

How lovely are the messengers

St. Paul, Op. 36

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Transc. : Bernard Dewagtere

Sopran

Alt

Tenor

Bass

Piano
or
Organ

6

S

A

T

B

6

Pno
or
Org.

p

p

(sempre legato)

How love - ly are the mes - sen - gers that preach us the gos - pel of

peace, how love - ly are the mes - sen - gers that preach us the gos - pel of peace, the

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11

S

A

T

B

Pno
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Org.

gos - pel of peace, the mes - sen-gers that preach _____ us the gos-pel of peace;

How love - ly are the mes - sen-gers that preach us the gos-pel of peace, how

16

S

A

T

B

Pno
or
Org.

To

How love _____ ly are they that preach us the gos-pel of

To

love - ly are the mes - sen-gers that preach us the gos-pel of peace, the gos pel of

21

S all _____ the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their words, to all _____ the

A *f* peace! To all the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their words, *sf* the sound _____

T 8 all _____ the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their words, to all _____ the

B *f* peace! To all the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their words, to all _____ the

Pno or Org.

26

S na - tions is gone forth the sound of their words, _____ is gone forth the sound of their

A _____ is gone, _____ is gone forth the sound, _____

T 8 na - tions is gone forth the sound of their words, _____ their

B na - tions is gone, _____ is gone forth the sound of their words, _____ the

Pno or Org.

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S words, — How love - ly are the

A — of — their words. How love - ly are the

T words. How love - ly are the mes - sen-gers that preach us the gos-pel of peace, the

B sound. — How love - ly are the mes - sen-gers, the

Pno or Org. *mf*

35

S mes - sen-gers that preach us the gos-pel of peace, — they — that

A mes - sen-gers that preach us, that preach us the gos - pel of peace, that

T mes - sen-gers hat preach us, that preach us the gos - pel, the gos - pel of peace, that

B mes - sen-gers that preach us, — that preach us the gos-pel of

Pno or Org. *mf*

39

S
preach us the gos - pel of peace! To all _____ the na - tions is

A
preach us the gos - pel of peace!

T
8 preach us the gos - pel of peace! To all _____

B
peace, the gos - pel of peace!

Pno
or
Org.

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score, measures 39 to 43. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano/organ accompaniment staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'preach us the gos - pel of peace! To all _____ the na - tions is' for Soprano; 'preach us the gos - pel of peace!' for Alto; '8 preach us the gos - pel of peace! To all _____' for Tenor; and 'peace, the gos - pel of peace!' for Bass. The piano/organ part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

44

S
gone forth the sound of their words,

A
To all _____ the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their

T
8 _____ the na _____ tions

B
To all _____ the

Pno
or
Org.

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, measures 44 to 48. It continues the vocal and piano/organ parts. The lyrics are: 'gone forth the sound of their words,' for Soprano; 'To all _____ the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their' for Alto; '8 _____ the na _____ tions' for Tenor; and 'To all _____ the' for Bass. The piano/organ part continues with accompaniment for measures 44-48.

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S *f* to all the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their words, is

A *f* words, to all the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their words, is

T *f* to all the na - tions is gone forth the sound of their words, is

B na tions is gone forth the sound of their

Pno or Org.

54

S gone forth the sound of their words, to all the na - tions is

A gone forth the sound of their words, to all the na - tions is

T gone forth the sound of their words, to all the na - tions is

B words, is gone forth the sound of their words, to all the na - tions is

Pno or Org.

58

S

gone forth the sound of their words, through-out all the lands their glad tid - - -

A

gone forth the sound of their words, through - out all the lands their glad tid _____

T

8

gone forth the sound of their words, through-out all the lands their glad tid - - -

B

gone forth the sound fo their words, through-out all the lands their glad tid _____

Pno or Org.

63

S

ings. How

A

ings. How love - ly are the mes - sen-gers that preach us the gos-pel of peace, how

T

8

ings. _____ how

B

ings. _____ How

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8
68

S
love ly _____ they that preach us the gos-pel of peace, _____ they _____ that

A
love-ly are the mes - sen _____ gers that preach us the gos-pel of peace, that

T
8
love ly they that preach _____ that preach us the gos-pel of peace, that

B
love ly they that preach _____ us the gos-pel of

Pno
or
Org.

73

S
preach us the gos - pel of peace.

A
preach us the gos - pel of peace.

T
8
preach us the gos - pel of peace.

B
peace, _____ the gos - pel of peace.

Pno
or
Org.