

for Robin and Naomi

ECKINGTON CAROL

Christmas Eve/Christmas

Collected by Mr Perkins Senior and his son
Bill Perkins from the singing of Alfred White
of Eckington, Worcestershire in December, 1907 arranged and edited by Philip Spratley

Moderato ♩ = 100

verse 1: Soprano solo, verse 3: Tenor solo

mf

Soprano

1. How grand and how bright, was that won - der - ful night, when
3. 'I bring you', said he, 'from that glo - ri - ous tree a

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

mf
for rehearsal only

an - gel. Be - lie - hem came, they burst forth like fire, and they
mes - sage some and good. Our Sa - viour has come to this

struck their loud lyre, and they ming - led the sound with the flame.
world as his home, and he lies in a man - ger of wood'.

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D.C. verse 3: tenor solo

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