

For Eric Holtan and the Choir of Dove of Peace Lutheran Church, Tucson, Arizona,
with thanks for their kind generosity

On Christmas Night

The Sussex Carol

SATB and Organ

Gt: Principal 8', 4', 2', Mixture, Sw. to Gt.

Sw: Principal 8', 4', 2'

Ped: 16', 8', Sw. to Ped.

Traditional English carol

Gerald Near, ASCAP

Allegro (♩ = ca. 76)

Organ

Sw. } *f*

Man.

4

Ped.

8

S
A

T
B

Unis. f

On Christ - mas night all

mf

Text: Traditional English carol (PD).

Tune: *SUSSEX CAROL*, traditional English carol (PD).

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Chris - tians sing, to hear the news— the an - gels bring;

Unis. f

on

14

Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing, to hear the news— the

17

news of great joy,— news of great

an - gels bring,

Div.

mirth, news of our mer - ci - ful King's

Div.

birth.

Man.

Ped.

Then

30

why should men on earth be so sad, since our Re - deem - er

mf

Man.

33

Unis. f

then why should men on earth be so sad, since

made us glad;

36

our Re - deem - er made us glad, Ah

When from our sin he set us

Div. mf

40

free,

f

(Ah) all for to gain our lib - er -

(Sw.) *f*

Man.

43

ty?

ty?

46

Unis. mf

When sin de - parts be - fore his grace, then

Unis. mf

When sin de - parts be -

When sin de - parts be - fore his grace, then

When sin de - parts be -

mf

(Man.)

49

life and health— come in its place; when sin de - parts be -
fore— his grace, then life and health— come in— its place; when

52

fore— his grace, then life and health— come in its place;
sin de - parts be - fore— his grace, then life— and health come

55

an - gels and men— with joy— may sing,
Ah all for to
in its place; *Div.*

59

f

see the new - born King.

f

Gt.

+ Sw. Rds. (box closed)

cresc.

Sw.

(Man.)

62

Ped.

Gt. } *f*

65

rit. *Unis. f* *a tempo*

All out of dark - ness we have light, which

rit. *Unis. f* *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

68

Div.

made the an - gels sing this night; all out of dark - ness

Div.

Sw. }

71

S
A

we have light, which made the an - gels sing this night:

T
B

“Glo - ry to God and peace to men,

74

S
A

“Glo - ry to God and peace to men,

“Glo - ry to God and peace to men,

T
B

“Glo - ry to God and peace to men,

77

f *rit.*

now and for ev - er - more. A -

Gt.

f *rit.*

(Sw.)

80

a tempo

men."

a tempo

a tempo

Gt. }

84

rit. *a tempo*