

# The heavens declare the glory of God

Psalm 19:1-5; Luke 2:7,14

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*allegro moderato*

5

Soprano *ff* The hea-vens de - clare the glo-ry of God, —

Alto *ff* The hea-vens de - clare the glo-ry of God,

Tenor *ff* The hea-vens de - clare the glo-ry of God,

Bass *ff* The hea-vens de - clare the glo-ry of God,

Organ *allegro moderato*  
*f* *ff* *f*

10

S *f* and the fir - ma-ment shew - eth His han - di-work, One —

A *f* and the fir - ma - ment shew - eth His han-di - work, — One —

T *f* and the fir - ma-ment shew - eth His han - di-work, — One —

B *f* and the fir - ma - ment shew-eth His han-di - work, — One —

Organ *sfz*

15

S day\_ tell-eth a - no- ther, and one\_\_ night cer-\_\_ ti - fi- eth a - no- ther.

A day\_ tell-eth a - no- ther, and one\_\_ night cer-\_\_ ti - fi - eth a - no - ther.

T day\_ tell-eth a - no- ther, and one night\_\_ cer - ti - fi - eth a - no - ther.

B day\_ tell-eth a - no- ther, and one\_\_ night\_\_ cer-\_\_ ti - fi - eth a - no- ther.

20

25

S

A

T *mf* but their voi-ces are heard a-

B *mf* There is nei-\_\_ ther speech nor lan-\_\_ guage, *mf* but their voi-ces are heard a-

*mf*

*Ped.*

30

S *f* Their sound is gone\_ out in-to all\_ lands, *ff* and their words\_

A *ff* and their words

T mong\_ them. *f* Their sound is gone\_ out in-to all\_ lands, *ff* and their words in-to the\_

B mong\_ them. *ff* and their words in-to the\_

35

S in- to the ends of the world. *f* In\_ them\_ hath He\_ set\_ a

A in - to the ends of the world.\_ *f* In\_ them\_ hath He\_ set\_ a

T ends\_ of the world, the\_ ends of the world, *f* In\_ them\_ hath He\_ set\_ a

B ends\_ of the world, the\_ ends of the world, *f* In\_ them\_ hath He\_ set\_ a

40 *cresc.* *con espressione* 45

S ta-ber-na-cle for the *ff* sun, *mf* which com-eth forth as a bride-groom out of his

A ta-ber-na-cle for the *ff* sun,

T ta-ber-na-cle for the *ff* sun,

B ta-ber-na-cle for the *ff* sun,

*ff* *mf*

50

S cham-ber, *ff* and re-joic-eth as a gi-ant, re-joic-eth

A *ff* and re-joic-eth as a gi-ant, re-joic-eth

T *ff* and re-joic-eth as a gi-ant, re-joic-eth as a giant

B *ff* and re-joic-eth as a gi-ant, re-joic-

*ff*

55 *rall.* *adagio* 60

S as a giant to run his course.

A as a gi-ant to run his course.

T to run, to run his course.

B eth as a giant to run his course.

*adagio* *p* *rit.* *Sw.* *pp*

*andante semplice* 65 *Solo*

*p* 8ft

70 *L.H.* 16ft

75 *Solo* *con espress.*

*p* And Ma-ry brought forth her first-born Son, and wrap- ped Him in

*Sw.* *dim.* *p*

80 *Full* 85

S swadd-ling clothes, *pp* and laid Him in a man- ger, *p* be -

A *Full*  
*pp* and laid Him in a man- ger, *p*

T *p* be -

B

*pp* *p*

*Ped.*

90

S *cresc.* *dim.* cause there was *f* no room for them in the *p* inn.

A *dim.* *mf* be-cause there was *f* no room, no room for them in the *p* inn.

T *cresc.* *dim.* cause there was *f* no room for them in the *p* inn.

B *dim.* *mf* be-cause there was *f* no room, no room for them in the *p* inn.

*cresc.* *f* *dim.* *pp*

S  
A  
T  
B

*p* He com- eth forth as a bride-groom out of his cham- ber, *p* and re -

*tranquillo*

*tranquillo*

S  
A  
T  
B

*cresc.* *dim.*  
joic- eth as a *fz* gi - ant to run his course.

*cresc.* *dim.*  
joic- eth as a *fz* gi - ant to run his course.

*Solo*  
*poco rit.*

*allegro molto* *Solo* 115 120 *Full*

*f* Glo- ry to *ff* God *f* in the high - est, *ff* Glo- ry to God

*Full*

*ff* Glo - ry to God

*Full*

*ff* Glo- ry to God

*Full*

*ff* Glo - ry to God

*allegro molto*

*f* *Ch. P.* *ff* *Gt.* *Full Sw.*

*senza Ped.* *Ped.*

125 *Solo* 130 135

— in the high - est, *mf* and in earth — peace, good- will to - ward men, —

— in the high- est,

— in the high- est,

— in the high - est,

*Solo* *mf* *Ped.*



S

A *Full*  
*pp* and \_\_\_\_\_ in earth \_\_\_\_\_ peace, good- will, \_\_\_\_\_ good - will *cresc.*

T *Full*  
*pp* and \_\_\_\_\_ in earth \_\_\_\_\_ peace, good- will, \_\_\_\_\_ good - will *cresc.*

B *Full*  
*pp* and \_\_\_\_\_ in earth \_\_\_\_\_ peace, good- will, \_\_\_\_\_ good - will *cresc.*

*pp* *Solo* *cresc.* *Sw.*

S *Full*  
*ff* glo- ry, glo- ry,

A to- ward men, *ff* glo- ry, glo- ry,

T *Full*  
to- ward men, *ff* glo- ry, glo- ry,

B *Full*  
to- ward men, *ff* glo- ry, glo- ry,

*Gt.* *ff* *Gt.*

160 165

S  
glo-ry to God in the high - est, *pp* and on earth peace, good - will to -

A  
glo- ry to God in the high - est,

T  
glo- ry to God in the high - est, *pp* and on earth peace, good - will to -

B  
glo- ry to God in the high - est,

*Gt. ff* *Sw.* *pp* *p* *Ch. clarinet*

*coupler off*

170 175 180

S  
ward men,

A  
*p* and in earth peace, good - will to - ward men, *cresc.*

T  
ward men, good - will to - ward men, *cresc.*

B  
*p* and in earth peace, good - will to - ward men, *cresc.*

*Gt.* *Ch.*

S

A

T

B

*f* glo-ry to

*f* glo-ry to God in the high—

*Gt.* *Gt.* *cresc.* *f*

*Gt. to Ped.* *senza Ped.*

S

A

T

B

*f* glo-ry to God in the high - est, glo-ry to God in the

*f* glo - ry to God in the high - est, in the high - est, glo-ry to God in the

God in the high- est, glo- ry,

est, glo- ry,

*L.H.*

S high - est, *ff* glo - ry to *fff* God, \_\_\_\_\_

A high - est, *ff* glo - ry to *fff* God, to God, \_\_\_\_\_

T glo - ry to God, \_\_\_\_\_ *ff* glo - ry to *fff* God, to God, \_\_\_\_\_

B glo - ry to God, \_\_\_\_\_ *ff* glo - ry to *fff* God, to God, \_\_\_\_\_

S *p* and in earth \_\_\_\_\_ peace, *cresc.* good- will to - ward \_\_\_\_\_

A *p* and in earth \_\_\_\_\_ peace, *cresc.* good- will to - ward \_\_\_\_\_

T *p* and in earth \_\_\_\_\_ peace, *cresc.* good- will to - ward \_\_\_\_\_

B *p* and in earth \_\_\_\_\_ peace, *cresc.* good- will to - ward \_\_\_\_\_

225

S *mf* men, *ff* A- men, *ff* A-

A *mf* men, *ff* A - men, *ff* A- men, A -

T *mf* men, *ff* A- men, *ff* A- men, A-

B *mf* men, *ff* A- men, *ff* A- men, A-

230

235

S men, A- men, A- men,

A men, A- men, A- men.

T men, A- men, A- men,

B men, A- men, A- men.