

# Gloria in Excelsis Deo

- SATB with Descant -

*Celebrating the birth of the Christ child*

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This system includes a Descant part, Soprano/Alto, Tenor/Bass, and Piano accompaniment. The Descant part is a single melodic line in G major, 3/4 time, with a repeat sign and two endings. The vocal parts have lyrics: "Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, glo - ri - a, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ri - jah!". The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, with chords D, G, Am, D, G, and G.

This system includes Soprano/Alto (SA), Tenor/Bass (TB), and Piano (Pno.) parts. The SA and TB parts have lyrics: "Je - sus Christ is born to - day, born in Beth - le - hem! Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis". The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, with chords C, G, D, G, Am7, Dsus4, D, and G.

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SA De - o, glo - ri - a hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, glo - ri - a, hal -

TB

Pno. Am D G D G Am7

18

SA le - lu - - - jah!

TB

Pno. D F C/F Bb/F F

23

SA

Pno. F C/F Bb/F F Je - sus,

SA  
our sal - va - - - tion, life and health you bring.

Pno.

28 B $\flat$  F F B $\flat$  F

SA  
Sav - iour of the na - - - tions, to you with

TB  
*Tenors:*

Pno.

34 B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F Gm F/A

SA  
joy we sing! (we sing!) Je - sus, you are ho - - -

TB  
*add Basses*

Pno.

40 G/B $\flat$  Dm F/C C F B $\flat$  F

46

SA ly, bles - sed Child of Peace. We shout your glo - ry

TB

Pno. F B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  C F

53

SA from on high, may our voic - es nev - er cease! (nev - er cease!) Ho -

TB

Pno. 53 B $\flat$  C F E $\flat$  B $\flat$  F Am7

59

Desc. Glo - - - ri - a,

SA san - na, Child of Peace! Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis

TB

Pno. 59 G C Am7 Dsus4 D G

64

Desc. glo - ri - a, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! jah! Je - sus Christ is born to - day,

SA De - o, glo - ri - a, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ri - jah! Je - sus Christ is born to - day,

TB

Pno. Am D G C G D G

70

Desc. born in Beth - le - hem! Glo - - - ri - a, glo - ri - a, hal - le, hal - le - lu -

SA born in Beth - le - hem! Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, glo - ri - a, hal - le - lu -

TB

Pno. Am7 Dsus4 D G Am D

75

Desc. jah! Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, glo - ri - a, hal - - -

SA jah! Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, glo - ri - a, hal -

TB

Pno. 75 G G Am7

79

Desc. le - lu - jah!

SA le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

TB

Pno. 79 Dsus4 D7 Eb F F7 G