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# Angels Dance Around Us

Bradley Ellingboe

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MUSIC FOR THE CHURCH YEAR

Angels Dance Around Us (9181)     Bradley Ellingboe





### 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](http://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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honoring Eldon "Tex" Ritterbush (December 28, 1938 - August 19, 2016)  
for 57 years of marriage and 77 years of making a difference in the world,  
touching people's lives.*

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for Mixed Choir (SATB), Flute, and Piano

Gracia Grindal

Bradley Ellingboe (ASCAP)

**Joyfully** (♩ = ca. 208)

(3+2+2)

Flute

*mf*

Piano

*f*

*mf*

*mf*

Soprano, Alto unison

An - gels dance a-round us in the morn-ing sun;

Angels Dance Around Us

By Gracia Grindal

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*f*

SA *div. f*

Tenor, Bass unison *mf* *div. f*

Je - sus stands be - fore us

glo - r'ous light sur-rounds us like an East-er dawn.

10

13

(b)

changed to heav'n-ly light; hear the an - gel cho - rus sing of heav - en's

13

(3+2+3+3) (3+2+3+2+2)

heights. \_\_\_\_\_

(3+2+3+3) (3+2+3+2+2)

16

18

*mf*

*unis. mf*

Lit - tle chil-dren see them in the danc-ing rays;

*unis. mf*

there in faith they meet them,

18

*mf*

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