

Candlelight Carol

for female voices (S. S. A. A.)
with organ

Words and music by
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Andante con moto (♩ = 92)

ORGAN

Sw. *p legato*

Man. Ped.

Verse 1 : SOPRANOS

Verse 2 : ALTOS

5 (41) *mp dolce e legato*

1. How do you cap - ture the wind on the wa - ter?
2. Shep - herds and wise men will kneel and a - dore him,

Ch.

Sw.

9 (45)

How do you count all the stars in the sky?
Se - ra - phim round him their vi - gil will keep;

Sw.

Also available for mixed voices and organ (X 292).

This carol is scored for flute, oboe, harp, and strings. Material is available on rental.

The mixed-voice version of this carol has been recorded by the Cambridge Singers and the City of London Sinfonia conducted by John Rutter, on the album *Hurry to Bethlehem: the Christmas Music of John Rutter* (Collegium COL 102, cassette COLC 102), available from Collegium Records.

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Verse 1 : SOPRANOS (top line only)
Verse 2 : SOPRANOS and ALTOS

13 (49) *cresc.* *dim.* *p*

How can you mea - sure the love of a mo - ther, Or
Na - tions pro - claim him their Lord and their Sa - viour, But

17 (53)

how can you write down a ba - by's first cry?
Ma - ry will hold him and sing him to sleep.

21 (57)
SOPRANO 1 *p molto legato*
SOPRANO 2 *p molto legato*
ALTO 1 *p molto legato*
ALTO 2 *p molto legato*

Can - dle - light, an - gel light, fire - light and star - glow
Can - dle - light, an - gel light and star - glow
Can - dle - light, an - gel light and star - glow
Can - dle - light, fire - light and star - glow

Ch.
Play in verse 2 only -
verse 1 unaccompanied

25 (61)

cresc.
Shine on his cra - dle till break - ing of dawn.

cresc.
Shine on his cra - dle till break - ing of dawn.

cresc.
Shine on his cra - dle till break - ing of dawn.

cresc.
Shine on his cra - dle till break - ing of dawn. *f* Glo -

cresc.
mf (Play both times)

29 (65)

f *dim.*
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

f *dim.*
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

f *dim.*
Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

dim.
ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Sw. *dim.*

33 (69)

5

mp *dim.* 1st time

An - gels are sing - ing; the Christ child is born.

mp *dim.*

An - gels are sing - ing; the Christ child is born.

mp *dim.*

An - gels are sing - ing; the Christ child is born.

mp *dim.*

An - gels are sing - ing; the Christ child is born.

Ch. 1st time

p

37

2nd time

born.

born.

born.

born.

2nd time

Man. Ped.

73

S. 1 *p*

S. 2

A. 1 3. Find him at Beth - le - hem laid _____ in a

A. 2 *p*

78

man - ger: *cresc.*

man - ger: Christ our Re - deem - er a - sleep in the hay. _____

cresc.

83

mf cresc.

God - head in - car - nate and hope _____ of sal - va - tion: A child with his

mf cresc.

p

mo - ther *p* that first Christ - mas Day. *unis. (p)*
 that first Christ - mas Day. *unis. (p)* Ah
 Ch. *Can-dle-light,*

Sw. *p*
 Ped.

Ah
 an - gel light, fire - light and star - glow Shine on his

div. f
 Glo - ri - a,
 cra - dle till break - ing of dawn. *f* Glo - ri - a,
 Sw. *f*
 cresc.

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glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o! An-gels are

glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o!

Ch. p

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sing-ing; the Christ child is born.

dim. p

rall. dim. p

rall. p.

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