

\* **NARRATOR:** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3: 16)

*In the same tempo*

Soprano (S<sup>w.</sup>) and Alto (V<sup>o</sup>) parts. Dynamics: *mf*. Performance instruction: *no ped.*

MEN in unison

*f* **Brightly**

Joy to the world! the Lord is come! —

*Brightly*

\* **NARRATOR:** Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift! (II Corinthians 9: 15)

*mp* **Flowing**

WOMEN

Joy, joy to the world! —

*Flowing*

Joy, joy to the world! —

Lift up a song now to

Joy, joy to the world! —

Lift up a song now to

Christ our King As we sing, "Joy to the world!"

\* **NARRATOR:** And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, (Luke 1: 26-28)

*mp* **Tenderly - Legato**

TENOR SOLO

Hail, thou that art high - ly fa - vored, the

Hail, thou that art high - ly fa - vored, the

Lord is with thee: bless - ed art thou a - mong wom - en.



\* NARRATOR: And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, (Luke 1:29, 30a)

(Tenor solo, continued)

*mf*

Rear not, Ma - ry: for

*mf*

-alter Gt.

thou hast found fa - vor with God. And be - hold, thou shalt con-ceive...and

bring forth a son, and shall call his name JE-SUS.

(Tenor solo, continued)

*f* With authority

He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the

incor. Gt.

*f* Organ-semi-legato

High-est: and the Lord God shall give un-to Him the throne of his fa-ther

Da-vid: and he shall reign o-ver the house of Ja - cob for

ev - er; and of his king-dom there shall be no end.

SOPRANO SOLO

*mf* Expressively

How shall this be, see - ing I know not a man?

reduce Gt.

*mf* Expressively

How shall this be, see - ing I know not a man?

reduce Gt.



WOMEN - S. S. A.

*p* *Hushed with awe*  
 The Ho - ly Ghost shall come up - on thee, and the pow - er  
*Well - sustained*  
 Gt. *p*  
 (opt. V<sup>0</sup>)

of the High - est shall o - ver - shad - ow thee: —  
 piano r. h.  
 ped.

*mp*  
 There - fore al - so that ho - ly thing which shall be born of thee  
*mp*

shall be called the Son of God. — For with  
 organ l. h.  
 ped.

God noth - ing shall be im - pos - si - ble. —  
 Sr.  
 SOPRANO SOLO, continued  
*mf* *With assurance*

Be - hold the hand - maid of the Lord; be it un - to me ac -  
 Sw. V<sup>2</sup> *mf*  
 ped.

cord - ing to thy word. —  
 Gt. V<sup>0</sup>  
 Gt. (Intruso)

CHORUS  
*Majestic*  
 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the High - est:  
 Be great and  
*Majestic*  
 Gt. V<sup>0</sup> *f*



