

The Salutation Carol

Old English / R. Vaughan Williams

Voice

Piano

6

Pno.

11

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The musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the Voice and Piano. The bottom two staves are for the Piano. The vocal part begins with a melodic line in G minor. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the vocal line. The score includes measure numbers 1, 6, and 11.

No - el, no-el no_____el this is the sal - u - ta - ti - on

of An-gel Gab - ri - el. Ti - dings true there be come new, sent from the Tri - ni -
When he first pre - sen - ted was be fore her fair vi -
Sud'n ly - she, a - bash'd - tru - ly, but not all things dis -
Then a - gain to her, cer - tain, ans - wer'd the an -
Then a - gain, to+the an - gel, she did ans - wer wo - man -

ty,____ by Ga - bri - el to Na - za - reth, ci - ty of Gal - li - lee. A
sage,____ in most de - mure and good - ly way, he did to her ho - mage and
mayed,____ with mind dis - creet and meek spi - rit to the an gel she said "By
gel____ "O La - dy dear, be of good cheer, and dread you ne'er a dell. Thou
ly____ "What e'er my Lord com - mand me do, I shall o - bey meek - ly. Ec -

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clean maid - den and pure vir - gin in her hu - mi - li - ty _____ hath
said "La - dy. man - ner from Heav'n so high, the Lord' es her i - tage,
the what should I child bear, the which ev - er a maid,
shall con - ceive in thy bo - dy the ver - y God Him - self,
sum hum - i - mi - li - ma an ci - la Do - mi - ni, In se - ce'

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con - cei - ved the per - son se - cond in de - i - ty.
which of thee is born to be, I am sent on mes - sage,
liv - ed chaste all my life past and ne - ver man as - say'd."
whose birth heav'n and earth shall joy, cal - led E man u el."
cun - dum ver - bum tu - um she said "Fi - at mi - hi".

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