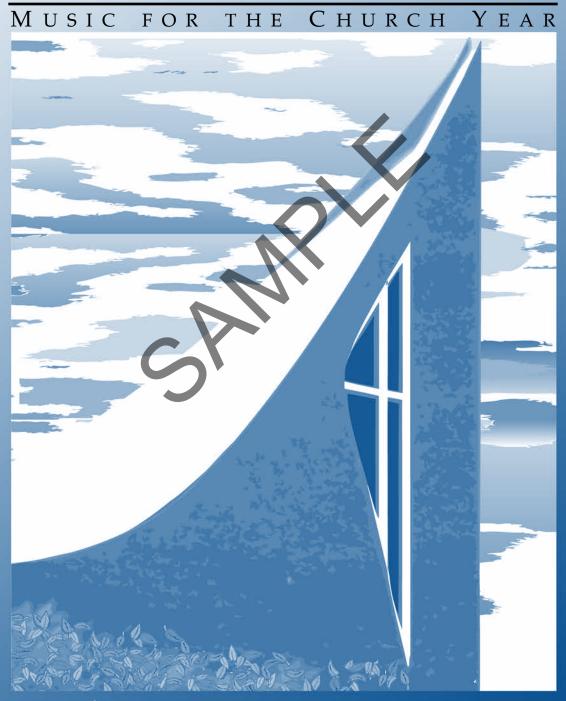
# Angels Dance Around Us

## Bradley Ellingboe

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## About the composer

Bradley Ellingboe has led a wide-ranging career in the world of singing, including accomplishments as a choral conductor, soloist, composer, scholar and teacher. As a choral conductor he has led festival choruses in 35 states and 14 foreign countries. As a bass-baritone soloist he has sung under such conductors as Robert Shaw, Helmuth Rilling, and Sir David Willcocks. Ellingboe has over 160 pieces of music in print. For his scholarly work in making the songs of Edvard Grieg more accessible to the English-speaking public, he was knighted by the King of Norway in 1994. As a teacher, the University of New Mexico Alumni Association named him Faculty of the Year in 2008. For more information visit www.bradleyellingboe.com.

## **Angels Dance Around Us**

Gracia Grindal

Angels dance around us in the morning sun; glor'ous light surrounds us like an Easter dawn. Jesus stands before us changed to heav'nly light; hear the angel chorus sing of heaven's heights.

Little children see them in the dancing rays; there in faith they meet them, moved by truth and grace. Light descends from heaven, earth is now restored. All we have been given shines in Christ, our Lord!

Glory breaks like thunder, here within the room as we kneel in wonder where his glory looms: Children see the angels dancing light on air, bright with starry spangles, breaths of shining prayer.

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for Mixed Choir (SATB), Flute, and Piano



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