

The Ashwell Carol

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Allegretto ♩. = 64

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A
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B

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Organ / Piano

A

5 *p*

Born a babe in a manger, He de-clares his love to men,
From ce-les-tials de-scend-ing, To the man-ger bed for throne,

A



9

mp

Let us then a - bove all o - ther,
Christ the Lord to man is com - ing

mp

Let us then a - bove all o - ther,
Christ the Lord to man is com - ing

mp

Praise the an - gels then
in the heav - ens to save his own,

mp

Praise him, the an - gels then
through the earth to save his own,

mp

13

mf

In ex - cel - sis glo - ria De - o! Pax per ae - des hom - i - num!
A - do - re - mus! A - do - re - mus! A - do - re - mus Do - mi - num!

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mf

mp



17 **B**

f De - o! De - o! In - cel - sis. In - cel - sis.

f Glo - ria, in ex - cel - sis Glo - ria

f Glo - ria in ex - cel - sis

B

f

21 **C**

p Glo - - - a, Glo - - - ri - a,

p Glo - - - ri a, Glo - - - ri - a,

mf Shep - herd has - ten praise out - pour - ing, e - cho - ing the hea - ven - ly lay;

mf Shep - herd has - ten praise out - pour - ing, e - cho - ing the hea - ven - ly lay;

Rit.



25

Glo - ri - a! Hom - age to the Child

Glo - ri - a! Glo

To the crib they come a - do - ring, Hom - age to the Child to pay.

To the crib they come a - do - ring, Hom - age to the Child to pay.

Organ part re-enters

29

mf Be - ne - dic - tus! Be - ne - dic - tus Do - mi - ni!

mf Be - ne - dic - tus! Be - ne - dic - tus! Be - ne - dic - tus! Do - mi - ni!

mf Be - ne - dic - tus! Be - ne - dic - tus! Be - ne - dic - tus Do - mi - ni!

mf Be - ne - dic - tus! Be - ne - dic - tus! Be - ne - dic - tus Do - mi - ni!

mf *mp*



33

D

f

Glo-ria! in ex-cel - sis___ Glo-ria! in ex-cel - sis___

Glo-ria! in ex-cel - sis___ Glo-ria! in ex-cel - sis___

In ex-cel - sis In ex-cel - sis

In ex-cel - sis In ex-cel - sis

D

f

37

E

ff

An-gels in the heav-ens are sing-ing; Trum-pets sum-mon loud___ and shrill;

Trum-pets sum-mon loud___ and shrill;

ff

De - o!

ff

De - o!

E

f



41 *ff*

An-gels in the skies_ are sing - ing, Trum-pets sum-
 An-gels in the skies_ are sing - ing, Trum-pets loud_ and
 De - o! Trum-pets sum - mon loud_ and
 De - o! An-gels in the skies_ are sing - ing, Trum-pets

Optional accompaniment

45

God his pur - pose is ful - fill - ing Peace on earth, to men_ good-will.
 shrill; God his pur - pose is ful - fill - ing Peace on earth
 shrill; God his pur - pose is ful - fill - ing Peace on earth

sum - mon and shrill, God his pur - pose is ful - fill - ing

Organ part re-enters

mf



49

F

Glo - ria in ex - cel - sis De - o! Pax per ae - des hom - i - num! In ex - cel - sis!

Glo - ria in ex - cel - sis De - o! Pax per ae - des in - i - num! In ex - cel - sis!

Glo - ria in ex - cel - sis De - o! Pax per ae - des hom - i - num! In ex - cel - sis!

Glo - ria in ex - cel - sis De - o! Pax per ae - des ho - i - num! In ex - cel - sis!

F

f *p*

54

In ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis!

In ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis!

In ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis! Ex - cel - sis! Ex - cel - sis!

In ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis! Ex - cel - sis! Ex - cel - sis!

G

f *ff*



f
 sis! In ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis!

f
 In ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis! In ex - cel - sis!

cel - sis! Join we then in ac - cla - ma - tion wel - come the Sa - viour King:

cel - sis! Join we then in ac - cla - ma - tion com - ing the Sa - viour King:

f
ff

H

ff
 Come a - dore_ him!

"God is love" his pro - cla - ma - tion, may our own in e - cho ring: Come a -

ff
 "God is love" his pro - cla - ma - tion, may our own in e - cho ring: Come a -

ff
 "God is love" his pro - cla - ma - tion, may our own in e - cho ring: Come a -

ff
 "God is love" his pro - cla - ma - tion, may our own in e - cho ring: Come a -

f
ff

H



rit.

I a tempo

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Come a-dore him!

ff

dore him! Come a-dore him! Come a-dore him, Christ the King

dore him! Come a-dore him! Come a-dore him, Christ the King!

dore him! Come a-dore him! Come a-dore him, Christ the King!

dore him! Come a-dore him! Come a-dore him, Christ the King!

rit.

I a tempo

75

rit. .

rit. .

mf

p

pp

