## Good News

Music b Christopher Alexander

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## About the Work

Perfect as a processional introit or concert opener, this triumphant setting of the Martin Luther text gives a grand welcome to the Christmas season. Features included repeated voicings, a contrasting legato bridge, and accents illustrating the calling from the angels. This work can be learned in a few rehearsals and will be an enjoyment for your audiences at your next concert or worship service.

Good news from heaven the angels bring, Glad tidings to the earth they sing: To us this day a child is given, To crown us with the joy of heaven.

This is the Christ, our God and Lord, Who in all need shall aid afford: He will Himself our Seviour be, From sin and sorres acts of free.

To us that olessedness. He brings, Which from the Fother's bounty springs: That in the may with Him onjoy eternal day.

All hail, Thou noble Guest, this morn,

Whose love did not the sinner scorn!

In my distress Thou cam'st to me:

What thanks shall I return to The

Were earth a thousand times as fair, Beset with gold and jewels rare, She yet were far too poor to be A narrow cradle, Lord, for Thee.

Ah, dearest Jesus, Holy Child! Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled, Within my heart, that it may be Nowie chamber kept for Thee.

Practe God upon His heavenly throne, Who gave to us His only Son:
For this His hosts, on joyful wing,
A blest New Year of mercy sing.

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

## About the Composer



Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied And Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Farre.

Mr A'exacter currently serves as the punis, and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing you begroup based in St. Joseph, Missouri He is a member of NAfME, ACDA, MCDA, and Ahi Mu Alpha Sinfonia traternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

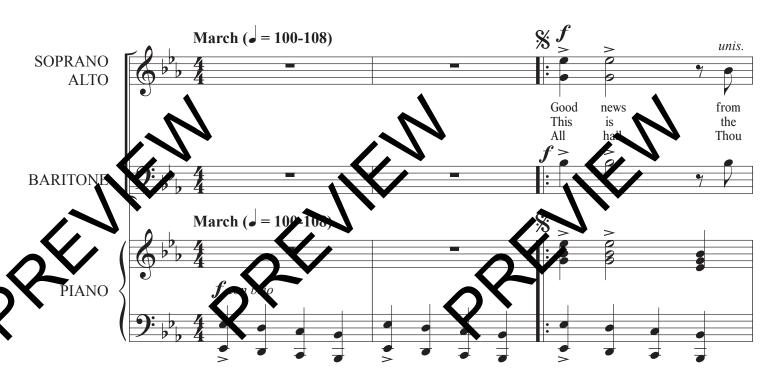
## GOOD NEWS FROM HEAVEN THE ANGELS SING

(A Christmas Carol for Children)

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Words by MARTIN LUTHER (1483-1546)

Music by CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER





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