **Keep the same tempo to the end. Do not slow down.**

God and peace to men, Now and for ev - er - more. A - men