

The Sussex Carol

Intro: On [D] Christmas [G] night all [D] Christians [A] sing
To [D] hear the [G] news the [A] angels [D] bring

Tens/Bars: On [D] Christmas [G] night all [D] Christians [A] sing
To [D] hear the [G] news the [A] angels [D] bring

Sops/Alts: On [D] Christmas [G] night all [D] Christians [A] sing
To [D] hear the [G] news the [A] angels [D] bring

All: [A] News of great [A7] joy, news [D] of great [A] mirth, [A7]
[D] News [G] of [D] our [Em7] merci- [A7] ful King's [D] birth
[G] of [D] our [Em7] merci- [A7] ful King's [D] birth {pause}

Ten/Bars: Then [D] why should [G] men on [D] earth be so [A] sad,
Since [D] our Re- [G] deemer [A] made us [D] glad,

Sops/Alts: Then [D] why should [G] men on [D] earth be so [A] sad,
Since [D] our Re- [G] deemer [A] made us [D] glad,

All: [A] When from our [A7] sin he [D] set us [A] free, [A7]
[D] All [G] for [D] to [Em7] gain our [A7] liber- [D] ty?
[G] of [D] our [Em7] merci- [A7] ful King's [D] birth {pause}

Tens/Bars: When [D] sin de- [G] parts be- [D] fore His [A] grace,
Then [D] life and [G] health come [A] in its [D] place.

Sops/Alts: When [D] sin de- [G] parts be- [D] fore His [A] grace,
Then [D] life and [G] health come [A] in its [D] place.

All: [A] Angels and [A7] men with [D] joy may [A] sing [A7]
[D] All [G] for [D] to [Em7] see the [A7] new-born [D] King
[G] of [D] our [Em7] merci- [A7] ful King's [D] birth {pause}

Tens/Bars: All [D] out of [G] darkness [D] we have [A] light,
Which [D] made the [G] angels [A] sing this [D] night:

Sops/Alts: All [D] out of [G] darkness [D] we have [A] light,
Which [D] made the [G] angels [A] sing this [D] night:

All: [A] "Glory to [A7] God and [D] peace to [A] men, [A7]
[D] Now [G] and [D] for [Em7] ever- [A7] more,
A- [D] men!" [Em7]

[Ral] [D] Now [G] and [D] for [Em7] ever- [A7] more,
A- [D]X men!"