

Homage to R.V.W.
 32. SUSSEX CAROL

English traditional carol
 arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

Allegretto V.1 SOPRANOS
V.2 ALTOS

VOICES

f 1. On Christ - mas night all
mf 2. Then why should men on

PIANO

8va sempre
mf *legato*

V.1 ALTOS
V.2 SOPRANOS

Christ - ians sing, To hear the news_ the an - gels bring, On
 earth be so sad, Since our Re - deem - er made us glad, Then

Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing, To hear the news_ the
 why should men on earth be so sad, Since our Re - deem - er

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1st time (v. 1)
SOPRANOS

an - gels bring— News of great joy, news of great mirth,
made us glad,

FULL

News of our mer - ci - ful King's birth.

2nd time (v. 2)

When from our sin he set us free, All for to

ALLOS

(voices unaccompanied)

CHOIR 1 *mf*

3. When sin de-parts be-

CHOIR 2

gain our lib - er - ty? *1st time mf* *Ah*
2nd time p

(8va) *mp*

1st time

- fore ___ his grace, Then life and health_ come in its place; When

3 3

2nd time *mf cresc.*

in its place; An - gels and men _ with joy ___ may sing,

mf cresc.

An - gels and men ___ with joy may sing,--

mf cresc.

f
All for to see the new - born King.

f ³
All for to see the new - born King.

f
All for to see the new - born King.

(8va)
f

S.1
S.2
S.3*

f
Ah

A.
(or A.1*)

ff
4. All out of dark - ness we have light, Which

legato

1st time 2nd time

made the an - gels sing this night: All sing this night:

1st time 2nd time

*S.3 may be sung by 2nd altos if preferred.

S.1
S.2

ff

'Glo - ry to God _____ and peace to men, _____

S.3
(or A.2)

ff

'Glo - ry to God _____ and peace to men, _____

A.
(or A.1)

ff

'Glo - ry to God _____ and peace to men,

sempre legato

poco rall.

Now _____ and _____ for _____ ev - er - more. A - men'.

Now and for ev - er - more. A - men'.

Now and for ev - er - more. _____ A - men'.

poco rall.