

Good News! Do You Hear?

Solo or Duet

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Joyously, not too fast $\text{♩} = 72$

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Soprano

Baritone

1.The
(2.A)
(3.A)

The first system of the score features three staves. The top staff is for Soprano, the middle for Baritone, and the bottom for piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'Joyously, not too fast' with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The music begins with a whole rest for both vocal parts, followed by a piano introduction. The piano part consists of a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand, with some chords and a melodic line.

The second system of the score includes lyrics for the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The key signature remains one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are:
an - gels sang to a sleep - ing world: Peace, Good News! Do you
new star rose in the Ne - phite sky. He is born! Do you
gain come an - gels to^a world a - sleep: He's God's Son! Do you

The vocal parts (Soprano and Baritone) have a melodic line with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern to the first system, supporting the vocal melody.

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hear? Ho - ly words, sweet sound un - furled:
 see? E^ter - nal light to te - sti - fy,
 know? Light a - new o're blind - ness deep:

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Love di - vine; Christ is here! A - le - lu - jah! A - le -
 Christ has come to set us free! A - le - lu - jah! A - le -
 His truth and sal - va - tion flow. A - le - lu - jah! A - le -

mf

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lu - jah! A - le - lu - jah, do you hear? A - le -
 lu - jah! A - le - lu - jah, do you see? A - le -
 lu - jah! A - le - lu - jah, do you know? A - le -

A - le - lu - jah!

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lu - jah, a - le - lu - jah! A - le - lu - jah, Do you
 lu - jah, A - le - lu - jah! A - le - lu - jah, do you
 lu - jah! A - le - lu - jah! A - le - lu - jah, do you

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A - le - lu - jah! — A - le - lu - jah,

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hear? — Do you hear? hear? 2.A
 see? — Do you see? see? 3.A
 know? — Do you know? 1.

Do you

19

1.

22

2. *rit.* **f** *Last time, molto rit.*
 Our Christ is here! A - le - lu - jah!

know?

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2.