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Arranged by
Christopher Alexander

SAB and Piano

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About the Work

An integration of Johann Pachelbel's *Canon in D* with the familiar English Christmas carol, this song will surely be a delight to perform during the Holiday season.

About the Arranger



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 2007. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements range 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 Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAFME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

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TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CHRISTMAS CAROL
Additional Music by JOHANN PACHELBEL

Largo (♩ = 64-68)

SOPRANO
ALTO

BARITONE

PIANO

mp

8^{va}

(8^{va})

loco
Pedal harmonically

unis. mp

The _____

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9

first No - el the an - gels did say was to

9

11

cer - tain poor sleep - herds in fields as they lay; In

11

13

fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a

mp

13

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15

cold win - ter's night that was so deep. No -

15

Ooo No -

17

m
el, No - el, No - el, No - el,
mf

17

mf
el, No - el, No - el, No - el,

19

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

19

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

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21

Musical notation for measures 21 and 22, vocal staves only. The key signature is D major (two sharps). The notation shows rests for both the soprano and bass parts.

21

8^{va} ----- loco

Musical notation for measures 21 and 22, piano accompaniment. The right hand features a melody with eighth notes, and the left hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment. A dashed line labeled '8^{va}' spans the first two measures, and the word 'loco' is written above the second measure.

23

Musical notation for measures 23 and 24, vocal staves only. The notation shows rests for both the soprano and bass parts.

23

They _____

Musical notation for measures 23 and 24, piano accompaniment. The right hand continues the melody, and the left hand continues the accompaniment. The word 'They' is written above the second measure with a long underline.

25

Musical notation for measure 25, vocal staves only. A long slur covers the entire measure, with rests for both the soprano and bass parts.

Ooo

look - ed up and saw a star Shin-ing

Musical notation for measure 25, piano accompaniment. The right hand has a long note with a slur, and the left hand has a melodic line. The lyrics 'Ooo' are above the first part, and 'look - ed up and saw a star Shin-ing' are below the rest of the measure.

25

8^{va} -----

Musical notation for measure 25, piano accompaniment. The right hand has a long note with a slur, and the left hand has a melodic line. A dashed line labeled '8^{va}' spans the entire measure.