

Angels Are Making Their Rounds

SATB with Descant

Based on **Matthew 1**
and **Luke 1**Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin**17** In a warm, easy folk style $\text{♩} = 63$

Piano introduction for measures 1-4. The music is in 2/2 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody in the right hand consists of quarter notes: B-flat, A-flat, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords: B-flat, A-flat, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 5-8. The vocal parts (SA and TB) enter at measure 5. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system. The lyrics are: "An - gels are mak - ing their rounds, _____".

Piano accompaniment for measures 5-8. The right hand continues the melody from the previous system. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords: B-flat, A-flat, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 9-12. The vocal parts (SA and TB) enter at measure 9. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system. The lyrics are: "O what a beau - ti - ful sound, an - gels are mak - ing their".

Piano accompaniment for measures 9-12. The right hand continues the melody from the previous system. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords: B-flat, A-flat, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat.

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

19

mf

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

TB

f

An - gels are mak-ing their rounds,

f

f

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

an - gels are mak-ing their rounds.

22

rounds.

51

8

Basses (optional: all men)

mf

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

55

wife, for she carries a ho - ly Child.

59 Optional: Altos may double Tenors

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

mf Tenors (optional: all men)

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

62

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

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

66

you. Un - to you — is born a Sa - vior,

you. Fear not, Jo - seph,

TB

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

TB *f*

f

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 *mf*

S Hail, O bless - ed one,

A *mf* Fear not, Zech - a - ri - ah, for the

T *mf* Un - to you — is born a Sa - vior,

B *mf* Fear not, Jo - seph,

88

you have found fa-vor with God. O bless-ed one,
 Lord has heard your prayer. E - liz - a - beth
 glo - ry to God and peace on earth,
 go and take Mar - y to be your wife, for she

91

(27)

you have found fa-vor with God.
 will bear a son.
 for now the Lord is with you.
 car-ries a ho - ly Child.

94

f Glo - ri - a, _____

f Hail, O bless - ed one,

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

f Un - to you _____ is born a Sa - vior.

f Fear not, Jo - seph,

96

Glo - ri - a, _____ O _____ glo - ri - a, _____

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

Lord _____ has heard your prayer. _____ E - liz - a - beth

Glo - ry _____ to God _____ and peace on earth,

go and take Mar - y to be _____ your wife, for she