

# CHRISTMAS CANTATA

## 1. Romance of the Angels

*Romance que cantó la novena orden, que son los seraphines*

Fray Iñigo de Mendoza (late 15th century)  
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**Giocoso con moto** ♩ = 80

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Piano  
(for rehearsal only)

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S.

*mp* 3

Go - zo mu - es - tren en la tie - rra y en el lim - bo a - leg -

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S. ba - by boy, ly - ing in a man - ger. E - res

A. ba - by boy, ly - ing in a man - ger. E - res

T. 8 ba - by boy, ly - ing in a man - ger. E - res

B. ba - by boy, ly - ing in a man - ger. E - res

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S. ni - ño y has a - mor: ¿qué fa - rás cuan - do ma - yor? E - res

A. ni - ño y has a - mor: ¿qué fa - rás cuan - do ma - yor? E - res

T. 8 ni - ño y has a - mor: ¿qué fa - rás cuan - do ma - yor? E - res

B. ni - ño y has a - mor: ¿qué fa - rás cuan - do ma - yor? E - res

29 *f*

S. Who can for - get, ne - ver\_ to be for - got, The time when all the world in slum - ber

A. Who can for - get, ne - ver\_ to be for - got, The time when all the world in slum - ber

T. Who can for - get, ne - ver\_ to be for - got, The time when all the world in\_ slum - ber

B. Who can for - get, ne - ver\_ to be for - got, The time when all the world in slum - ber

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S. lies. When like stars, the sing - ing an - gels shot To earth, and

A. lies. When like stars, the sing - ing an - gels shot To earth, \_ and

T. lies. When like stars, the sing - ing an - gels shot To earth, \_ and

B. lies. When like stars, the sing - ing an - gels shot To earth, and

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S. *f*  
- ther - of - pearl crown. They are

A.  
- ther - of - pearl crown.

T. *f*  
8 - ther - of - pearl crown. They are

B.  
- ther - of - pearl crown.

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S.  
beat - ing drums in Beth - le - hem, Shep - herd, can you hear? They are play - ing lit - tle trum - pets, their

A.

T.  
8 beat - ing drums in Beth - le - hem, Shep - herd, can you hear? They are play - ing lit - tle trum - pets, their

B.

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