

# Polish Carol

(Stars Were Gleaming/Infant Holy)

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Polish Melody  
arr. Emily Nelson

$\text{♩} = 80$

Soprano

Alto

Men

Piano

*p*

Stars were glea - ming, shep - herds

6

S.

A.

M.

Pno.

An-gels' sto - ry rang with

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dream - ing; and the night was dark and still.

10

S. glo - ry; shep-herds heard it on the hill. Ah, that sing - ing! Hear it

A. glo - ry; shep-herds heard it on the hill. Ah, that sing - ing\_Hear it

M. Ah, that sing - ing! Hear it

Pno.

14

S. ring - ing, Earth-ward wing - ing, Christ-mas bring-ing! Heark-en! We can hear it

A. ring - ing\_Earth-ward wing - ing\_Christ-mas bring-ing! Heark-en! We can hear it

M. ring - ing, Earth-ward wing - ing, Christ-mas bring-ing! Heark-en! We can hear it

Pno.

18

S. *pp*  
still! Hark-en! We can hear it still!

A. still!

M. still!

Pno. *pp* *p*

23

S. *pp* Ooh

A. *pp*

M. *mp* See the clear - ness and the near - ness of the

Pno. *mp*

27

S. Ooh

A.

M. bless - ed Christ - mas star, lead - ing, gui - ding, wise men ri - ding through the

Pno.

31

S. Love-ly show - ing, shin - ing, grow - ing, on - ward

A. Love - ly show - ing, shin - ing, grow - ing, on - ward

M. des - ert dark and far. Love - ly show - ing, shin - ing, grow - ing, on - ward

Pno.

35

S. *mp*  
go - ing, gleam-ing, glow-ing! Lead-ing still, our star!

A. *mp*  
go - ing, gleam-ing, glow-ing! Lead-ing still, our star!

M. *mp* *pp*  
go - ing, gleam-ing, glow-ing! Lead-ing still, our Christ-mas star! Lead-ing

Pno. *mp* *pp*

39

S. *mp*

A. *mp*

M. *mp* *pp*  
still, our Christ-mas star!

Pno. *mp* *pp*

44

S. *p*  
In-fant ho - ly, in-fant low - ly, for His bed a cat-tle stall; ox-en

A. *p*  
In-fant ho - ly, in-fant low - ly, for His bed a cat-tle stall; ox-en

M.

Pno.

49

S. ✓  
low - ing, lit-tle know - ing Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swift-ly

A. ✓  
low - ing, lit-tle know - ing Christ the babe is Lord of all.

M.

Pno.

53

S. wing - ing an-gels sing - ing, bells are ring - ing, tid-ings bring-ing! Christ the *mp*

A. wing - ing, sing - ing, ring - ing, bring-ing! Christ the *mp*

M. Wing - ing, sing - ing, ring - ing, brin-ging! Christ the *mp*

Pno. *mp*

57

S. child is Lord of all!

A. child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all! *pp*

M. child is Lord of all!

Pno. *pp* *p* *p cresc.*

*cresc.*

63

S. *mp*  
Flocks were sleep - ing, shep-herds keep - ing vi-gil

A. *mp*  
Flocks were sleep - ing, shep-herds keep - ing vi-gil

M. *mp*  
Flocks were sleep - ing, shep-herds keep - ing vi-gil

Pno. *(cresc.)* *p* *mp*  
*(cresc.)*

67

S. *mp*  
till the morn-ing new saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid-ings

A. *mp*  
till the morn-ing new saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid-ings

M. *mp*  
till the morn-ing new saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid-ings

Pno. *mp*



71

S. of a gos-pel true. Thus re - joic - ing, free from sor - row, prai-ses

A. of a gos-pel true. Thus re - joic - ing, free from sor - row, prai-ses

M. of a gos-pel true. Thus re - joic - ing\_ free from sor - row\_ prai-ses

Pno.

75

S. voic - ing, greet the mor - row: *mf* Christ the child was born for

A. voic - ing, greet the mor - row: *mf* Christ the child was born for

M. voic - ing\_ greet the morrow: *mf* Christ the child was born for

Pno. *mf*

79

S. *p*  
you! Christ the child was born for you!

A. *p*  
you! Christ the child was born for you!

M. *p*  
you! Christ the child was born for you!

Pno. *p*

85

S. *rit.*  
Christ the child is Lord of all!

A. *rit.*  
Christ the child is Lord of all!

M. *rit.*  
Christ the child is Lord of all!

Pno. *rit.*