

“And the Angel Said Unto Them”

[3:37]

instrumentation: 4 part Choir

Flute

Violin

Cello

Piano

Suspended Cymbal

Tom-Tom

Bass Drum

Text from Luke (KJV), chapter 2, verses 11 - 12:

10

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

12

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

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Adagio (♩ = 60)

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. It features vocal parts for Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, and Basses, along with instrumental parts for Piano, Flute I, Violin, Solo Cello, Suspended Cymbal, Concert Tom, and Bass Drum. The score is divided into two measures, with a time signature change from 6/4 to 5/4 between them. The vocal parts include lyrics and dynamic markings such as *mp*, *mf*, *f*, *p*, *sfp*, and *pizz.* The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and melodic lines. The Solo Cello part includes a *pizz.* marking. The percussion parts (Suspended Cymbal, Concert Tom, Bass Drum) are marked with a dash, indicating they are silent during this section.

Sopranos
And thee An— gel said un - to them,

Altos
And thee An - - gel said un-to th - em, Fear not

Tenors
An - gel said

Basses
Fear- not:

Piano
mf *mp*

Solo Cello
mf *pizz.* *mp*

Suspended Cymbal
Concert Tom
Bass Drum

S. Fe - ar no - t Fe - ar not I bring you

A. - for be - hold I bring

T. *mp* Fear not for be ho - old I bring you good

B. for be - ho ld for be - hold I bring you

Pno. *mf* *sfz*

Fl. I *p* *mp* *p*

Vln.

S. Cell. arco *p* *mp*

Sus. Cym. $\frac{4}{4}$

Tom $\frac{4}{4}$

B. Drm. $\frac{4}{4}$