

Angels Are Making Their Rounds

SATB with Descant

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

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① In a warm, easy folk style ♩ = 63

mp

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 3/2 time. The right hand plays a simple melody of quarter notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5. The left hand plays a steady accompaniment of half notes: C3, G2, C3, G2, C3, G2, C3, G2.

5 SA mp

An - gels are mak - ing their rounds, _____

TB mp

An - gels are mak - ing their rounds,

The vocal parts enter at measure 5. The Soprano and Alto (SA) part begins with a half note C4, followed by quarter notes D4, E4, F4, G4, and a half note A4. The Tenor Bass (TB) part begins with a half note C3, followed by quarter notes G2, C3, G2, and a half note C3.

The piano accompaniment continues with the same melody and accompaniment as the introduction, with some harmonic changes in the right hand during the final two measures.

9

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

O what a beau - ti - ful sound,

The vocal parts enter at measure 9. The SA part begins with a half note C4, followed by quarter notes D4, E4, F4, G4, and a half note A4. The TB part begins with a half note C3, followed by quarter notes G2, C3, G2, and a half note C3.

The piano accompaniment continues with the same melody and accompaniment as the introduction, with some harmonic changes in the right hand during the final two measures.

① indicates CD track number.

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12 ②

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 ③ *mf*

son. Hail, O bless-ed one,

26

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

29

S

A

4

you have found fa - vor with God. Hail, O
Fear not, Zech - a -

mf

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

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.

6

rounds.

51

8

Basses (optional: all men)

mf

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