CHRISTMAS CHOIR SONGS FOR SATB

Full Score

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Angels We Have Heard on High
Don’t They Know You’re a King?
    I Know He Lives
    Joy to the World
    O Holy Night
O Holy Night (violin obbligato)
O Holy Night (violin 1, 2 and cello obbligato)
    O Little Town of Bethlehem
    Oh Come, All Ye Faithful
    Oh, Star
    Silent Night
    The First Noel
With Wondering Awe

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Strings play this verse alone, then repeat it twice while the choir sings.
On the last verse, they play the notes as indicated there.
*Other combinations of stringed instruments may be used.
An - gels we have heard on high
Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
And the moun - tains in re - ply
Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.


Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee?
Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
What the glad - some
Obbligato

SA

tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song? Glo

TB

Organ

Aah.

Glo

De o.
Congregation joins the choir, singing from the hymnbook

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing. Come, adore on

Obbligato

Aah.

bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King. Glo

Him whose birth the book

Glo

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DON'T THEY KNOW YOU'RE A KING?

SATB Full Score

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le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Born this day our King!

le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Born this day our King!

le - lu - ia!

Shep - herds come to greet the ba - by. Why on - ly they who see?
They heard the message, "To all people, tidings of great joy shall be!"

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia! Christ the Lord is He!
Wise men guided by the star.

Precious gifts to bring.

They beheld Him, Son of God,

Glory to the King!

Alleluia. Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Born the King of Kings!

Alleluia, Alleluia! Born the King of Kings!

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Kings!

Shepherds, Wise-men, worship Him.

Let the world now praise and adore at the Christ child's holy dim. e rit.

Born to save the earth!
Joseph and Mary watch o'er the baby while the angels sing.

Little baby lying in a manger, Don't they know you are a King?
I KNOW HE LIVES
SATB with Piano

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Resolutely

From the cantata "I Know He Lives"
and the program "Songs of the Savior"
lives. I know He lives and blesses me with peace. I feel the joy inside my soul. I'll give my life to serve Him willingly. I know my Savior lives and helps me. He gently leads me. His spirit feeds me. All that I am I owe to His great love.
One coming day, I shall see His face, and He will hold me. For He has told me that I can live with Him eternally!

I know He lives, my Savior

I know He lives!
Sa - vior! I know He lives my King!
and my King! I know He lives.
I will re - joice and sing. I want to love Him 'til the end of time.
I know He lives. I know He lives.
I will re - joice and sing.
I know He lives.
Joy to the World
SATB Full Score

Isaac Watts

George F. Handel
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Joy to the world, the Lord is come, Let earth receive her King!

Let every heart prepare him room, And Saints and angels sing.

And

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Saints and angels sing, And Saints and angels sing.

Rejoice, rejoice when Jesus reigns, Their songs em-

Rejoice, rejoice, and Saints their songs em-

Rejoice, Rejoice when Jesus reigns, and Saints their songs em-
No more will sin and sorrow grow, Nor thorns in - 

fest the ground: He'll come and make the blessings flow Far

as the curse was found. Far as the curse was found. Far as.
as the curse was found.

Rejoice! Rejoice in the Most

High, While Israel spreads abroad.

Like stars that glitter

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glitter in the sky, And ever worship And ever worship

in the sky, And ever worship God, And ever worship

And ever worship And ever worship

and ever worship God. Joy to the world!

Joy to the world! ff Joy, Joy to the world! world! Joy to the world! Joy to the world!

Joy! Joy! Joy! Joy! Joy to the world!
Violin I

Aah, thrill of hope the weary soul rejoices, For wonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

Aah, wonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

Fall on your knees; O, hear the angel voices! O

Fall on your knees; O, hear the angel voices! O

night divine, O night when Christ was born!

night divine, O night when Christ was born!

-2-
wise men from Orient land.

The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger, In

all our trials born to be our friend. He knows our need, To our
Truly He taught us to love one another, His law is love, and His gospel is peace.

Chains shall be break for the slave is our brother, And in His name all oppression shall cease.

Hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we. Let all within us praise His holy name.
Christ is the Lord, Oh, praise His name forever! His name for ever! His pow'r and glory ev - er more proclaim!
pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!

O holy night. O night divine!
O HOLY NIGHT

String Parts*

ADOLPHE ADAM
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O Little Town of Bethlehem

Solo/SATB Full Score

Lewis H. Redner

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Solo

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie.

Above the deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by. Yet

in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light. The hopes and fears of all the years Are

met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary and

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gathered all above. While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wondering love. O morning stars together Proclaim the holy birth, And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is giv'n! So
God im-parts to human hearts The blessings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his coming; But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive him, still The dear Christ enters in.

Solo

The dear Christ enters in.
Oh, come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant! Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem. Come and behold Him,

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born the king of angels. Oh, come let us adore Him. Oh, come let us adore Him. Oh, come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.
Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning. Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n. Son of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing. Oh, come, let us adore him. Oh, come, let us adore him. Oh, come, let us adore him.

Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord. Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!
OH, STAR
SATB, Alto & Tenor Duet, Flute
written by
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Narrator I:  Read Matthew 2:1-2
"for we have seen his star."

Oh, Star, you light the mid-night sky, give radiance from on high, descending down on sleepy, little Bethlehem, Oh,
lamp to light the way. He gave to all a sacred call. "Come follow and obey."
Narrator II: (music continues) Far from Bethlehem in a promised land half a world away, lived other people who also looked eagerly for this great event to occur. Their prophets also spoke of a Savior, to be born of a virgin. (music ends)

Narrator I: And now it came to pass that Samuel, the Lamanite, did prophesy...Behold, I give unto you a sign; ...five years more...and then cometh the Son of God...And...in the night before he cometh there shall be no darkness...Therefore, there shall be one day and a night and a day, as if it were one day and there were no night...and it shall be the night before he is born. (Music begins.) And behold, there shall be a new star arise, such an one as ye never have beheld." (Helaman 14)
near. The prophecies are clear. We watch with hope to find the night that glows so bright. Oh, Star.

Narrator I: Now it came to pass that there was a day set apart by the unbelievers, that all those who believed in those traditions should be put to death except the sign should come to pass, which had been given by Samuel the prophet.

When Nephi...saw this wickedness...his heart was exceedingly sorrowful, And...he went out and bowed himself down upon the earth, and cried mightily to his God in behalf of his people, yea, those who were about to be destroyed because of their faith...(music begins)

And behold, the voice of the Lord came unto him, saying: Lift up your head and be of good cheer; for behold, the time is at hand, and this night shall the sign be given, and on the morrow come I into the world; (choir begins)

And it came to pass that at the going down of the sun there was no darkness...in all that night, but it was a light as though it was mid-day. And it came to pass that the sun did rise in the morning again, according to its proper order; and they knew that it was the day that the Lord should be born, because of the sign which had been given. And it came to pass that a new star did appear, according to the word. (3 Nephi 1)
God sent His Son to be a light to ev'ry man.

To bring us back to God through His celestial plan. Oh, Star, announcing to the earth, our Savior's royal birth.

...to the word.
Silent Night
SATB with Organ, Piano and Bell-Like Instrument

Joseph Mohr

Franz Gruber
Arranged by Linda Chapman and Bonnie Heidenreich

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*If bells are not available, a flute, a keyboard or an organ stop may be used.
Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight.

Glories stream from heaven afar; Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!

Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!
*If only piano is being used, play the bass clef from the piano accompaniment and the treble clef from the organ accompaniment from here to the end.
The First Noel

Traditional English carol

SATB Full Score

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The first Noel the angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay, In fields where they lay keeping their sheep On a cold winter's

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up and saw a star shining in the East beyond them far. And to the earth it gave great light. And so it con...
tin-ued both day and night.

No el, No el, No el, No el, No el, No el! Born is the King of el, No el, No el, No el! Born is the King of el, No el, No el!

Is ra el. Born is the King.
With Wondering Awe

SATB Full Score

Anonymous

Laudis Corona
arr. by Linda Chapman and Bonnie Heidenreich

With wondering awe the wise men saw the star.

By light of star they traveled very far.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to His name.

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By light of star they traveled far to seek the lowly manger, A

humble bed where in was laid The wondrous little Stranger. Hosanna, hosanna to His name.

The heavenly star its rays afar On
Every land is throwing, And shall not cease 'til holy peace In all the earth is

Growing. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to His name. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to His name.