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## for David and Ginnie Schaap, Christmas 2023 The Angels Sing This Day

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Rowland Watkyns (ca. 1614–1664)  
from “Upon Christ’s Nativity”

Sarah MacDonald (b. 1968)

*Gently* (♩=ca. 52)  
*mp* *mf*

S.A. The an - gels sing this day, and so will I, the

T.B. an - gels sing, and so will I. Now in a

5 an - gels sing, and so will I. Now in a

9 man - ger lies th'e - ter - nal Word: the Word he is, yet

14 can no speech af - ford; He is the Bread of Life, yet

*pp* *p* *pp* *mp* *mp*

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18 *mf* div. 3  
hun - gry lies; the Liv - ing Foun-tain, yet for drink He

23 *mp*  
S. cries; and so will  
A. cries; The an - gels sing this day, and so will  
T. cries; and so will  
B. The an - gels sing this day, and so will

*for rehearsal purposes*

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27 *mf*

I, the an - - - gels sing, and so will I, \_\_\_\_\_

I, the an - - - gels sing, and so will I. \_\_\_\_\_

I, the an - - - gels sing, and so will I. \_\_\_\_\_

I, the an - gels sing, and so will I. \_\_\_\_\_

31 *p* *mp*

S.A. He can - not help or clothe him - self at need, who

T.B. He can - not help or clothe him - self at need, who

35 *div.*

S.A. did the li - lies clothe and ra - vens feed;

T.B. did the li - lies clothe and ra - vens feed;

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*mp* He is the Light of Lights. *mf* doth shroud his

*mp* He is the Light of Lights, *p* yet now doth shroud, *mf* doth shroud his

*mp* He is the Light of Lights, *p* yet now doth shroud, *mf* doth shroud his

*mp* He is the Light of Lights, *p* yet now doth shroud, *mf* doth shroud his

43

*f* glo - - - ry with our na - ture, *mp* The

*f* glo - - - ry with our na - ture, as a cloud;

*f* glo - - - ry with our na - ture, as a cloud,

*f* glo - - - ry with our na - ture, as The

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48 *(♩ = ♩.)* *mf*

an - gels sing this day, and so \_\_\_\_\_ will I, the

*mp* *mf*

and so \_\_\_\_\_ will I, the

*mp* *mf*

and so \_\_\_\_\_ will I, the

*mf*

an - gels sing this day, and so will I, the

52 *mp*

an - - - gels sing, and so will I. \_\_\_\_\_ Christ had four

*mp*

an - - - gels sing, and so will I. \_\_\_\_\_ Christ had four

*mp*

an - - - gels sing, and so will I. \_\_\_\_\_ Christ had four

*mp*

an - gels sing, and so will I. \_\_\_\_\_ Christ had four

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56 *p sostenuto* div. 7

S.A. beds and those not soft nor brave: The Vir - gin's womb, the man - ger,

T.B. *p* div.

62 *mp solo* 3 (♩ = ♩.) 2

S. cross, The an - gels sing this day, and so will

A. *pp* cross, and grave.

T. *pp* cross, and grave.

B. *pp* cross, and grave.

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67 *(♩ = ♪)* *mf tutti*  
I, that have more rea - son — to  
*mf*  
that have — more — rea - son, that have — more —  
*mf*  
that have — more — rea - son, that have more  
*mf*  
that have more — rea - son

71 *p solo* *rall al fine* *pp tutti*  
be glad, more rea - son to be glad than they.  
*pp*  
rea - son to be glad than they.  
*pp*  
rea - son to be glad than they.  
*pp*  
to be glad than they.