

THE INTERMEZZO CAROL

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Robert Schumann

from the Intermezzo, Piano Concerto in A minor

arranged with words by Peter Lawson

Andantino grazioso ♩ = 84 *ma rubato*

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

Piano
(or organ,
adapting as
necessary)

p

The lit - tle bird

said "Have you heard The news that

p div. unis. unis.

The lit - tle bird

id "Have y heard The news that

3

fp rit. a tempo *f*

An - gels bring, The heav'n - ly choirs that sing, The notes come float - ing down to us be - low? Sing -

div. unis. *fp* div. unis. *f*

An - gels bring, The heav'n - ly choirs that sing, The notes come float - ing down to us be - low? Sing -

fp unis. *f* div.

An - gels bring, The heav'n - ly choirs that sing, float down to us be - low? Sing -

fp *fp* *fp*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

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a-long with me and lis-ten to the mes-sage that the choirs be-stow!" News of the Sav-iour for man-

and lis-ten News of the Sav-iour for man-

and lis-ten News of the Sav-iour for man-

11

- kind, A ba-by be-fore all lead way, The King of Kings, born to the

- kin Who'll heal the sins of man, we pray; King of

- kin Who'll heal the sins of man, we pray; King of

Ped.

A

rit. . . a tempo
pp

14

Vir - gin, Ma-ry mild, The lit-tle bird

div. *mf* unis. div. *pp* unis.

kings, born to Ma-ry mild, Son of God, a lit-tle child. The lit-tle bird

div. *mf* The Son of *pp*

kings, born to Ma-ry mild, Son of God, a lit-tle child. The lit-tle bird

mf *pp*

18

would spread the word, Un-til the birds and crea-tures stirr'd, sing - ing.

mf *fp*

mf *fp* div. unis.

would spread the word, Un-til the birds and crea-tures stirr'd, sing - ing.

mf *fp* div. unis.

would spread the word, Un-til the birds and crea-tures stirr'd, sing - ing.

mf *fp* *p*

rit. - - - - -

22

mp The Ho - ly birth, *mp* God's Son on earth, *mf* With church bells ring - ing;

p God's Son on earth, *mp* With church bells ring - ing; *mf*

unis. p God's Son on earth, *mp* With church bells ring - ing; *div. mf unis.*

pp *p* *mp*

a tempo

rit. - - - - -

a tempo

25

mp In air, on ground, The good news bring - ing.

mp In air, on ground, The good news bring - ing. As

mp *div. unis.* *div.* In air, on ground, The good news bring - ing. As *espr.*

p *mf* *p* *mf*

29 **B**

As an - gel choirs a - bove

an gel, an - gel choirs a - bove

an - - gel, an - gel choirs a - bove

div.

unis.

div.

burst

burst

cresc.

Ped.

33

burst forth in song with love,

mf *div.*

mf

unis.

f

ff

Ped.

37

Of joy, of light And of praise, _____ of

unis. div. unis. 3

Of joy, of light And of praise, _____ of

div. unis. 3 div.

joy, of light And of of

3 3 3 3 3 3

40

might; God's Son is born to - night!

div. div.

might; God's Son is born to - night!

3 3 3 3 3 3

rit. - - - - -

44 **C** a tempo
unis.

mp This day, *div. unis.* this night, in

mp unis. This day, this night, in

mp unis. This day, this night, in

mf 3 3 3 3

Ped.

47

voice, in voice, Sing hymns, *div. unis.* sing out, In *f*

voice, in voice, Sing hymns, sing out, In

div. in choice, *unis. div.* Sing hymns, sing out, In

3 3 3 3

51 *rit.* *a tempo*

full, in rap - tu - rous voice from the heav'n - ly zones re -

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div. unis. div.
full, in rap - tu - rous voice from the heav'n - ly zones re -

mp *f* *mf*

3 3 3

55 *rit.* *a tempo* **D**

- joice! The Heav'n - ly bells loud

div. unis. *mp* div.
- jo The Heav'n - ly, Heav'n - ly bells loud

mp *mf*
- jo The Heav'n - ly, Heav'n - ly bells loud

f *mf*

3 3 3

Red.

59

ring For God's dear Son, The

ring For God's dear Son,

ring For God's Son, The

f

3

3

63

in - fant new King: The choirs of

in - fant new King: The choirs of

in - fant new King: The choirs of

p dolce

p dolce

p dolce

mp

3

3

3

3

3

rit.

a tempo

66

div. *pp* *ppp* unis.

An - - gels sing!

div. *pp* *ppp*

An - - gels sing!

pp *ppp* unis.

An - - gels sing!

f *p*

3 3

69 **E**

p

In Beth-l'em In crib lay'd down, In hum-ble sta - ble kept, The ba - by

p unis. div. unis.

In Beth-l'em town, In crib lay'd down, In hum-ble sta - ble kept, The ba - by

unis. div. unis. div. unis. div. unis.

In Beth-l'em town, In crib lay'd down, In hum-ble sta - ble kept, The ba - by

fp

Red.

72

rit. a tempo

fp Je - sus slept; The Vir - gin Ma - ry was his moth - er mild; Ox

fp div. unis. *f* Je - sus slept; The Vir - gin Ma - ry was his moth - er mild; Ox

fp div. unis. div. unis. *f* div. Je - sus slept; The Vir - gin moth - er mild; Ox

fp *fp* Ped.

75

rit. a tempo

p *mp* and ass kept guard for him and warm'd the sta - ble for the lit - tle child. Ma - ry and

p guard, kept him warm. Ma - ry and

p unis. kept guard, kept him warm. Ma - ry and

p

78

Jo - seph smiled to see In one so in - no - cent as he,
Jo - seph smiled to see What fu - ture great-ness was to
Jo - seph smiled to see What fu - ture great-ness was to

div. *f* *Ped.*

81

mp *molto* *a tempo* *mf*
The child would be a lea - der, a teach - er great, Who'd one day die to save man's
be - cause the child would be a lea - der, a teach - er great,
be - cause the child would be a lea - der, a teach - er great,
be - cause the child would be a lea - der, a teach - er great,

div. *unis.* *div.* *div.* *unis.* *div.*

rit. a tempo

rit.

15

84

What Gab-riel said,

What was fore-told fill'd her with

What Gab-riel said,

What was fore-told fill'd with

What Gab-riel said,

What was fore-told fill'd her with

*mf**pp*

87

*mf**fp*

a tempo

mp

dread,

fear

Poor lit - tle child!

mf

dread, fear - ing,

*mf**fp*

dread,

fear - ing,

*mf**fp**p**pp*

90

rit. *mp* *mf* *a tempo*

Then Ma - ry smiled, fear dis - ap - pear - ing;

p *mp* *mf*

unis. *div.* *unis.*

Then Ma - ry smiled, fear dis - ap - pear - ing;

mp *mf*

div. *unis.*

fear dis - ap - pear - ing;

p *p* *p*

93

rit. *molto rit.* *p* *ppp*

would sure - ly find the scene en - dear - ing.

mp *p* *ppp*

div. *unis.*

would sure - ly find the scene en - dear - ing.

mp *mp* *p* *ppp*

div. *unis.* *div.* *div.*

And fu - ture kind would sure - ly find the scene en - dear - ing.

mf *p* *ppp*