

The Coming of the Lord

SAB and Solo

Quoting "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
12th Century

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin

① Quietly ♩ = 88

mp *legato*

② Slightly faster ♩ = 92

p *slightly detached*

with rhythmic anticipation

SA *mp* *mf*
Lift up your heads, O gates, and make the high-way straight,
B *mp* *mf*
mp *mf*

11 3

f

pre - pare to cel - e - brate the com - ing — of the Lord.

f

f

13

mp *mf*

Your wait - ing soon will end, God's glo - ry will de - scend,

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

15

f

rise up and wel - come in the com - ing — of the Lord, the

f

f

17

com - ing — of the Lord! Pre - pare the way for the

20

com - ing of the Lord! Pre - pare the way for the

22

com - ing of the Lord! The an - cient words fore - tell,

sub. mp

24 *mf*

God with us, He will dwell, Christ, our Em-man-u-el, and

mf

26 *f* 5

all will see the glo-ry of the Lord! _____

f

f

29 *mp* *mf*

Lift up your heads, O gates, and make the high-way straight,

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

Angels Are Making Their Rounds

SAB with Descant

Based on **Matthew 1**
and **Luke 1**

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17 In a warm, easy folk style $\text{♩} = 63$

mp

5 SA mp
An - gels are mak - ing their rounds, _____
B mp
An - gels are mak - ing their rounds,

9
O what a beau - ti - ful sound, an - gels are mak - ing their
O what a beau - ti - ful sound,

18

12

rounds, an - gels are mak-ing their rounds.

an - gels are mak-ing their rounds.

Altos (optional: all women)

15 *mf*

— Fear not, Zech - a - ri - ah, for the

mf

18

Lord_ has heard your prayer._____ E - liz - a - beth will bear a

Sopranos (optional: all women)

22 *mf* 19

son._____ Hail, O bless - ed one,

26

you have found fa - vor with— God. O bless - ed one,

29

S 20

A you have found fa - vor with God. _____ Hail, O

mf

Fear not, Zech - a -

33

bless - ed one, you have found fa - vor with— God. O

ri - ah, for the Lord— has heard your prayer. _____

36

bless-ed one, you have found fa-vor with God.

E - liz - a - beth will bear a son.

39 SA *f*

B *f* An - gels are mak-ing their rounds,

42

O my, what a beau-ti - ful sound. Heav - en's

45

glo-ry comes down when an - gels are mak-ing their rounds,

mf

an - gels are mak-ing their

mf

48

mf

(22)

an - gels are mak-ing their rounds.

rounds.

mf

51

mf

Fear not, Jo - seph, go and take Mar - y to be your

mf

55

wife, for she carries a ho - ly Child.

59

Altos

mf

Un - to you — is born a Sa - vior, glo - ry — to

62

God — and peace on earth, for now — the Lord is with

66

you. Un-to you— is born a Sa - vior,
Fear not, Jo - seph,

69

glo - ry— to God— and peace on earth,
go and take Mar - y to be— your wife, for she

72

(25)

for now— the Lord is with you.
car-ries a ho - ly Child.

75 SA *f*

An - gels are mak - ing their rounds, O my, what a

78

beau-ti - ful sound. Heav - en's glo - ry comes down when

81

an - gels are mak - ing their rounds, *mf*

an - gels are mak - ing their *mf*

83 26 *mf*

an - gels are mak - ing their rounds. _____

rounds.

86 *S* *mf*

Hail, O bless - ed one,

A *mf*

Fear not, Zech - a - ri - ah, for the

B *mf*

Fear not, Jo - seph,