

THREE GERMAN CAROLS

I. In Dulci Jubilo

Treble Voices, S.S.A., Optional Solo, a cappella

German Text translated by
DEREK HOLMANGerman Traditional Carol
arranged by DEREK HOLMAN

Sopranos
1
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Alto

f vs. 1 In dul - ci ju - bi - lo, Sing we with hearts a -
mf vs. 3 O Pa - tris ca - ri - tas! O Na - ti le - ni -

glow, *mf* Our chief joy and trea - sure Lies in prae - se - pi - o, Whose
tas! *mp* We from bliss were dri - ven Per nos - tra cri - mi - na, But

ra - diance knows no mea - sure, Ma - tris in gre - mi - o,
thou to us hast gi - ven Coe - lo - rum gau - di - a,

13 (S.2)
(S.1) Al - pha es et O! Al - pha es et O!
O that we were there! O that we were there!

II. Behold a Rose now Springing

(*Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen*)

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DEREK HOLMAN

Michael Praetorius
arranged by DEREK HOLMAN

Moderato (♩ = ca. 56)

Soprano 1



mf 1. Be - hold a rose now spring - ing From ten - der root of
mp 2. This rose, of which the pro - phet I - sai - ah spake of
p 3. Ma - ri - a, rose most ten - der, Thee hum - bly we im -

Soprano 2



mf 1. Be - hold a rose now spring - ing From ten - der — root of
mp 2. This rose, of which the pro - phet I - sai - ah — spake of
p 3. Ma - ri - a, rose most ten - der, Thee hum - bly — we im -

Alto



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old, The an - cient pro - phets' sing - ing, Of Jes - se this fore -
yore, It is the Vir - gin Ma - ry, A ten - der babe who
plore, Through thy Son's bit - ter pas - sion, And suff - ring that he



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III. Shepherds to Bethlehem hasten

(Hirten, er ist geboren)

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Con Moto (♩ = ca. 72 - 76)

Soprano 1



mf 1. Shep-herds to Beth-lem hast-en, the Son— of God to
p 2. Born of a low-ly mai-den, a ten-der babe He
f 3. An-gels on high are sing-ing, 'Good will—to men on

Soprano 2
Alto



4
greet.— *mf* Leave your flocks— nor tar-ry, but run with ea-ger
lies,— *cresc.* On-ly Son of the Fa-ther, The Lord who built the
earth.— *f* All the world— re-joice to hail the Vir-gin



8
p
feet.— Je-sus your King is born, Je-sus your King is born,
skies.—
birth.—



Je-sus your King is born, Je-sus your

11
born in a man-ger this bless-ed Christ-mas morn.



King is born, born— this bless-ed Christ-mas morn.