

Carol of the Birds

Traditional Catalan Carol

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SSA Voices with Keyboard

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Expressively and legato (♩ = c. 88)

Keyboard

mp

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Soprano 1 *mp* solo or tutti

Up - on this ho - ly night, when God's great star ap -

Soprano 2 *p*

Alto *p*

Ah

Ah

8

pears and floods the earth with bright - ness, birds'

Ah

Ah, birds'

Ah, birds'

mp tutti

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voi - ces rise in song. And warb - ling all night long ex -

voi - ces rise in song. And warb - ling all night long, ex -

voi - ces rise in song. And warb - ling all night long, ex -

16

press their glad hearts' light - ness.

press their glad hearts' light - ness.

press their glad hearts' light - ness.

20

mf

The answ'-ring Spar-row cries: "God

mf

The answ'-ring Spar-row cries: "God

mf

The Spar-row cries: "God

24

comes to earth this day a - mid the an - gels fly - ing."

comes to earth this day a - mid the an - gels fly - ing."

comes to earth this day a - mid the an - gels fly - ing."

28

Trill - ing in sweet-est tones, the Finch his Lord now

Trill - ing in sweet-est tones, the Finch his Lord now

And trill - ing in sweet-est tones, the Finch his Lord now

32

owns: "To Him be all thanks - giv - ing."

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owns: "To Him be all thanks - giv - ing."

37

rit. f

The

rit. f

The

rit. f

The

41 *a tempo*

Par - tridge adds his note: "To Beth - le - hem I'll fly, where

a tempo

Par - tridge adds his note: "To Beth - le - hem I'll fly, where

a tempo

Par - tridge adds his note: "To Beth - le - hem I'll fly, where

a tempo

45

mf

in the stall He's ly - ing. There, near the man - ger

mf

in the stall He's ly - ing. There, near the man - ger

mf

in the stall He's ly - ing And there, - near the man - ger

49

blest, I'll build my - self a nest and - sing my love un -

blest, I'll build my - self a nest, and - sing my love un -

blest, I'll build my - self a nest, and - sing my love un -

