

In excelsis

Words anon. (15th cent)

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Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Piano/
organ

unis. p

Chri-sto pa-re - mus,

Quietly, but with great energy ♩ = c. 116

p

4

S
A

T
B

Piano/
organ

p cresc.

Chri-sto pa-re - mus can - ti-ca, Chri-sto pa-re - mus

p cresc.

8

S
A

T
B

Piano/
organ

mf

Chri-sto pa-re - mus can - ti-ca, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri -

p cresc. *mf*

Chri-sto pa-re - mus, Chri-sto pa-re - mus can - ti-ca, in ex -

mf

12 *cresc.* *f*

S
A
T
B

a, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri -

cel - sis glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a, glo - ri -

cresc. *f*

16 *mp*

S
A
T
B

a. When Christ was born of

a.

f *p*

19 *mp cresc.*

S
A
T
B

Ma - ry free, in Beth - lem in that

mp in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a,

p

22

S A *mf*
fair ci - ty, An - gels sung e'er with

T B *mp cresc.*
in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a,

mp cresc.

25

S A *mp cresc.*
mirth and glee, Chri - sto pa - re - mus

T B *mp cresc.*
Chri - sto pa - re - mus can - ti - ca, in ex -

mp cresc.

28

S A *f*
can - ti - ca, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a.

T B *f*
cel - sis glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.

f

32

S A *mp* in ex -

T B *mp* This King is come to save his kind,

p mp

35

S A *mp cresc.* in ex -

T B *mp cresc.* In the scrip - ture as we find,

mp cresc.

cel - sis glo - ri - a,

38

S A cel - sis glo - ri - a,

T B *mf* There - fore this song have we in mind:

mf

41 *mp cresc.*

S A Chri-sto pa-re - mus_ can - ti - ca, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri -

T B *mp cresc.* Chri-sto pa-re - mus_ can - ti - ca, in ex -

mp cresc.

44

S A a, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.

T B cel - sis glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a.

f

48

S A Then, dear Lord, for thy great grace,

T B

f *mf*

51

S
A

Grant us the bliss to see thy face,

T
B

mf

54

S
A

Where we may sing to thy so-lace; Chri-sto pa-re - mus_

T
B

f *mp cresc.*

mf *mp*

57

S
A

can - ti - ca, Chri-sto pa-re - mus_ can - ti - ca, in ex -

T
B

mf cresc. *mf cresc.*

Chri-sto pa-re - mus_ can - ti - ca, Chri-sto pa-re - mus_

cresc. *mf cresc.*

60

S
A

cel - sis glo - ri - a, *f* in ex - cel - sis glo - ri -

T
B

can - ti - ca, *f* in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a, in ex -

63

S
A

a, in ex - cel - sis, *ff* glo - ri -

T
B

cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis, *ff*

66

S
A

a.

T
B

no rit.