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Arranged by
Christopher Alexander

TB 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)

TENOR

BASS

PIANO

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9

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

9

11

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

11

13

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

mp

13

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15
8
cold win - ter's night that was so deep. No -

Ooo No -

17
m
el, No - el, No - el, No - el,

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

17
mf

19
8
Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

19

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21

8

Musical notation for measures 21-22, vocal line. The staff shows two measures with rests, indicating the singer is silent during this section.

21

8va

loco

Musical notation for measures 21-22, piano accompaniment. The right hand plays chords, and the left hand plays a rhythmic pattern. A dashed line labeled '8va' indicates an octave shift in the right hand.

23

8

Musical notation for measures 23-24, vocal line. The staff shows two measures with rests, indicating the singer is silent during this section.

23

They

Musical notation for measures 23-24, piano accompaniment. The right hand plays chords, and the left hand plays a rhythmic pattern. The word 'They' is written above the vocal line.

25

Ooo

8

Musical notation for measures 25-26, vocal line. The staff shows two measures with a long note, indicating the singer is silent during this section.

look - ed up and saw a star Shin-ing

25

8va

Musical notation for measures 25-26, piano accompaniment. The right hand plays chords, and the left hand plays a rhythmic pattern. A dashed line labeled '8va' indicates an octave shift in the right hand.