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SIX CHRISTMAS CAROLS

1. People Look East (SATB)
2. Gabriel's Message (ATB)
3. Mary's Carol (SATB & Organ)
4. Cradled in the Manger (SATB)
5. New Prince, New Pomp (SATB)
6. Joys Seven (SATB)

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE

Piae Cantiones 1582

Translation J M Neale 1818-66

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Con energia (♩ = c. 70)

ALTO *f* Ga - briel's mess - age does a - way Sa-tan's curse and Sa-tan's

TENOR *f* Ga - briel's mess-age does a - way Sa-tan's curse and Sa-tan's

BASS *f* Ga - briel's mess - age does a - way Sa-tan's curse and Sa-tan's

5
A. sway, Out of dark - ness comes our Day: be - hold, All the

T. sway, Out of dark-ness comes our Day: be - hold, All the

B. sway, So be - hold, All the

9 *mp* gates of heav'n un - fold. 2. He that comes des-pis'd shall

T. gates of heav'n un - fold. 2. He that comes des - pis'd shall

B. gates of heav'n un - fold. 2. He that comes des-pised shall

13 *mf* reign; He that can - not die, be slain; Death by death its death shall

T. reign; He that can - not die, be slain; Death by death its death shall

B. reign; He that can - not die, be slain;

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A. *f* gain: be - hold, All the gates of heav'n un - fold.

T. *f* gain: be - hold, All the gates of heav'n un - fold.

B. *f* So be - hold, All the gates of heav'n un - fold.

21 **Meno mosso**

A. *p* 3. Weak - ness shall the strong con - found; By his hands, in grave-clothes

T. *p* Weak - ness shall the strong con - found; By his hands, in grave-clothes

B. *p* Weak - ness shall the strong con - found; By his hands, in grave-clothes

25 *cresc.* *mf*

A. wound, A - dam's chains shall be un - bound: So be - hold, All the gates of heav'n un -

T. *cresc.* *mf* wound, A - dam's chains shall be un - bound: So be - hold, All the gates of heav'n un -

B. *cresc.* wound, A - dam's chains shall be un - bound:

30 **Tempo primo**

A. *mf* fold. 4. By his sword that was his own, By that sword, and that a -

T. *mf* fold. 4. the sword that was his own, By that sword, and that a -

B. *mf* 4. By the sword that was his own, By that sword, and that a -