

Homage to R.V.W.
 32. SUSSEX CAROL

English traditional carol
 arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

Allegretto V.1 SOPRANOS
V.2 ALTOS

VOICES

f 1. On Christ - mas night all
mf 2. Then why should men on

8va sempre

PIANO *mf* *legato*

V.1 ALTOS
V.2 SOPRANOS

Christ - ians sing, To hear the news_ the an - gels bring, On
 earth be so sad, Since our Re - deem - er made us glad, Then

Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing, To hear the news_ the
 why should men on earth be so sad, Since our Re - deem - er

1st time (v. 1)

SOPRANOS

an - gels bring— News of great joy, news of great mirth,
made us glad,

FULL

News of our mer - ci - ful King's birth.

2nd time (v. 2)

SOPRANOS

When from our sin— he set us free, All for to—

ALTOS

p
(voices unaccompanied)

CHOIR 1 *mf*

3. When sin de-parts be-

CHOIR 2

gain our lib - er - ty?

1st time mf *Ah* _____
2nd time p

(8va)
mp

1st time

- fore his grace, Then life and health come in its place; When

2nd time *mf cresc.*

in its place; An - gels and men with joy may sing,

mf cresc.

An - gels and men with joy may sing, -

mf cresc.

f
All for to see the new - born King.

f *3*
All for to see the new - born King.

f *(8va)*
f

S.1
S.2
S.3* *f*
Ah

A.
(or A.1*) *ff*
4. All out of dark - ness we have light, Which

legato

1st time *2nd time*

made the an - gels sing this night: All sing this night: (8)

1st time *2nd time*

*S.3 may be sung by 2nd altos if preferred.

ff

S.1
S.2

'Glo - ry to God _____ and peace to men, _____

S.3
(or A.2)

'Glo - ry to God _____ and peace to men, _____

A.
(or A.1)

'Glo - ry to God _____ and peace _____ to men,

sempre legato

poco rall.

Now _____ and _____ for _____ ev - er - more. A - men'.

Now _____ and _____ for _____ ev - er - more. A - men'.

Now _____ and _____ for _____ ev - er - more. A - men'.

poco rall.