

The Angel Chorus

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♩=107 *Duet-Soprano and Bass*

1. On the win - try and lone - ly hill - side, All in the dim star -
2. Earth was wrapped in a robe of win - ter: Kind - ly the new - fall'n
3. Proud - ly march - ing a - long the fo - rum, Priests with a pom - pous
4. Lo! each or - a - cle of the hea - then Soon dis - en - chant - ed
5. Wide and wid - er at ev - ery Christ - mas Ech - oes the joy - ful

- light, Shep - herds o - ver the flock were keep - ing Watch at the dead of
snow Drew the veil of a vir - gin white - ness Pure o - ver guilt and
train, Closed the gates of the Ro - man Ja - nus Un - der a Cæ - sar's
proves: Through the gloom of the dark Do - do - na, Dumb are the oak - en
sound; From Ju - de - a the glad good tid - ings Now run the wide world

Trio-Soprano, Alto, and Bass

night; When swift an - gels of light came down, And earth with ho - san - nas
woe. Beasts of prey on the fro - zen moun - tain, Flocks on the charm - èd
reign. Ev - ery - where, and in ev - ery na - tion, War, with its car - nage
groves; Dumb the voice of A - pol - lo's pries - tess, Del - phi is left for -
round. Sing, then sing, for the lis - tening an - gels, Ben - ding on ea - ger

rang; Harps of gold and che - ru - bic voic - es
plain, Na - ture all, in en - tranc - èd rap - ture,
grim, Shouts and groans, and the roar of bat - tle,
- lorn; All the realms of the de - mons trem - ble,
wing, Join us now in the roy - al cho - rus

Refrain

Loud - ly and cheer-ly sang At Beth-le - hem:
 List - ened to that sweet strain From Beth-le - hem:
 Ceased for the an - gel's hymn At Beth-le - hem: Glo-ry to God in the high-
 Know - ing their Con - qu'ror born At Beth-le - hem:
 They were the first to sing At Beth-le - hem:

- est, And on earth peace, good - will to men.