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Anthems

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In Excelsis Gloria

A Christmas Carol

For Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices
With a Soprano Solo
and Piano or Organ Accompaniment

By

Waddington Cooke

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Moderately fast

Soprano II *p*

When Christ was born of

Piano or Organ *p*

Soprano I *p* *mf*

In Beth-le-hem, in that fair cit-ie, An-gelssang therewith

Ma-ry free, An-gelssang therewith

f *mf*

mirth and glee: In ex-cel-sis glo-ri-a.

f *mf*

mirth and glee: In ex-cel-sis glo-ri-a.

Tenor *mf*

Bass *mf*

glo-ri-a.

glo-ri-a.

f

mf

To them ap-pear-ing with great light, Who

mf

Herds-men be-held these An-gels bright, Who

The first system consists of two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The piano accompaniment is in the same key and time signature. The first vocal staff has a dynamic marking of *mf* and the second vocal staff also has a dynamic marking of *mf*. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and a more active line in the left hand.

f *p* Solo *f*

said, God's Son is born this night! In ex-cel-sis glo-ri - a. This

f *p*

said, God's Son is born this night! In ex-cel-sis glo-ri - a.

p

In ex-cel-sis glo-ri - a.

p

In ex-cel-sis glo-ri - a.

The second system continues the musical score. It features two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature changes to one flat (B-flat) and the time signature changes to 3/4. The vocal staves have dynamic markings of *f* and *p*. The piano accompaniment has dynamic markings of *f* and *pp*. The word "Solo" is written above the first vocal staff. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and a more active line in the left hand.

king is come to save man-kind, As in Scrip-ture truths we find,

mf

The third system consists of two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature changes to one sharp (F#) and the time signature changes to 3/4. The vocal staves have a dynamic marking of *mf*. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and a more active line in the left hand.

Tutti

Therefore this song have we in mind: In ex-cel-sis,
 In ex-cel-sis,
 In ex-cel-sis,
 In ex-cel-sis,

in ex-cel-sis glo-ri-a. Then, dear Lord, for Thy great grace
 in ex-cel-sis glo-ri-a. Then, dear Lord, for Thy great grace
 in ex-cel-sis glo-ri-a.
 in ex-cel-sis glo-ri-a.

Grant us the bliss to see Thy face, That we may sing to Thy so-lace:--

Grant us the bliss to see Thy face,-- That we may sing to Thy so-lace:--

Grant us the bliss to see Thy face,-- That we may sing to Thy so-lace:--

Grant us the bliss to see Thy face,-- That we may sing to Thy so-lace:--

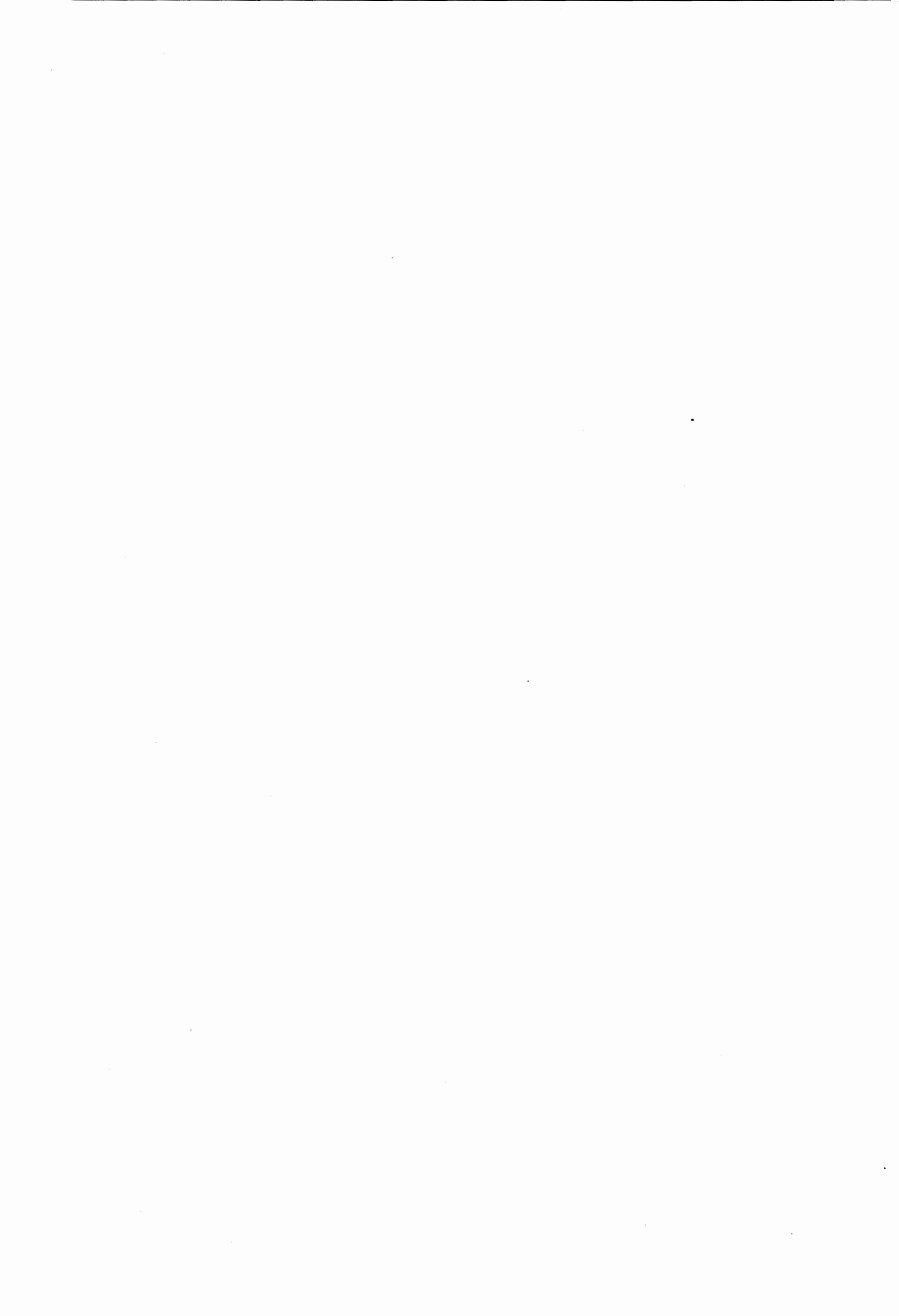
In ex-cel-sis, glo-ri-a. ———

In ex-cel-sis, glo-ri-a. ———

In ex-cel-sis, glo-ri-a. ———

In ex-cel-sis, glo-ri-a. ———

accel. *rall.*



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Christmas Anthems

5513	Glory to God in the highest	F. F. Harker	8
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5616	The Ascription	R. H. Woodman	8
5620*	While shepherds watched their flocks	J. H. Rogers	12
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Anthems with the indication () are not difficult and are suitable for quartet
or average chorus choir.*

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